Welcome to November everyone! We hope you had a fun, safe Halloween (if you celebrated) and we look forward to what the rest of the year will bring.

As the nights start to get darker earlier, there may be times when the street lights outside of the school won't be on. If you have a flashlight in your car, on your cell phone or on your key ring, we recommend that you use it to help illuminate your path. =)

Conference Days

For those that may not have had these days on their radar, Seattle elementary and K-8 schools will close for 3 days (November 25th-27th) for parent-teacher conferences. Blazing Trails will be open from 6:30-6:00 these 3 days. If you haven’t already signed up and need care, there are still spaces available. Call or come in to let us know either way. Seattle Public Schools and Blazing Trails will be closed Thursday November 28th and Friday November 29th for the Thanksgiving holiday.

We staff according to enrollment, so if you don’t sign your child up by Monday November 18th and end up needing care, we may not be able to accommodate drop in space as we staff according to enrollment.

Lost and Found

If your child is missing something, please peruse our display rack by the BT entrance. Anything not claimed by Friday December 6th may be donated.

You may also check Pathfinder's lost and found, located in the lunchroom.
Winter Break

We will be closed Monday December 23rd - Friday December 27th, Tuesday December 31st and Wednesday January 1st. Because Blazing Trails can only operate while there is a custodian on site, we will only be open for 3 days during Winter Break: Monday December 30th, Thursday January 2nd and Friday January 3rd (district custodians have all other days off during winter break).

Sign up for these days will be posted by the Family Information table by November 13th.

Upcoming Events

Pathfinder’s Annual Craft Fair—Friday December 13th
For several years now, Pathfinder has hosted a children’s craft fair. Children are encouraged to make an array of items to be sold during the school day and, should they choose, at an evening event. Students, staff and other members of the Pathfinder community come together to sell and buy various homemade crafts.

Pathfinder and community adults are also welcome to participate in the evening event (handmade items only).

Although the participants of the craft fair are Pathfinder students, everyone is welcome to come and shop at the evening event.

If you have a child or children participating in the craft fair this year, they are more than welcome to bring their materials to Blazing Trails and work on their craft while in our care. Any items made from Blazing Trails’ materials may not be sold at the craft fair.

Dates to Remember

Monday November 11th—Closed for Veteran’s Day
Seattle Public Schools and Blazing Trails will be closed in observance of Veteran’s Day.
Monday November 25th-Wednesday November 27th- Conference Week
Elementary schools will be closed for conferences. Blazing Trails will be open all day from 6:30 to 6:00 these 3 days. **If your child is coming to us these days they must have a lunch!!!**

Thursday November 28th and Friday November 29th- Thanksgiving Holiday
Seattle Public Schools and Blazing Trails will be closed for the Thanksgiving holiday.

Friday December 13th- Craft Fair
See above information.

Monday December 23rd- Friday December 27th, Tuesday December 31st and Wednesday January 1st- Winter Break, BT Closed

Monday December 20th, Thursday January 2nd and Friday January 3rd- Winter Break, BT Open
Blazing Trails will be open all day from 6:30 to 6:00. **If your child is coming to us these days they must have a lunch!!!**