

Scratching Post



FRIDAY, October 8, 2021

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Melinda Patterson, Principal

From the Principal's Desk

Dear Wildcat Families:

Great things are happening at Auburn Elementary as we are wrapping up our first quarter of school! Our first round of Aimsweb screening scores show that we are making up ground and are not far off of our pre-COVID scores which is fantastic.

We now have a full time Art teacher and have started a weekly STEAM class for all students. The students are thriving in their specials classes, which they receive every week, sometimes twice a week! Ask them what they have been doing in those classes, I am sure they will be excited to tell you.

As I walk around and visit the classrooms, I see happy kids engaged in their learning. I hope they are excited to tell you about their day when they get home. I look forward to seeing you all next week at conferences!

Sincerely,
Melinda Patterson, Principal
Auburn Elementary

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

October

- 8 NO SCHOOL – Staff Work Day
- 13 Parent Teacher Conferences 4-8pm
- 14 NO SCHOOL – Parent Teacher Conferences 8am-8pm
- 15 NO School
- 26 Individual Picture Day for Yearbooks! 9-3:30
- 27 Early Release
- 29 Halloween Parties
2:45 – 3:30/ Parade 2:00pm

November

- 10 Early Release
- 24-26 NO SCHOOL – Thanksgiving

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>



Library News



The students have been very busy reading their library books this month. Students have two weeks to read their books. If a student needs more time they may renew it for another 2 weeks. Our library system is set up to automatically send out emails for any overdue books. If you receive an email about overdue books and have questions, please email me and I will get back to you as soon as possible. Let me know your child's name in the email and what content is overdue. I will check with your child first to see if they need more weeks with the content or not. Thanks.

Happy Reading
Mrs. Dial



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.

PTO Meeting Dates

October 12th November 9th February 8th March 8th April 12th

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

PTO meeting Tuesday Oct. 12 at 6:30 in library. Superintendent Dr. McWilliams Will be in attendance to discuss our Master Facility plan.

Helpful Links

Calendar

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

Breakfast and Lunch Menu

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



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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.

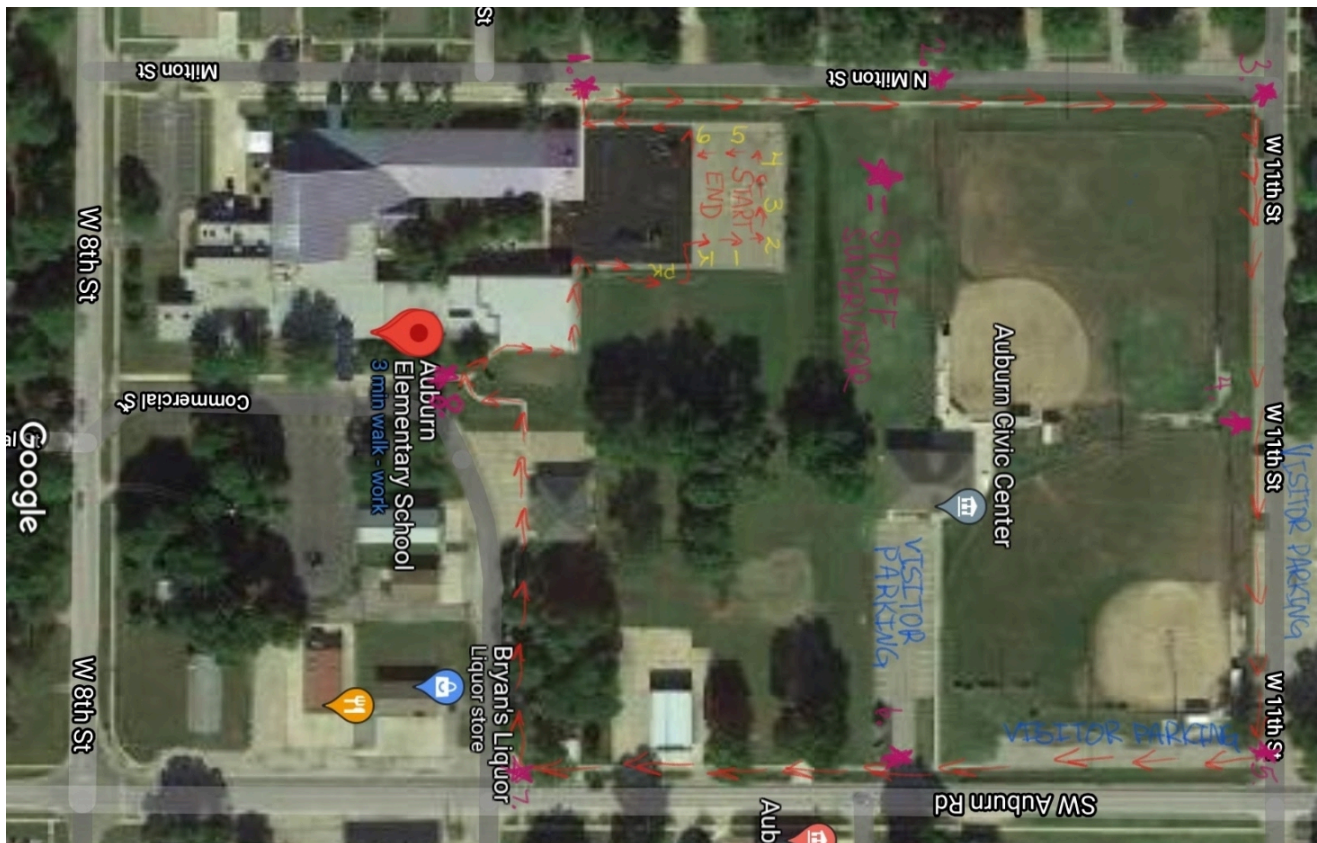
Masks are Required to ride the bus!

Students are not allowed to ride home with other students.

Auburn Elementary Halloween Parade Route

Due to COVID restrictions, we will have our parade outside this year. Visitors are invited and welcome to attend the parade which will begin at 2:00PM on Friday, October 29, 2021. Teachers will allow students time to get dressed so please send a costume with your student that they can change into on their own or with minimal help from an adult. We will not be allowing adult visitors into the building on that day. Teachers will conduct the parties in the classrooms in collaboration with room parents but because students will have masks off and will be eating, we ask that no guests attend the parties.

Below is a map of the parade route. The classes will meet on the black top of the playground to begin. Guests may stand around the block along the parade route to watch the parade. Students will end on the black top to sing their traditional Halloween song and then will make their way into the building for their Halloween parties.



FOOD TRUCK NIGHT

to benefit **AW Libraries' Visiting Author Fund**

Wednesday, October 20th

5:30-7:30 PM



Take a break from cooking dinner and help us raise money for the Auburn-Washburn District Libraries' Visiting Author Fund!

Where: Washburn Rural High School west staff parking Lot - Entrance off of Wanamaker Road

Trucks: JLG Mexi-Q
Todds BBQ
Poppin Squeeze
Bobby's Food Co

