

THE

# Scratching Post



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Melinda Patterson, Principal

## **From the Principals Desk**

Parent Teacher Conferences are next week. Mark your calendars for February 15 from 4PM-8PM and February 16 from 8AM-8PM. Your student's teacher will be sending you a link via email to sign up for a conference time. Please make sure to sign up for a time as soon as possible. We can't wait to see you and talk about all the great things your students have accomplished.

Sincerely, Melinda Patterson, Principal

Ready for Kindergarten Roundup!

Do you have or know of a child who will be entering kindergarten this fall? We are excited to announce that Kindergarten Roundup in Auburn-Washburn is Friday, April 14. Roundup is a great time for us to meet our new students and parents and prepare for a great kindergarten year.

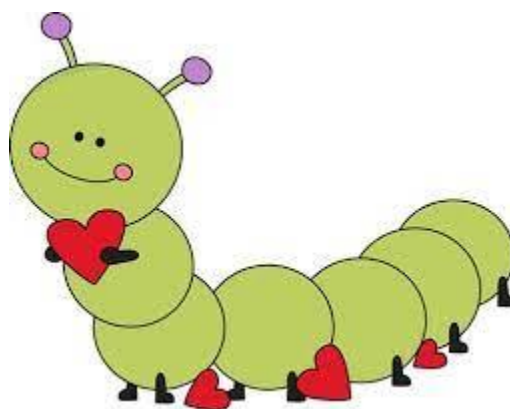
Details about Roundup will be coming from your school. [Please fill out this form](#) to submit the information we will need to communicate with you about Kindergarten Roundup.

We can't wait to see you!



## Classroom Valentine Parties

Classroom Valentine Parties will be held on Tuesday, February 14, from 2:45pm till 3:30pm. If you would like to help teachers set up for the parties, you may arrive at school starting at 2:15pm. Students may bring homemade or prepackaged snacks for their classmates, if they wish to do so. All visitors are welcome to attend the Valentines Parties.



## LIBRARY NEWS

Dear Auburn Elementary,

The district librarians have joined together to raise funds to support all the libraries so we can bring big named authors to illustrators to visit our schools. Our goal is to reach 100 t-shirts. That's only 11 shirts per school! We just need to sell 11 shirts for Auburn Elementary. The website has an option for the purchaser to identify their school name. When orders come in, the shack will sort them by school.

The order window is open from now – Feb 24<sup>th</sup>. There is a 4 week production time, which means shirts should be delivered around March 24<sup>th</sup>. This gives us just enough time to have shirts passed out to wear during School Library Month in April!

Please consider buying a shirt to support you school and all libraries in the district.

Thanks

Rachel Dial

Librarian

Auburn Elementary School

**Support your Auburn Washburn Library by ordering a shirt today!**  
Each purchase provides a donation to Auburn Washburn libraries

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Auburn Washburn  
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Direct Link: <https://ruralspirit.square.site/library-fundraiser-shirts>



Get involved with the Auburn Elementary PTO! There are many ways to be involved and does not require a huge time commitment. Come to a meeting and see what the PTO is all about!

All meetings are in the school library at 6:30 pm.

February 28, 2023

April 11, 2023

May 9, 2023

The PTO is excited for what we have accomplished so far this year and the plans that we have!

- \*\*Held the Welcome Back Cookout at the beginning of the year
- \*\*Provided dinner for AE Staff during teacher conferences
- \*\*Helped provide snacks for various departments
- \*\*Helping to facilitate the Watch Dogs program
- \*\*Providing food for Family Fun Night
- \*\*Held a successful school wide fundraiser
- \*\*Purchased playground balls and bases for each grade

Auburn Elementary PTO

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

### February

- 14 Valentines Class Parties  
2:45pm – 3:30pm
- 15 Parent Teacher Conferences  
4pm – 8pm
- 16 Parent Teacher Conferences  
8am – 8pm
- 17 NO SCHOOL
- 20 NO SCHOOL – Staff Work Day
- 28 PTO Meeting  
6:30pm – 7:30pm

### March

- 6 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Chorus Concert  
6:15pm – 7:30pm
- 7 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Grade Chorus Concert  
6:15pm – 7:30pm
- 9 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Band and Orchestra  
Concert 7pm – 8pm
- 10 NO SCHOOL – Staff Work Day
- 13 NO SCHOOL – SPRING BREAK
- 14 NO SCHOOL – SPRING BREAK
- 15 NO SCHOOL – SPRING BREAK
- 16 NO SCHOOL – SPRING BREAK
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- 21 PICTURE DAY 9am – 3pm
- 22 EARLY RELEASE – 3pm

### April

- 5 EARLY RELEASE – 3pm  
One in the Sun (1<sup>st</sup> Grade)  
Field Trip 9:15am – 2pm
- 7 NO SCHOOL – Staff Work Day
- 10 NO SCHOOL  
(Unless Snow Make Up)
- 12 6<sup>th</sup> Grade to WRHS  
Musical Matinee – Time TBD
- 14 Kindergarten Roundup  
(No Kindergarten Classes)
- 18 Kindergarten Sprout Out  
Field Trip 9:15am – 2pm
- 19 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Meeting at  
WRMS 6:30pm – 7:30pm
- 26 EARLY RELEASE – 3pm



Don't forget to like us on Facebook. Make sure you look for the Auburn Elementary Icon to "Like" the school. Stay informed of activities and events happening throughout the school year.

## NEW/REPLACEMENT BUS CARDS

Complete the [New or Replacement Student Bus Cards Form](#) to order a new or replacement bus card. After the first new or replacement card requested, a fee may apply.

**\*Kindergarten students do not need to order their first card.**

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfxZlJYhexiU9e6Yx3pstmzfAGPMiyQljny6YudLPrE1wKBWA/viewform>

In order to improve access and efficiency, The Scratching Post will be posted to our school website and emailed through campus portal for future viewing (<https://usd437.net/schools/auburn/>).

## LUNCH PRICES

Guest Breakfast: \$1.65

Guest Lunch: \$3.65

Extra Milk: \$0.50

**To purchase a school lunch for yourself, you will need to contact the front office by 9:30am. Please bring exact currency for a guest lunch.**

## HELPFUL LINKS

### Calendar

<https://usd437.net/calendars/auburn.html>

### Breakfast and Lunch Menu

<https://www.schoolcafe.com/auburnwashburnusd437/menus>

## TRANSPORTATION REMINDERS:

Items **not** allowed on the bus:

- Balloons of any kind
- Large stuffed toys
- Skateboards
- Glass containers
- Animals, bugs, snakes
- Firearms, explosives, or other dangerous objects
- Skates of any kinds must be inside a bag and only then can they be transported on the bus.

**Students are not allowed to ride home with other students.**