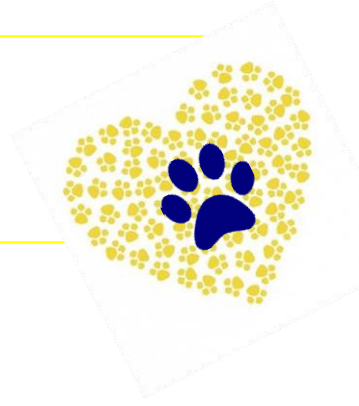


Scratching Post



Friday, March 25, 2022

Auburn Elementary · 810 N Commercial St · Auburn, KS 66402

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Melinda Patterson, Principal

Dear Auburn Families:

I can't believe we only have a few short weeks until our school year is over. We have many things to pack into the rest of our year and are excited that it is looking like we can do the end of the year activities as we did before COVID!

One important task that we take care of in May is the beginning of the creation of class lists for the next year. While I do not take requests for specific teachers, I will listen to you on the best structure a teacher can give your child and try to match your student with the best type of teacher. Please send me an email if you would like to let me know any specific qualities your student needs in a teacher. I hope you understand our diligent efforts to ensure your child is matched to the teacher that best adheres to their learning style and personality.

Lastly, I want to sincerely thank all of the wonderful Auburn families for their support and contributions throughout this year. Let's finish strong and keep up the good work!

Sincerely, Melinda Patterson

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/>).

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

March

29th Individual/Group Picture Day: 9am-3pm

30th Early Release: 3pm

April

6th Early Release: 3pm

7th 1st Gr. Outdoor Ed: 9am-2:15pm

Pre-K to Auburn Library: 1:15pm-3:15pm

8th Kindergarten Round-up

NO SCHOOL: Pre-K & Kindergarten

15th NO SCHOOL!

18th NO SCHOOL!

19th Kindergarten Outdoor Ed: 9am-2:15pm

Talent Show Auditions: Music Room, 4pm-6pm

20th Talent Show Auditions: Music Room, 4pm-6pm

26th 6th Gr. Choir Fest: 7pm at WRHS

27th Early Release: 3pm

6th Gr. String Fest: 7pm at WRHS

28th 6th Gr. Band Fest: 7pm at WRHS



Library News



This month the library students are focusing on being great digital citizens. One way we can help students achieve this is keeping them safe online. Commonsense.org suggests we discuss ways to keep our children safe online. Here are five tips to help keep kids safe and secure online.

1. Talk about the difference between Personal vs private information. Personal might be my favorite color. Private would be their phone number. Never share private information.
2. Use privacy settings. Go through the settings on all new apps to make sure you know what information your kids are sharing.
3. Avoid location tracking. Location apps are helpful, but apps that use them can find your children and offer them unwanted or inappropriate ads to nearby businesses. Turn them off if you can.
4. Make strong Passwords. Use phrases and special characters (at least 8) that make passwords hard to guess but easy to remember. Remind kids to keep passwords private and change them regularly.
5. Skip quizzes. Help kids identify and avoid clickbait, quizzes, special offers, and anything that asks for personal or private information. This helps keep information secure and devices safe.

For more detailed information visit <https://www.commonsense.org/education/toolkit/family-engagement-resources>

Happy Reading Online
Mrs. Dial

PTO Meeting Dates

April 12th

Meeting takes place in school library at 6:30pm. No childcare is provided.

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/1FAIpQLSfxZijYhexiU9e6Yx3pstmzfAGPMiyQljny6YudLPrE1wKBWA/viewform>



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.

Lunch Prices

Guest Breakfast: \$1.65

Guest Lunch: \$3.65

Extra Milk: \$0.50

Breakfast and Lunches are free for all students. Only K-2nd grade is allowed guests due to 3rd -6th eating in classrooms.

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.

2022-2023 Kindergartners

It's Time for Kindergarten Roundup!

If you have a student who will attend kindergarten during the 2022-23 school year, please make sure to go to the following website so the district/school can get you pertinent information regarding upcoming kindergarten roundup dates and times, as well as registration information:



[Auburn-Washburn Kindergarten Roundup Information Form](#)

