



This publication serves as a means of getting school news home to parents monthly. It includes events that are happening and dates for you to remember. Please also make sure to review all global emails that come out each Tuesday, as they also share important school news and information.



Lower School Whitehurst Campus October Newsletter

PARENT CONFERENCE DAY - SEPTEMBER 28

Parent Conference Day is Friday, September 28. There will be no school for students. If you have not signed up for a conference, please contact your child’s teacher. Conferences are recommended for all of our families. If your Bolles student needs a place to play during your 15- or 20-minute conference, staff will be available from 7 a.m. to 12 p.m. Unfortunately, younger siblings must remain with parents due to liability concerns. This free service only is available to currently enrolled Bolles Lower School Whitehurst Campus students during their parents’ scheduled conference time. If you would like to use this service, please check your child in with Miss Cindy on the Pre-K playground before your conference.

FAMILY PICNIC

Bring your family and friends and join lower school for our annual Family Picnic before the home varsity football game on October 5 at 5:30 p.m. and enjoy your picnic style dinner on our beautiful River Campus. Don’t forget your blankets or chairs. Join us afterwards at the 7:30 p.m. football game in the Skinner-Barco Stadium.

FACULTY WORK DAY AND FALL BREAK

There will be no school for students on Friday, October 19, a faculty work day. There also is no school on Monday, October 22 for Fall Break. Enjoy the long weekend!

GLOBAL FOCUS

In addition to our lower school curriculum, lower school also has been focusing on global awareness. Each grade is learning about different continents. Related Arts teachers are all incorporating this focus into their curriculum.

Pre-K – Antarctica	Grade 3 – North America
Kindergarten – Asia	Grade 4 – Australia
Grade 1 – South America	Grade 5 – Europe
Grade 2 – Africa	

Calling all parents! Would you or a group of your friends be willing to help us celebrate the diversity of our Bolles family with a culminating event in March? How exhilarating will it be for our students to actively learn about different cultures from our very own parents. . . what a gift you will be giving all of us. If this is something that you can help us with or have something to share, please contact Mrs. Imfeld at imfeldc@bolles.org. Whitehurst parents are the best!

LOWER SCHOOL ON PARADE

Our annual Costume Parade will take place on Wednesday, October 31, at **9:20 a.m. (new time due to late start Wednesday in Upper School)**! We will depart from the sidewalk in front of Kindergarten for our tour of the campus. Children should wear their costumes to school and **then change** into their uniform after the parade. Please refer to the Student-Parent Handbook found online for costume guidelines. Parents are welcome to join us! Come early! For the safety of our students, cars will not be permitted to park along the curb. The softball field is available for parent parking. Don't forget to send shoes with your child's uniform!

DOCTOR APPOINTMENTS

If you need to pick up your child for a doctor's appointment or an early dismissal, please send a note or call the office. All students should be **picked up** from the office and **returned** to the office after their appointment!

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

The Bolles Lower School Whitehurst Campus will once again take part in the Box Tops for Education program. General Mills is helping schools with this project, and you can assist by clipping box tops from General Mills products or by shopping online. The Parent Association is organizing the Box Top collection, so keep an eye on your global emails for specifics. Check your pantry, and with your help, the money earned will go towards continuing enhancements for our campus. Your trash is our cash!

REMINDER FROM ADMISSIONS

It's that time of the year! Tell Your Friends! The Admission Office is now accepting applications for the 2019-20 school year. Please call Leslie Brotman, Associate Director of Lower School Admission, at (904) 256-5034 for information or stop by the Admission House to pick up an admission packet. If you are considering applying, or know someone who is interested, contact them today!

SLOW IS THE WAY TO GO!

The speed limit on the Bolles Campus is SLOW! Please remember this as you circle around the Whitehurst Campus. We want to make sure our precious children are safe at all times!

FALL FESTIVAL

Mark your calendars! The lower school will have its annual Fall Festival on Thursday, November 15, from 5:30 to 8 p.m. on the Whitehurst Campus (rain location is Davis Gym, Upper School San Jose Campus). Test your skills at rock-climbing or try to climb Jacob's Ladder! Enjoy popcorn, food truck specialties, cotton candy, ice cream and more. You don't want to miss this fun-filled family event! Parent helpers are needed for set-up, booths and clean-up. To volunteer, check with your classroom parent. Lower school parents are TOPS!

NO SCHOOL - PROFESSIONAL DAY

There will be no school or extended day for students on Friday, November 16. Teachers will be taking part in professional development opportunities on November 16.

ARRIVAL AND DISMISSAL REMINDERS

To keep all our children safe and to ensure a smooth arrival and dismissal, please review the following:

- Cars should not be left in front of any building unattended during arrival and dismissal hours as cars will back up quickly.
- Fire Department regulations require parents to remain in their cars at arrival and dismissal and maintain a single line for drop off.
- Students are asked to have bookbags and bags in the back seat and not in the trunk. Placing your child between another moving car is a safety concern.
- Students may exit waiting cars at 7:45 a.m when supervision arrives on sidewalks.

COMING EVENTS

September 26	11 a.m. – Grade 4 play in McGehee Auditorium, Upper School San Jose Campus
September 28	No School – Parent Conference Day
October 5	Spirit Day! 5:30 p.m. – Family Picnic on the River Campus
October 10	Picture Retakes
October 12	Spirit Day and Homecoming
October 17	11 a.m. Grade 3 Play – McGehee Auditorium, Upper School San Jose Campus
October 18	Spirit Day!
October 19	Faculty Work Day – NO SCHOOL for students
October 22	Fall Break – NO SCHOOL
October 31	9:20 a.m. – Costume Parade