

THE

Scratching Post

10/28/22

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

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Melinda Patterson, Principal

From the Principal's Desk

We are so excited for the Auburn Elementary Halloween Party and Parade this coming Monday, October 31, 2022. We are looking forward to seeing all of the students in their wonderful costumes.

We will be allowing parents in the building starting at 1:45pm, to help students change into their costumes. The parade will start at 2pm, on the blacktop inside the school playground.

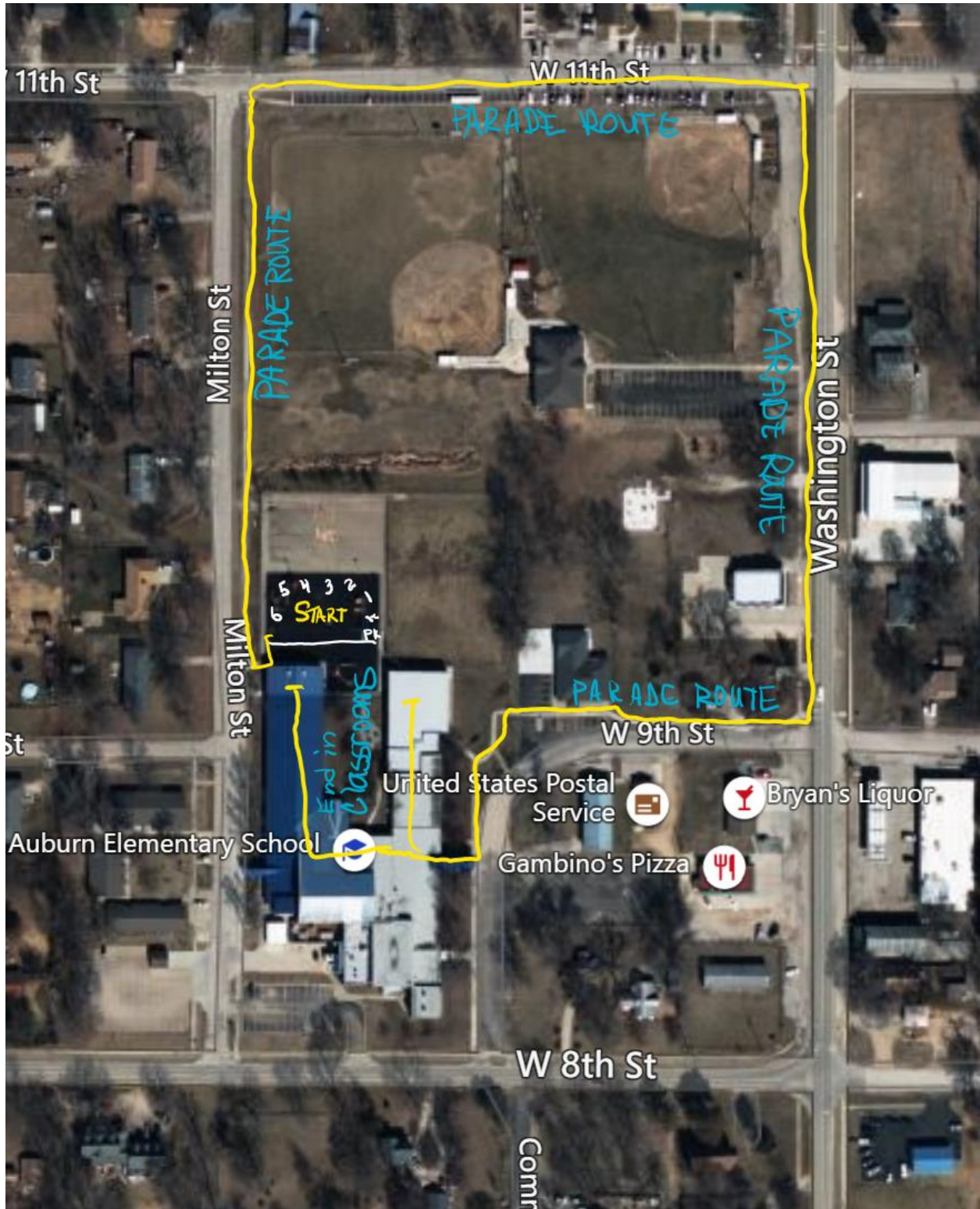
The students will follow the parade route that is detailed on the map below. Family members are encouraged to line up on the sidewalks, to watch the students walk by in their costumes. At the end of the parade, the students will walk to their classrooms and begin their parties.

