



Wednesday, December 8, 2021

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Melinda Patterson, Principal

School Decorations



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/>).

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

December

- 9 5/6 Grade Holiday Band Concert 7- 8pm
- 10 Bake Sale 1:30 – 3:30pm
- 16 Yearbook Picture Retakes 9 - 11am
- 17 Holiday Parties 2:45 - 3:30pm
- 20 – 31 No School WINTER BREAK!

January

- 3 No School - Staff Work Day
- 17 No School - MLK Jr. Holiday
- 26 Early Release
- 31- Feb 2 Volleyball Clinic 3:45 - 5pm

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/1FAIpQLSfxZIJYhexiU9e6Yx3pstmzfAGPMiyQljny6YudLPRE1wKBWA/viewform>



Library News



This December, students will be learning how to use the internet in a safe and educational way. The World Wide Web can offer plenty of learning opportunities but students must be careful or they might stumble on a site that is providing wrong information. Help your child by making sure the website they are on provides: a current copyright date, an author and a list of sources. When reading the information on a website have your child use the five finger rule, so they know if the information is right for them. Start with a fist, when your student does not know a word on the website hold up a finger for every word they do not know. If all five fingers go up that is not a kid friendly website. If two to three fingers go up it is probably just right, and if zero fingers go up it might be too easy.

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.

Helpful Links

Calendar

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

Breakfast and Lunch Menu

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

PTO Meeting Dates

February 8th March 8th April 12th

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

PTO

Family Food Night at Auburn Gambino's

Dec 9th for grades 3rd - 6th

Time: 4:00-9:00

A portion of the proceeds go to Auburn Elementary.

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.

Each year, Auburn Elementary welcomes donations used to assist area families. This year, donations will be used to directly assist families with identified needs and also to support the local community food pantry. Listed below are specific items we would like each grade level to collect. You may choose from the items listed in your grade level(s) or from those listed under the category of "Any Grade".

Please bring your items to school and place them under the Giving Tree by the office **NO later than Friday, December 17th**. Thanks for helping others have a more enjoyable holiday season.

Sincerely,
Auburn Elementary Staff
And AE STUCO

Preschool and Kindergarten

Canned soup
Mac-n-cheese
Canned vegetables
Bar soap

1st Grade

Peanut butter
Spaghetti
Canned tuna
Toothpaste

2nd Grade

Mac-n-cheese
Canned vegetables
Cereal (hot or cold)
Toothbrushes

3rd Grade

Canned soup
Canned vegetables
Peanut butter
Pasta

4th Grade

Canned tuna
Jelly
Cereal (hot or cold)
Toothbrushes

5th Grade

Spaghetti sauce
Spaghetti
Canned vegetables
Shampoo

6th Grade

Spaghetti sauce
Spaghetti
Jelly
Shampoo

ANY GRADE

New hats
Gloves
Mittens
Laundry soap
Dish soap
All purpose cleaners
Toilet paper
Kleenex



12 Days of Christmas

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| 1 12/2 | Spirit of the Season: Wear your red and green and start the Countdown! | 7 12/10 | Dream a little Dream: School Appropriate PJ's and slippers. |
| 2 12/3 | Santa's Ho Ho Hoedown: Dress in your favorite Western wear or cozy flannel! | 8 12/13 | Deck the halls: Bring out your favorite holiday accessories. Think jewelry, necklaces, garland, etc |
| 3 12/6 | Winter Wonderland: Wear blue and white. | 9 12/14 | Tree Topper: Dig out your favorite holiday hat, headband, or tree topper to wear. |
| 4 12/7 | Cozy Toes: Wear your fun Christmas or Winter weather socks or slippers. | 10 12/15 | Shine Bright like a Light: Light up your holiday wardrobe with Holiday Lights, Glitter, Tinsel, holiday necklaces. |
| 5 12/8 | Baby it's Cold Outside: Bundle up with your favorite winter scarf! | 11 12/16 | Santa and His Helpers: Dress the part... think Santa, the elves, reindeer, or any other Christmas related character! |
| 6 12/9 | Candy Canes: Wear red and white to look like this favorite Christmas treat! | 12 12/17 | Ugliest Sweaters: Break out your tackiest sweaters! |

Student Corner