State Testing Schedule

March 29th: 6th Gr. ELA session 1 (9:30a-11a)
March 30th: 6th Gr. ELA session 2 (9:30a-11a) 4th Gr. ELA session 1 (12p-1:30p)
March 31st: 4th Gr. ELA session 2 (12p-1:30p)
April 1st: Makeups
April 4th: 5th Gr. ELA session 1 (9a-10:30a) 3rd Gr. ELA session 1 (1:30p-3p)
April 5th: 5th Gr. ELA session 2 (9a-10:30a) 3rd Gr. ELA session 2 (1:30p-3p)
April 6th: 6th Gr. Math session 1 (9:30a-11a)
April 7th: 6th Gr. Math session 2 (9:30a-11a)
April 8th: Makeups
April 11th: 3rd Gr. Math session 1 (1:30p-3p)
April 12th: 3rd Gr. Math session 2 (1:30p-3p)
April 19th: 4th Gr. Math session 1 (12p-1:30p)
April 20th: 4th Gr. Math session 2 (12p-1:30p)
April 21st: 5th Gr. Science session 1 (9a-10:30a) Makeups (12p-1:30p)
April 25th: Makeups (9a-11a) (1p-3p)
April 26th: Makeups (9a-11a) (1p-3p)

To ensure the students are set up for success during their state testing, please make sure they are getting plenty of sleep and have something to eat in the mornings. We know they got this!

USD 437/Auburn Elementary COVID-19 Protocols

Updated: 1/19/22

- If a student or staff member tests positive for COVID-19 they must isolate for 5 days. The 5 days begin after the day the symptoms began or the day after the test was administered.

Date	1/1	1/2	1/3	1/4	1/5	1/6	1/7	1/8	1/9	1/10	1/11	1/12
Day	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Action	Onset or test date	Home	Home	Home	Home	Home	Mask	Mask	Mask	Mask	Mask	Done

- If a student or staff suspects, they have COVID-19 or symptoms you can go to the district office for testing.

****While testing supplies last****

Shuler Education Center
5928 SW 53rd Street
Corner of 53rd & Wanamaker

Testing Hours

Monday-Friday
6:45-9:45 AM
11:00 AM -1:00 PM
3:30-6:30 PM

- Do not send your child to school if they are sick. Report your child's absence to the Auburn Elementary office at 785-339-4400 and let your child's teacher know.
- If there is a positive case within your household and the student or staff is NOT fully vaccinated, then they must isolate for 5 days and continue monitoring symptoms for another 5 days. Please contact the school if this applies.
- Please monitor for COVID symptoms and get tested if you are symptomatic.
- Students and Staff must be fever free for 24 hours without the aid of medication to return to school/work.

It's Time for Online Registration!

Please complete the Online Registration (OLR) for **ALL** of your students on the same application. You will be able to add additional students once you reach the Students tab. If you have any students not returning for the 22-23 school year please fill out the form on <http://usd437.net/enrollment>.

Returning to District

Definition: Any family that has at least one student who completed the 21-22 school year at a USD 437 school in grades K-11; who is expected to be at a USD 437 school on the first day of the 22-23 school year.

Directions for Online Registration

1. Login to your Campus Portal account at <http://campus.usd437.net/portal>
2. Select the More menu
3. Click Online Registration
4. A new tab/window will open and you will be logged out of Campus Portal.
5. For the Annual Registration select Click here to go to Existing Student Registration”
6. Verify the students that will be included on your application, the Registration Year, & click “Begin Registration”
7. Follow the directions provided on the screen to complete the registration.

New to District

Definition: Any family that did not have at least one student enrolled at a USD 437 school in grades K-11 at the end of the 21-22 school year.

Directions for Online Registration

1. Go to the OLR Kiosk screen at <http://usd437.net/enrollment>
2. Select Start New Registration
3. Fill in the required information indicated with a red asterisk.
4. Check the box for “I’m not a robot.”
5. Click Begin Registration.
6. You will be told your application number. It is recommended you write this number down in case you need to close out of the application and return to it later.
7. Follow the directions provided on the screen to complete the registration.

Important Terms

Parent/Guardian: A person who is entrusted by law with the care of a minor. Example: Mom, Dad, Foster Mom, Foster Dad, Educational Advocate, etc.

Emergency Contact: Any person who should be contacted if a parent/guardian cannot be reached.

Other Household Member: Any person who is not a parent/guardian, emergency contact, or student that lives in the same household as the student(s). Example: brother or sister not attending a USD 437 school.

Student: Any person who will be attending a USD 437 school.

News from PTO!

Come support Auburn Elementary with Friday Food Night! Tod's BBQ will be at the Auburn Ball Fields from 5:00-7:00 this Friday 3/25/22. A portion of the proceeds go to Auburn Elementary.