The classroom parties will start at 2:45pm and end at 3:30pm. We will not limit the number of parents that would like to attend. All visitors are welcome. If you would like to bring a treat or snack for your student's class, you are more than welcome to do that. Snacks can be homemade or store brought.

We look forward to seeing everyone on Monday, October 31, 2022!!!!



Halloween Parade Route



Thursday November 17, 2022

Auburn Elementary

Please join your student(s) for a delicious Thanksgiving lunch! This year we will be enjoying lunch in the gym, which gives us much more space for guests!

All guest meals are \$4.00 (adult or child). This year Thanksgiving lunch is **Cash Payment Only**. **Reservations and prepayment are a must**. You can reserve your lunch by completing the envelope that will be sent home with your student. Please return the envelope with cash payment to your student(s) teacher by **November 4, 2022**. Please do not include your student in the number of tickets needed or the payment. Their meal will be charged to their account.

This will be the lunch schedule for the Thanksgiving Lunch. Please note the time your student will be eating and plan to arrive 10 minutes early to pick up your meal ticket in the entryway by the office.

10:45 a.m. 6th Grade Kibbee
10:50 a.m. 6th Grade Riepl
10:55 a.m. 6th Grade Tenbrink
11:05 a.m. Kindergarten Brown
11:10 a.m. Kindergarten Cunningham
11:15 a.m. Kindergarten Sanders
11:25 a.m. 1st Grade Beardslee
11:30 a.m. 1st Grade Manker
11:35 a.m. 1st Grade Siegfried
11:45 a.m. 2nd Grade Harrison
11:50 a.m. 2nd Grade Kayser
11:55 a.m. 2nd Grade Ripperger
12:05 p.m. 4th Grade Finley
12:10 p.m. 4th Grade Noble
12:15 p.m. 4th Grade Robison
12:25 p.m. 5th Grade Grelk
12:30 p.m. 5th Grade Pagel
12:35 p.m. 5th Grade Stromgren
12:45 p.m. 3rd Grade Falley
12:50 p.m. 3rd Grade Oylor
12:55 p.m. 3rd Grade Vines



MENU

CHICKEN FRIED STEAK
MASHED POTATOES & GRAVY
GREEN BEANS
DINNER ROLL
PUMPKIN DESSERT
MILK

Library News

The library would like to acknowledge these students for completing their reading goal for the first nine weeks of school. The Lions club will be sending a certificate to each student in honor of their hard work. Please give these students a congratulations for their hard work

3rd Grade

Mrs. Falley

Cooper Bayless
Natalie Carlson
Sylas Down
Dani Larson
Annie Tenbrink
Channing Winrick

Mrs. Oyler

Ellie Carsten
Olivia Green
Zaine Griffith
Brooklyn Harrison
Taylor Ingalsbe
Joselyn Jones
Zhavea Keeffe
Collin Maxwell
Lexi Olson
Jackson Remigio
Ian Schlink

Rachel Dial
Librarian
Auburn Elementary School

4th Grade

Mrs. Robison

Aurora Gribble
Paige Hutchison
Elektra Walters

5th Grade

Mrs. Stromgren

McClain Lawrence
Tillie Quinn
Eli Tenbrink

Mrs. Vines

Aliana Avila



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Family Night

Thursday, November 3rd

5:30-7:30 PM

All AE families are invited to attend.

Free dinner from 5:30-7:00!

BBQ sandwich provided by Hog Wild, chips, cookie & drink



AND MORE...



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.

November 15, 2022

January 10, 2023

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

Mrs. Manker our first-grade teacher is collecting aluminum pop tops for the Ronald McDonald House. If you have any aluminum pop tops that you would like to donate, it would be greatly appreciated. The pop tops can be dropped off in the front office during regular school hours.



Notes from the Nurse

Cold and flu season is among us. A quick review of the Elementary School Health guidelines regarding illness and medications.

