

THE

# Scratching Post



Friday, April 8, 2022

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

(785) 339-4400 [www.usd437.net](http://www.usd437.net)

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 we are excited that 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 to throughout this year. Let's finish strong and keep up the good work!

Sincerely,  
Melinda Patterson

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

### April

- 13<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> Gr. Community Service Field Trip: 9:30a-1:45p
- 15<sup>th</sup> NO SCHOOL!
- 18<sup>th</sup> NO SCHOOL!
- 19<sup>th</sup> Kindergarten Outdoor Ed: 9a-2:15p  
Talent Show Auditions: Music Room, 4p-6p
- 20<sup>th</sup> Talent Show Auditions: Music Room, 4p-6p
- 25<sup>th</sup> Vision Screenings with Nurse Rachel
- 26<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> Gr. Choir Fest: 7p at WRHS  
Vision Screenings with Nurse Rachel
- 27<sup>th</sup> Early Release: 3p  
6<sup>th</sup> Gr. String Fest: 7p at WRHS
- 28<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> Gr. Band Fest: 7p at WRHS

### May

- 3<sup>rd</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Gr. Band Concert: Gym, 7p  
Science Fair: 6p
- 4<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> Gr. Wax Museum: 6p-7p, Commons Area & East Hallway

## PTO MEETING DATES

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

**April 12<sup>th</sup>**



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/1FAIpQLSfxZljYhexiU9e6Yx3pstmzfAGPMiyQljny6YudLPrE1w>

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

**Breakfast and Lunches are free for all students.**

## 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.**



## LIBRARY NEWS

In today's world of easy access to information, you cannot always trust that the information is accurate. How do you choose where to look for correct information? The students this month will be learning about trustworthy resources that have been around for years. The Almanac, Encyclopedia, Dictionary, Thesaurus and Atlas are trusted resources that give accurate information. These resources can be found online or in book form. The authors and editors of these resources make sure that the information is up to date and trustworthy. Next time you need fast, trustworthy information try one of these resources and they will lead you in the right direction.

Happy Reading

Mrs. Dial

Auburn Elementary Librarian

## STATE TESTING SCHEDULE

**March 29<sup>th</sup>:** 6<sup>th</sup> Gr. ELA session 1 (9:30a-11a)

**March 30<sup>th</sup>:** 6<sup>th</sup> Gr. ELA session 2 (9:30a-11a)

**March 31<sup>st</sup>:** 4<sup>th</sup> Gr. ELA session 2 (12p-1:30p)

**April 1<sup>st</sup>:** Makeups

**April 4<sup>th</sup>:** 5<sup>th</sup> Gr. ELA session 1 (9a-10:30a)

**April 5<sup>th</sup>:** 5<sup>th</sup> Gr. ELA session 2 (9a-10:30a)

**April 6<sup>th</sup>:** 6<sup>th</sup> Gr. Math session 1 (9:30a-11a)

**April 7<sup>th</sup>:** 6<sup>th</sup> Gr. Math session 2 (9:30a-11a)

**April 8<sup>th</sup>:** Makeups

**April 11<sup>th</sup>:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Gr. Math session 1 (1:30p-3p)

**April 12<sup>th</sup>:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Gr. Math session 2 (1:30p-3p)

**April 19<sup>th</sup>:** 4<sup>th</sup> Gr. Math session 1 (12p-1:30p)

**April 20<sup>th</sup>:** 4<sup>th</sup> Gr. Math session 2 (12p-1:30p)

**April 21<sup>st</sup>:** 5<sup>th</sup> Gr. Science session 1 (9a-10:30a)

**April 25<sup>th</sup>:** Makeups (9a-11a) (1p-3p)

**April 26<sup>th</sup>:** Makeups (9a-11a) (1p-3p)

4<sup>th</sup> Gr. ELA session 1 (12p-1:30p)

3<sup>rd</sup> Gr. ELA session 1 (1:30p-3p)

3<sup>rd</sup> Gr. ELA session 2 (1:30p-3p)

Makeups (12p-1:30p)

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. They got this!

## USD 437/Auburn Elementary COVID-19 Protocols Updated: 1/19/22

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

- 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.
- 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.

## PTO BOARD NOMINATIONS

It is time to fill positions for next year's PTO board. We are asking for anyone wanting to nominate themselves or another person for a position to please respond by emailing [aep437@gmail.com](mailto:aep437@gmail.com) by **April 11th** with the person's first and last name and phone number beside the position you would like to nominate them for (see below). We ask that if you are nominating someone, that you PLEASE confirm their interest in the position with them BEFORE nominating. We will vote on nominations at the PTO meeting **April 12th at 6:30pm.**

As always, if there are any questions please feel free to send an email to us so we can answer them. Thank you so much!

I would like to nominate...

\_\_\_\_\_ for *President* of the  
Auburn Elementary PTO for the 2022-2023 school year.

\_\_\_\_\_ for *Vice President* of the  
Auburn Elementary PTO for the 2022-2023 school year.

\_\_\_\_\_ for *Treasurer* of the  
Auburn Elementary PTO for the 2022-2023 school year.

\_\_\_\_\_ for *Secretary* of the  
Auburn Elementary PTO for the 2022-2023 school year.

# Dyslexia

## Panel



**FREE EVENT -  
Open to ALL**

The International Dyslexia Association - KS/MO in partnership with Washburn University will be holding a panel discussion on the topic of dyslexia; a learning disorder that affects approximately 15-20% of the population. The panel will consist of those closely connected to dyslexia such as students, parents, specialists, and educators. They will be sharing their journeys followed by a Q&A time. Come learn & get answers from people who understand & want to help!

**Washburn University Student Union -  
Kansas Room**

**APRIL 18, 2022 FROM 7PM TO 8:30PM**



Washburn University Student Union