Mount Vernon Schools *Successful Learners Strengthening Our Community*

**Subject: No School Tomorrow (10/7), Fall Conferences, and the Scholastic Book Fair**

Here are a few quick updates for the coming weeks.

## 📌 Reminder: No School Tomorrow, Wednesday, October 7

There is no school for students on **Wednesday, October 7** for our Teacher Professional Development Day. Classes start again on Thursday, October 8, at the regular time.

## 💙 October Is Bullying Prevention Month

October is National Bullying Prevention Month. At Centennial, students will spend the month learning how to:

- **Recognize** when bullying is happening
- **Report** bullying to a caring adult
- **Refuse** to let bullying happen to themselves or others
- **Be a bystander** who stands up and is part of the solution to bullying

Next week, you will receive a message from our school counselor, Azucena Rodriguez, with a “Home Link” to support your family to talk with your child at home about what they're learning. Thank you for helping us keep Centennial a safe and kind place for every student.

## Fall Parent-Teacher Conferences: October 27–29

Fall conferences are coming up at the end of the month, and we're looking forward to meeting with you. Conferences give you and your child's teacher time to talk about how your child is doing, celebrate their growth, and set goals together for the rest of the year.
*What to expect:* This week, your child's teacher will send home a **Conference Time Selection Form**. Please return the form **by Friday, October 9**.

*Schedule changes that week:*

- **Monday, October 26 – Thursday, October 29:** Early dismissal at 1:00 PM
- **Friday, October 30 and Monday, November 2:** No school

## 📚 Scholastic Book Fair: October 26–28

Our Scholastic Book Fair runs **Monday, October 26 through Wednesday, October 28**, during conference week. Stop by before or after your conference to help your child find new books to love. Every purchase supports our school library and classroom reading.
To see shopping hours, shop online, or set up an eWallet for your child, visit our Centennial Book Fair Homepage.
Thank you for your partnership. We can't wait to share your child's progress with you!

Warmly,

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