HEALTH

Please do not send your child to school if he/she has been vomiting, had diarrhea or has had a fever of 100.4 or above within the last 24 hours. Your child must be symptom free without the aid of medication, which includes fever-reducing medication for 24 hours before returning to school. If a child comes to school, he/she will be expected to participate in all areas, including recess and Physical Education, exceptions require a written request from the parent/guardian that is supported by a Medical Doctor or Doctor of Osteopathy. The request must include the activities and the dates the student cannot participate. As indicated in KSA 65-122 it is the duty of the parent, guardian, school principal, or other individual in charge of the public school to exclude there from any child or other person affected with a disease suspected of being infectious or contagious until the expiration of the prescribed period of isolation or quarantine for the particular infectious or contagious disease as outlined in the Kansas Classroom Handbook of Communicable Disease. (Available online at www.kdheks.gov)

MEDICATIONS

All medication will be stored in the health room. Medication will be administered by the health personnel or designee. Prescription medication must be in the original container and must be accompanied by written permission from the parent/guardian and a Medical Doctor, Doctor of Osteopathy or dentist for each individual medication, and must be taken to the Health Room without delay for safekeeping. (Prescription label will be considered physician permission). It shall remain the responsibility of the student to- 7 report to the Health Room when dosage is due. Herbal remedies and vitamins will be considered as nonprescription medication (cough drops, Tylenol and Motrin) and will be subject to the same prescription requirements. When student medication is kept at school, it is the responsibility of the parent to know when the medication is to be refilled.

As always if you have any questions or concerns about your student, I am available 8-4 M-F by phone at (785) 339-4422 or email: seitzrac@usd437.net and am always happy to assist in any way possible.





Attention

Harvesters' BackSnack program provides a weekly bag filled with nutritious, child-friendly food for schoolchildren to take home over the weekend. BackSnack is a partnership between Harvesters, Auburn Elementary, and Auburn Christian Church. Harvesters provides the food and the backpacks. Auburn Christian Church helps facilitate picking up the BackSnack food kits from Harvesters and distributing them to the schools. Auburn Elementary personnel facilitate handing out the BackSnacks at each school. The purpose of this program is to help address concerns of hunger due to lack of food resources.

There is no income requirement for the program.

If you would like to participate in this program or if you have any questions, please contact Kathy Boyd, school social worker, boydkat@usd437.net

Attendance and Transportation

Attending school regularly helps children feel better about school—and themselves. Start building this habit early so they learn right away that going to school on time, every day is important. Eventually good attendance will be a skill that will help them succeed in high school and beyond.

Good attendance has a positive connection with academic skills, social skills, and social emotional learning. Missing as few as two days per month can have a profound negative impact on achievement and a student's self-esteem. Help your student understand the importance of good attendance.

Good attendance is an important part of our ROAR expectations. AE has set our goal for a student absence to be four days or less by semester break. We will not include days required for quarantine. If your student is struggling with wanting to attend school, please contact the teacher, Ms. Boyd or Ms. Golden to discuss ways that the school can support your student.

If your student(s) are going to be absent or late to school, you need to call the front office by **9:00AM**. You can also email our front office secretaries. This way we can document your student(s) absence or late arrival to school. This will also allow our lunch room staff to know if they need to prepare a lunch for your student(s).

If your student(s) will be having a change in transportation for the day, please contact the front office staff by **3:00PM**. If the school is having an **EARLY RELEASE DAY**, please call the office by **2:00PM**. This way the secretaries will have enough time to deliver the message to your student(s).

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Melodee Walder (Head Secretary) waldemel@usd437.net
Robin Long (Assistant Secretary) longrob@usd437.net

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

October

- 31 Halloween Parade – 2pm
Classroom Parties
2:45pm – 3:30pm

November

- 9 EARLY RELEASE – 3pm
10 WRMS Choir Visit – 10am
11 Veterans Day Assembly
9am – 10am
15 PTO Meeting
6:30pm – 7:30pm
17 Thanksgiving Luncheon
23 Thanksgiving Break
NO SCHOOL
24 Thanksgiving Break
NO SCHOOL
25 Thanksgiving Break
NO SCHOOL
29 Make Up/Retake Picture Day
9am – 11am

December

- 2 WRHS Jazz Band Visit TBD
5 Kindergarten Music Concert
6:15pm – 6:45pm
5th and 6th Grade Music Concert
7pm – 7:30pm
6 WRHS This Generation Visit TBD
7 EARLY RELEASE – 3pm
8 5th and 6th Grade
Band/Orchestra Concert TBD
14 Preschool to Auburn Library
16 Holiday Parties
2:45pm – 3:30pm
19 – 31 NO SCHOOL
WINTER BREAK!!!!

January

- 2 NO SCHOOL – Staff Work Day
13 NO SCHOOL – Staff Work Day
16 NO SCHOOL – MLK Jr. Holiday
25 EARLY RELEASE – 3pm
27 WRHS Orchestra Tour TBD



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/menu>

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.