Falcon Families,

October is here! We can't wait for cooler temperatures and all the fun that happens in October. This week we will be having our Parent Teacher Conferences. Please be sure to sign up online, call or stop by our front office if you have questions about how to sign up! If you have conflicts this week please reach out to your child's teacher, they will be happy to schedule a conference with you at a later date.

We are so excited for our PTA Spirit Night with Papa Murphy's! October 5<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> order from the South Jordan or West Jordan locations to help raise funds for our PTA. Papa Murphy's will donate 15% of your order to Elk Meadows. You can even order online using code: pizza. Don't forget to bring your flier or show the instagram post when you order in store. We appreciate you supporting our school!

Just as a reminder, we have Grade Transmittal Day October  $21^{st}$  and Fall Break will be coming up October  $24^{th} - 28^{th}$ . No school will be held on these dates! We hope that you have some Fall family plans scheduled.

When we return from the break we know that students will be excited to celebrate Halloween. Please send your child to school in costume. We will kick off the morning with a performance from our 6<sup>th</sup> graders of the traditional Thriller dance. That will happen outside at 9:15 in the bowl at the front of the school. At 9:30 we will hold a school-wide parade outside. Holding our parade outside will help us to keep everyone safe. Remember, no full-face masks or weapons. Students may wear their mask during the parade only, but not during the school day. Please keep your costume appropriate for school. After students enter the building we will finish the portion of the parade that is for students. No parents will be invited into the school until the parade has ended and students are back in their classrooms. If you are coming into the school following the parade to volunteer in classrooms, it is important you are wearing a visitor badge. Please be patient with our staff as we check you in. Student safety is very

important to all of the Elk Meadows staff! Watch for information from your child's teacher on plans specific to the classroom.

Don't forget to get those reflections projects turned in! We are excited to see your creativity. If you have any questions don't hesitate to reach out to the front office.

Excited for our spooky month, Mrs. Smith Principal