Spring Spirit Wear Sale

The Auburn Elementary School Spring Sale has begun! **Save 25% sitewide through April 4th!** Choose from hundreds of designs and garments, all with fast home delivery. Plus, we have added new product lines including performance wear! [Shop Now!](#)

AUBURN
SPRING SALE
SAVE 25% SITEWIDE
MARCH 21ST - APRIL 4TH

FREE SHIPPING ON ALL ORDERS OVER \$75

FAST DELIVERY

New PRODUCTS
- PERFORMANCE TEES
- SHORTS
- WINDBREAKERS
- TRUCKER HATS
- BABY ONESIES

ORDER AT
1STPLACE.SALE/35814

Scan To Order

1ST PLACE
Spiritwear

Picture Day Info!

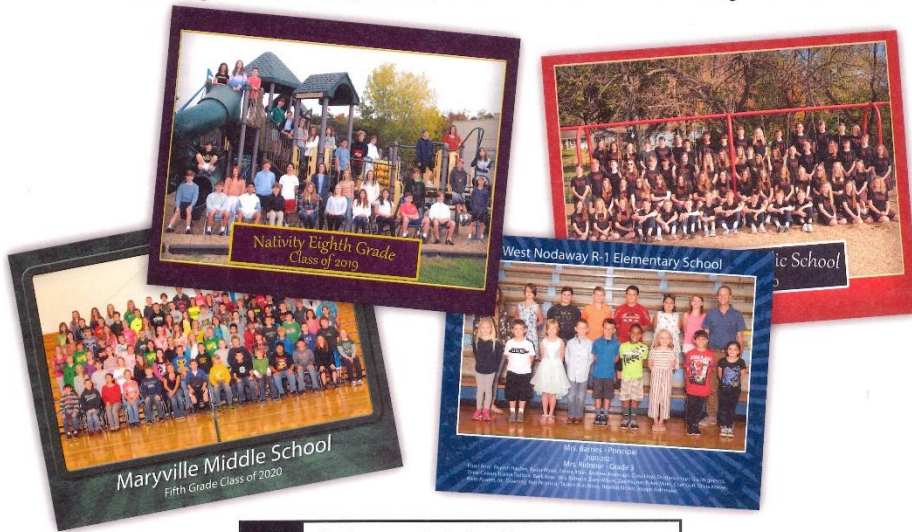
Individual student pictures and class group pictures are scheduled for Tuesday, March 29th.

INDIVIDUAL STUDENT PICTURES are two poses done on a green screen, with a variety of backgrounds to choose from. The proof packets will be sent home with students at a later date. Ordering information will be on the packets.

CLASS GROUP PICTURE order forms are being sent home with students on Thursday, March 24th. They can be ordered either by returning the order form to school by March 29th (picture day), or by ordering online at www.schphoto.net. If ordering online, this must be done no later than March 30th to avoid a late charge.

Order Your Class Group Picture Now!

On Tuesday, March 29, 2022, SCH Photo will be at your school!



ORDER ONLINE
 Go to www.schphoto.net
 Select Order Now, then School Portraits
 Enter your school name in the search box!

Orders submitted after March 30th will include a \$10 late order charge and have to be special ordered over the phone at 913-384-9126 (8:00am-5:00pm CST) with one of the Customer Service Representatives. This is not a penalty, but is a cost which reflects the minimum charges when placing a single order at the processing lab. You may pay using your credit or debit card.

If you have any questions, please call SCH Photo at 913-384-9126.

Please detach and return order form below to school on or before deadline!

Student Name: _____
 Student Grade: _____
 School Name: **Auburn Elementary**

Deadline to Order:

**Tuesday
March 29, 2022**

Cash or check enclosed
 Make check payable to **SCH Photo**
 (Photographer cannot make change)
 Ordered online
 Order Conf #: _____

ITEM	Qty	Price	Total
Pkg. F 8x6 of GROUP		\$12	\$
Pkg. G 10x8 of GROUP		\$14	\$
Amount Enclosed			\$

Payment by check is your express authorization that any returned check may be re-presented to your account electronically or as an IRD along with a separate EFT or demand draft for the maximum returned/dishonored check fee as allowed by state law. State check fee amounts are available at www.statecheckfees.com or by calling 1-800-460-0124.

Prices include sales tax. Satisfaction Guaranteed

Auburn Community Inclusive Easter Egg Hunt

April 16th • 10:00 AM
Auburn Ball Fields



Hunt will be divided into variety of groups:

Wheeled 2 and under Preschool

Kindergarten & 1st Grade

2nd & 3rd Grades

4th, 5th & 6th Grades



**All children participating
will be eligible for
great prizes!**

**Modifications and
accommodations will be
made to make the hunt
inclusive so all children
can participate.**

**In the event of bad weather or spike in COVID numbers, there will
be a drive-thru Easter Egg Event, same date/time/location.**

**Questions or for more information contact:
Sharon @ (785) 230-0796 or Susie @ (785) 969-6623**

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