

THE

Scratching Post

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SPRING BREAK MARCH 13 thru MARCH 17

We hope everyone has a fun, safe, and happy Spring Break. Spend time with the family and make some fun memories together. We will see everyone back in school on March 20, 2023.



PICTURE DAY

March 21, 2023

9am till 2pm

Spring picture day is just around the corner. So, bring your best smile for the camera. These are student individual photos on a green screen, to allow you various background choices. Packets with 2 picture proofs of your student, will be sent home at a later date.



WE HAVE REACHED OUR GOAL!

Thank you to all who helped with collecting plastic to reach our 500lb. goal! We exceeded the 500lbs. and are on our way to reaching our next 500lbs. The Auburn Lions Club dropped off the bench we earned from Trex for the Auburn Cemetery Peace Garden. It will be on display in our hallway for students to see before it gets dedicated to the cemetery. Great job!



Ready for Kindergarten Roundup!

Do you have or know of a child who will be entering kindergarten this fall? We are excited to announce that Kindergarten Roundup in Auburn-Washburn is Friday, April 14. Roundup is a great time for us to meet our new students and parents and prepare for a great kindergarten year.

Details about Roundup will be coming from your school. [Please fill out this form](#) to submit the information we will need to communicate with you about Kindergarten Roundup.

We can't wait to see you!



Pre-School Openings 2023-2024

The Auburn Washburn School District is pleased to announce openings in the DISTRICT-WIDE half-day 4 year old pre-school programs located at:

- Pauline Central
- Wanamaker
- Farley
- Auburn Elementary schools

This is a **FREE** program designed to prepare children to succeed in district kindergarten Programs. **FREE** transportation is also provided to each site.

Applications are available on the district website at usd437.net/early-childhood or from the Shuler Education Center on the corner of Wanamaker and 53rd Street. You may pick one up or call and request one be mailed or emailed to you. Applications are also available in the elementary offices listed above.

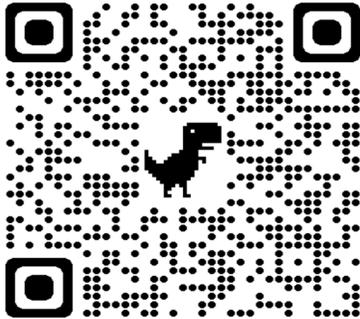
Students must be 3 or 4 years old by August 31st, live in the Auburn Washburn School District, and meet one or more of the following eligibility criteria:

- Single parent family
- Teen parent family
- Parents lack diploma or GED
- Developmental delays
- Parents speak limited English
- Low-income family
- Migrant Workers
- Homeless
- DCF Referral or foster care
- Child lacks health insurance

For more information call the Auburn Washburn Department of Teaching and Learning at 339-4039.



LIBRARY NEWS



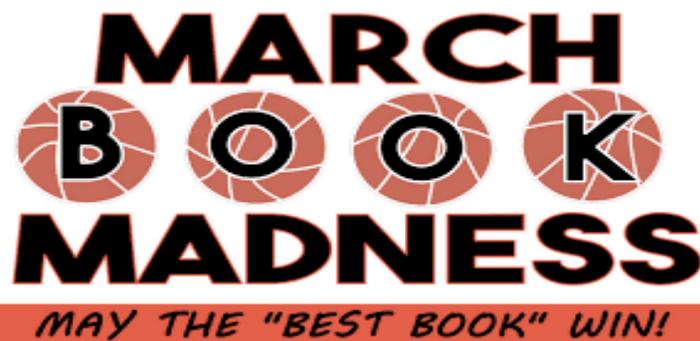
March Book Madness started this week with the Sweet 16 books. These books are evenly matched and books are neck to neck with each other. We may need parents to vote as well to break some of the ties to move on to the Elite 8 next week. Some of the books that tied are *Endlessly Ever After: Pick Your Path to Countless Fairy Tale Endings!* versus *The Three Billy Goats Gruff* and *Dirt Girl* versus *Punky Aloha*. Scan the QR code to listen to the books and vote! Students are very excited and anxious to see who will win.

Happy Reading

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.

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

Auburn Elementary PTO

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

March

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
11 PTO Meeting 6:30pm
10 NO SCHOOL
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

May

9 5th Grade Band/Orchestra
Concert 7pm – 8pm
10 EARLY RELEASE – 3PM
19 Talent Show 9am – 11am
22 **Field Day** 9am – 11am
KDNG 1st Grade 2nd Grade
Field Day 1:30pm – 3:30pm
3rd Grade 4th Grade
5th Grade 6th Grade
24 **LAST DAY OF SCHOOL**
8:45am – 12:45pm



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/menu>

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.