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Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

As the calendar turns to October, we have a busy month ahead of us. First and foremost, the second phase of the Energy Efficiency Grant Project will begin in October. On Thursday, October 6, crews from Marion Glass and Mirror will start removing the old windows from the original portion of the building and replacing them with new, more energy efficient windows. This window replacement project will take approximately three weeks and lead us into the latter part of October. We have devised a schedule for the window replacement project that serves to keep disruptions to a minimum. The schedule is as follows:

Thursday, October 6: Mrs. Timmermann

Mrs. Timmermann's class will spend the day in Mrs. Markwell's classroom.

Friday, October 7: Cafeteria/Kitchen (11:40 Dismissal)

Because this is an SIP Day, lunch will not be served. Milk for morning recess will still be available in the cafeteria. The cafeteria will be closed after 10:15.

Monday, October 10: Cafeteria/Kitchen

School is not in session today in honor of Columbus Day.

Tuesday, October 11: Mrs. Markwell/Admin Office

Mrs. Markwell's class will spend the day in Mrs. Timmermann's classroom.

Wednesday, October 12: Mrs. Lodes/PreK

Mrs. Lodes's class will spend the day in Mrs. Lueking's classroom. The PreK class will be on a field trip.

Thursday, October 13: Mrs. Lueking/Mrs. Koopmann

Mrs. Lueking's class will spend the morning in Mrs. Lodes's classroom.

Mrs. Koopmann's class will be on a field trip in the afternoon.

Friday, October 14: Conference Room/Office

October 17-21: Gym

If PE and recess cannot be outside due to weather, it will be held in the classrooms. The gym will be closed from 6:30-3:00. All after school practices will remain as scheduled.

October 24: Ms. Kania and Mrs. Scheer

Ms. Kania's class will spend the day in Ms. McCullough's classroom. Mrs. Scheer is planning a local field trip for her class.

October 25: Ms. McCullough and Mrs. Kreke

Ms. McCullough's class will spend the day in Ms. Kania's classroom.

October 26: Computer Lab

The computer lab will be closed on this day.

Keep in mind that this schedule is tentative. How closely we are able to stick to the schedule will depend on how smoothly things go. Updates will be provided as they become available.

October is also a busy month because the basketball season kicks into full gear at all grade levels 5-8 for both girls and boys. The school will be bustling with activity as games will take place after school for our fifth and sixth grade teams and in the evening for our seventh and eighth grade teams. Germantown has a tradition of fielding highly competitive teams. I welcome community members to join us as we cheer on the Bulldogs.

Once again this school year, we will host fall parent/teacher conferences in late October. First quarter report cards will be sent home with the students on Wednesday, October 26. Parent/Teacher conferences will be held from 3:30-8:30 on Thursday, October 27, and 8:30-10:00, on Friday, October 28. I encourage all parents to take advantage of the opportunity to meet with the teachers during conferences. Information regarding parent/teacher conferences will be sent home with the students the first week of October.

With everything that needs to be accomplished this month, I am sure the time will go by very quickly. I look forward to a productive and enjoyable month of October.

With warmest regards,

Robin Becker, Superintendent
Germantown Elementary School