

# November Newsletter



## School News...

- Our Big Tree Student Government is sponsoring a Thanksgiving can drive. Please consider donating canned foods or non-perishables to support our Big Tree families. The food collection runs through November 15th.
- The school store is open Tuesdays and Thursdays. Small novelty items are available for student purchase.

## Important Dates...

- Staff Development Day - 11/8/2022 (No School)
- Veterans' Holiday 11/11/2022 (No School)
- Mix and Match Day - 11/18/2022
- Wear fall colors or Thanksgiving attire - 11/22/2022
- Thanksgiving Break - 11/23/2022 - 11/25/2022 (No School)

## Principal's Notes

Every five weeks, there will be a district-wide analysis of attendance patterns in each of our Frontier School buildings. Students who miss 10% of the semester school days will receive attendance information letters or additional contact by our school personnel. It is our goal to partner with our families to reduce absenteeism rates in our schools. Consistent attendance and participation in school promotes social, emotional and academic growth in our students.

- As a reminder, when your child is absent, please send a written note as to the reason for the absence. Every absence is initially classified as "absent-unexcused". As dictated by our Board Policy, an unexcused absence will become excused if the following conditions are met:
  - A written note is provided within 10 days of the absence
  - The note provided a reason that categorizes the absence as "excused". This would include such things as a personal illness or religious observation.
  - Family vacations and sports tournaments are "unexcused" and will be marked accordingly.