

THE

Scratching Post

01/27/23

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

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Melinda Patterson, Principal

Dear Auburn Families,

I need to ask for help from those of you who drop off students in the carpool lane in the morning. Beginning on Tuesday, January 17, I would like you to pull up as far as you can before dropping off your student. I will put a cone out so you know where to pull up to. Hopefully, this will make the busiest times of the carpool lane move a little smoother. Right now, people are dropping off under the canopy and only one student at a time can get out of the car and it holds up the line.

In addition, I have seen times when a car pulls up to the left of the carpool lane and drops students off in the crosswalk and the students then have to walk across oncoming traffic. Please stay in the carpool lane and do not cut. This is a huge safety concern. We want all students to arrive safely to school.

I appreciate you all for helping me out with this request!

Sincerely,
Melinda A. Patterson, Principal
Auburn Elementary



LIBRARY NEWS

With some tricky words like, sheesh, growling, sifting, joggled, hauling, and whizzed, the School Spelling Bee is now in the books. It was held Tuesday, January 23 at 2:00p.m. for grades 4 through 6. Many students and parents joined in to help support our 30 grade-level competitors. All of our spellers who competed deserve a round of applause for making it to the bee and participating. Our top two spellers were Camden Spangler in second place and Brody Branch taking first place. The county bee will be held on February 25 at Bishop Professional Development Center.

Rachel Dial
Librarian
Auburn Elementary School





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.

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

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

February

- 8 EARLY RELEASE – 3pm
- 14 Valentines Class Parties
2:45pm – 3:30pm
- 15 Parent Teacher Conferences
4pm – 8pm
- 16 Parent Teacher Conferences
8am – 8pm
- 17 NO SCHOOL
- 20 NO SCHOOL – Staff Work Day
- 28 PTO Meeting
6:30pm – 7:30pm

March

- 6 1st/2nd Grade Chorus Concert
6:15pm – 7:30pm
- 7 3rd/4th Grade Chorus Concert
6:15pm – 7:30pm
- 9 5th Grade Band and Orchestra
Concert 7pm – 8pm
- 10 NO SCHOOL – Staff Work Day
- 13 NO SCHOOL – SPRING BREAK
- 14 NO SCHOOL – SPRING BREAK
- 15 NO SCHOOL – SPRING BREAK
- 16 NO SCHOOL – SPRING BREAK
- 17 NO SCHOOL – SPRING BREAK
- 21 PICTURE DAY 9am – 3pm
- 22 EARLY RELEASE – 3pm

April

- 5 EARLY RELEASE – 3pm
One in the Sun (1st Grade)
Field Trip 9:15am – 2pm
- 7 NO SCHOOL – Staff Work Day
- 10 NO SCHOOL
(Unless Snow Make Up)
- 12 6th Grade to WRHS
Musical Matinee – Time TBD
- 14 Kindergarten Roundup
(No Kindergarten Classes)
- 18 Kindergarten Sprout Out
Field Trip 9:15am – 2pm
- 19 6th Grade Parent Meeting at
WRMS 6:30pm – 7:30pm
- 26 EARLY RELEASE – 3pm



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/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.