

Scratching Post



Thursday, March 3, 2022

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Melinda Patterson, Principal

Dear Auburn Families:

It is hard to believe that we are cruising into March and Spring Break will soon be here. Our school life is slowly getting back to normal and it was so fun to watch our first graders perform in their first ever music program last week! All the grade levels did a wonderful job! Our hope is to start scheduling the traditional activities we used to do in the “old days”, like poetry parties, wax museums, talent shows, field days, etc.

I also want to ask for a little help from our families. We have our ROAR tickets to recognize our students when they are doing the right thing. Our leadership team has started a program for staff to recognize their peers for doing all of the great things that align with our school improvement plan. We are going to have 3 drawings to give away prizes to those staff who have earned tickets. If you would like to donate a good or service to the cause, we would appreciate it. You can email or give me a call to let me know if you would be willing to help us out. Anything from an oil change, gas card, etc. to a pedicure, massage, haircut, etc. We would like to pamper our staff for the great job they are doing. You can call me at 785-339-4400, email me at pattemel@usd437.net or you can just send it to the office with a note to me stating what it is for.

Lastly, I want to thank you all for your support. I don't think we thank our families enough for the wonderful job you are doing raising your kids. It truly is a pleasure coming to school every day and spending the day with your kiddos. They are polite, well-mannered, hard-working human beings. Keep up the good work!

Sincerely,

Melinda Patterson, Principal

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

March

- 11th NO SCHOOL!
- 14th-18th SPRING BREAK!
- 25th Last Day to Purchase Yearbooks
- 29th Individual/Group Picture Day 9am-3:30pm
- 30th Early Release – 3pm

April

- 6th Early Release – 3pm
- 7th 1st Grade Outdoor Ed 9am-2:15pm
- 8th Kindergarten Round Up Preschool/Kindergarten NO SCHOOL!
- 15th NO SCHOOL!
- 18th NO SCHOOL!
- 19th Kindergarten Outdoor Ed 9am-2:15pm
Talent Show Auditions
Music Room 4pm-6pm



Library News



February 14th was Valentine's Day, a day to celebrate and enjoy our loved ones. During this very special month show your love for learning and reading to your child. Try spending 15 minutes a day reading to or being read to by your child. Not only will you enjoy stories, or wonderful information with your child but it is a great way to sneak in cuddle time with your child. Show your love this month by reading.

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

April 12th

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

HELPFUL LINKS

Calendar

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

Breakfast and Lunch Menu

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

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/>).

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>

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.

2022-2023 Kindergartners

It's Time for Kindergarten Roundup!

If you have a student who will attend kindergarten during the 2022-23 school year, please make sure to go to the following website so the district/school can get you pertinent information regarding upcoming kindergarten roundup dates and times, as well as registration information:



[Auburn-Washburn Kindergarten Roundup Information Form](#)

Yearbook News!

Yearbooks are on sale now until March 25, 2022. Yearbooks can be ordered at Balfour.com and search for Auburn Elementary, <https://www.balfour.com/student-info?smi=27952#edit> or scan the QR code. If unable to order online or with the QR code, purchases may be made at the school. If ordering through school, please provide student's and teacher name. Please pay by cash only. Cost is \$14.



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

Date	1/1	1/2	1/3	1/4	1/5	1/6	1/7	1/8	1/9	1/10	1/11	1/12
Day	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Action	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.

Yearbook Order Form

Number of copies ordered: _____

Payment amount enclosed (Cash Only): \$ _____

Student Name: _____

Teacher: _____

Grade: _____

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Teacher: _____

Grade: _____

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Teacher: _____

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Student Name: _____

Teacher: _____

Grade: _____

Send cash in envelope please.

Method of Payment: CASH ONLY/EXACT AMOUNT



Good afternoon,
I am the new head cheer coach at WRMS. It is that time of year that we will be holding tryouts for Cheerleading. I wanted to let you all know that I will be sending you all the tryout information posters to hang throughout your schools as well as information packets to have available for students to take home if interested. (These will be coming interoffice this week)

There is a mandatory Parent/athlete meeting happening on Thursday, March 3 at 6pm in the WRMS library. Tryouts will happen on March 21-23.

It would be great if a message could be sent out through your Campus Portal stating the tryout information. My email may be given if parents have additional questions. lawsomic@usd437.net

It is vital that parents understand that their student **MUST** have a current 2021-2022 physical on file with the WRMS office **BEFORE** March 9 in order to try out! Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Michelle Lawson

Para for Tina Schindler

Head Cheer Coach WRMS

Picture Day Information

We will be doing individual/group class photos this school year. Packets for individual photos with two proofs and choice of background will be sent home with your student at a later date. There are no makeup dates for these photos.

