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Auburn Elementary Newsletter

for parents

March 1, 2019



## Kindergarten Round-up

Kindergarten Round-up is scheduled for Friday, April 5, 2019. Parents of kindergarten-age children are asked to call the school office at 785-339-4400 and pre-register their child for this event.

Children are eligible to attend kindergarten in the 2019-20 school year if they are five years old on or before August 31, 2019.

More information will be made available as round-up time nears. In the meantime, please call the school office as soon as possible if you have a child who will be attending kindergarten at Auburn Elementary this fall. Spread the word to neighbors and friends. Thanks for your help!

## Music Programs

It's time for our next set of music programs.

**March 4th**, 1<sup>st</sup> graders will be performing at 6:15 pm, in the gym. 2<sup>nd</sup> graders will be performing at 7:30 pm.

**March 5th**, 3<sup>rd</sup> graders will be performing at 6:15 pm, in the gym. 4<sup>th</sup> graders will be performing at 7:30 pm.

Please try to make arrangements for your children to attend so that we will sound our best. Dress should be nice and neat. We want to look good as well as sound good!

## Mark Your Calendar

### March

- 2 AE Carnival, 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm
- 4 1<sup>st</sup> gr. Music Program, 6:15 pm - 7:15 pm, Gym
- 4 2<sup>nd</sup> gr. Music Program, 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm, Gym
- 5 3<sup>rd</sup> gr. Music Program, 6:15 pm - 7:15 pm, Gym
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- 8 NO SCHOOL - Staff Day
- 11 - 15 NO SCHOOL - Spring Break
- 18 PTO Meeting in the Library, 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm
- 21 6<sup>th</sup> gr. Chorus Fest. 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm, WRHS
- 22 2<sup>nd</sup> gr. Wax Museum, 10:15 am - 11:00 am
- 27 Early Release, 3:00 pm
- Family Food Night, Jason's Deli 4:00 pm - 9:00 pm
- 29 Spirit Day (wear your AE shirts)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> gr. field trip to Flint Hills Discovery Center, Manhattan 8:50 am - 2:15 pm

### April

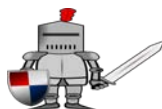
- 5 Kindergarten Round Up
- Family Game Night 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm, Gym

## IT IS CARNIVAL TIME!

SATURDAY, MARCH 2<sup>nd</sup>

4:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Everyone is invited for an enchanted evening full of fun and games!



## Lunch & Breakfast Prices

### March

Regular Breakfast	\$20.25
Reduced Breakfast	\$ 4.50
Regular Lunch	\$36.00
Reduced Lunch	\$ 6.00



### **Breakfast News!**

Beginning March 4, we will be providing a grab and go breakfast for those students who arrive to breakfast after 8:40AM. Students arriving to breakfast after 8:40AM will take their grab and go breakfast to the classroom to eat as they do their morning work. While it is important to have a healthy breakfast, it is also important to be to class on time to start the day! Should a bus arrive after 8:40AM due to weather, etc., those students will have the opportunity to eat a hot breakfast in the cafeteria.

## **Attention Preschool Parents**

The Auburn-Washburn School District is pleased to announce openings in the DISTRICT-WIDE half-day State Pre-Kindergarten programs located at Pauline Central Primary, Auburn Elementary, Farley Elementary, Indian Hills Elementary and Wanamaker Elementary Schools for the 2019-2020 school year.

This program is for residents of USD 437 and is designed to prepare children to succeed in kindergarten. There is no tuition charge but parents are responsible for a \$25 enrollment fee. Transportation is provided to an address within the Auburn-Washburn district boundaries.

Applications are available at each Auburn-Washburn elementary school or the Shuler Education Center at 5928 SW 53rd Street. Students must be 4 years old by August 31, 2019, live in the Auburn-Washburn School District, and meet one of the following eligibility criteria:

- Evaluated & has a developmental delay
- Primary language is not English
- Parent lacks high school diploma or GED
- One parent age 19 or younger at child's birth
- Single parent family
- Referral from KS Department for Children & Families for this child
- Parents are migratory agricultural workers
- Qualifies for free school lunch program

Screening is scheduled for April 5, 2019, from 8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. at Shuler Education Center located at 5928 SW 53<sup>rd</sup> Street by appointment only. Screening does not guarantee the child a slot in the classroom. An application needs to be completed prior to scheduling a screening time.

You may call Jill Gratton at 339-4039 for more information

Blake Finley, a former AE student and current WRMS 7th grader was severely hurt in an accident in Auburn earlier this year. He will be returning home from the Madonna Rehab Center in Lincoln, NE on Saturday, March 2. After a police escort into town from the responding officers from the night of the accident, Blake and his family will meet the responding fire-fighters from that night at the Auburn Fire Station. The Auburn Fire Station would like to open their doors to the community to welcome this brave young man and his family home.

**When:** Saturday, March 2, 1:00 (time is approximate---Blake and his family will be leaving for the 3 hour trip at 10:00 on Saturday morning.)

**Where:** Auburn Fire Station (110 SE 10th Ave. in Auburn)

**Why:** To show support and provide a warm welcome home to Blake Finley, a brave, young fighter in our community

## THE BUZZ FROM PTO



PTO Meetings are held at Auburn Elementary in the Library at 6:30 pm. All parents and staff are encouraged to attend. Free childcare for school-age children will be available. Meetings are scheduled for the following evenings:

March 18<sup>th</sup>

April 9<sup>th</sup>

May 13<sup>th</sup>

**Muffins with Mom will be on May 1st at 8am in the school gym!** This will be a fun time to share muffins and delightful conversations with the one you love. Muffins and juice will be served for all to enjoy. We would love to have some Dads step-up to serve so that ALL moms can enjoy this event. Please email [aepto437@gmail.com](mailto:aepto437@gmail.com) if you are willing to be one of those WONDERFUL dads!



Remember to put your first and last name and teacher's name on all box top submissions.

Please trim **non-expired** box tops on the dotted line where the expiration date is viewable.



Thank you to all of our amazing carnival volunteers who helped put this event together! It is quite a bit of hard work and the donations and volunteers are what make it great!