

A Note from Mrs. González

January 12, 2018



REMINDER:

Monday, January 15 – MLK Jr. Day – NO SCHOOL

Friday, January 19 – Institute Day – NO SCHOOL

This week surely went fast! It was wonderful to see all our students again and to have our classrooms and hallways filled with their conversations and laughter! The kids came back ready to learn and all Anderson educators came back recharged and well prepared to engage their students in rigorous and relevant learning!

The month of January is an important benchmark in the school year and students will be taking different assessments in the next weeks. Students in grades 3rd-5th will take again the Performance Series reading and math tests; students in grades K-2nd, will be administered AIMSweb short tests on reading and math as well. ELL and Bilingual students will be taking the ACCESS annual test as required by the state.

Your children's teachers will be sending you more specific information about the tests that will be administered in their classrooms in the next weeks. As always, you can always call me if you have any questions.

My child is not feeling well, should he/she attend school?

Keep your child home from school if he or she has:

- ✓ A fever above 100.0 degrees
- ✓ Has been vomiting
- ✓ Has symptoms that would prevent him or her from participating in school such as: Excessive tiredness or lack of appetite, Productive coughing or sneezing, Headache, body aches, earache, sore throat.

A minor sore throat is usually not a problem, but a severe sore throat could be strep throat. It is often accompanied by a headache and stomach upset. Strep throat spreads easily through a classroom!

Keep your child home until his or her fever has been gone for 24 hours without medication.

DOES MY CHILD HAVE THE FLU? - The flu is serious. Call your pediatrician at the first sign of flu symptoms, which usually **come on suddenly**. Symptoms are:

- ✓ A high fever
- ✓ Chills
- ✓ Headache, body aches, earaches
- ✓ Nausea and/or vomiting
- ✓ Dry cough

HOW CAN I MAKE MY CHILD FEEL BETTER?

- ✓ Make sure your child gets plenty of fluids such as water, soup, juice and ice.
- ✓ Give your child plenty of TLC
- ✓ Consider using a cool humidifier

HOW CAN I PREVENT MY CHILD FROM GETTING A COLD?

- ✓ Wash hands frequently with soap and warm water.
- ✓ Teach your child to cover coughs and sneezes with a tissue or sleeve.
- ✓ Keep your child's environment tobacco free.
- ✓ Serve a balanced diet with lots of fruit and vegetables.
- ✓ Keep surfaces like doorknobs, phones, remote controls, toys, and keyboards clean.

From the Anderson School's Health Office

Kindergarten Registration

Please see below for information about 18~19 Kindergarten registration.

DATES TO KEEP IN MIND:

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| Jan. 15 | Martin Luther King Jr.'s Day - NO SCHOOL |
| Jan. 16 | PTO's Buona Beef Family Night |
| Jan. 18 | School Board Meeting/PTO's Skate Night |
| Jan. 19 | Institute Day – NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS |
| Feb. 1 | 5th Grade Orchestra Concert/PTO meeting |
| Feb. 16 | PTO's Family Dance |
| Feb. 19 | Presidents' Day – NO SCHOOL |
| Feb. 27 | 1st & 2nd Grade Musicals |

Enjoy the long weekend!



Kindergarten Enrollment February 28, 2018



If your child will be 5-years old on or before September 1, 2018
it's time to register for kindergarten.

DO NOT WAIT until summer to enroll your new kindergarten student. Kindergarten enrollment for the 2018-2019 school year will be at all Community Unit School District 303 elementary schools on **February 28**. Enroll at the elementary school where children in your area currently attend.

| 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. | | | |
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| Bell-Graham Elementary | (331) 228-2100 | Munhall Elementary | (331) 228-2600 |
| Corron Elementary | (331) 228-6900 | Norton Creek Elementary | (331) 228-2700 |
| Ferson Creek Elementary | (331) 228-2300 | Wasco Elementary | (331) 228-2900 |
| Lincoln Elementary | (331) 228-2500 | Wild Rose Elementary | (331) 228-3000 |
| 9:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m. | | | |
| | Fox Ridge Elementary | (331) 228-2400 | |
| 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. | | | |
| Anderson Elementary | (331) 228-3300 | Davis Primary | (331) 228-2200 |

Community Unit School District 303 offers both Half Day and All Day Kindergarten programs. All Day Kindergarten is a tuition-based program for the additional 1/2 day of instruction. Information regarding All Day Kindergarten tuition can be found on the District website at d303.org/all-day-kindergarten.

The following information is **required** when enrolling for kindergarten*:

- Reliable proof of child's identity and age (*birth certificate+, passport, visa, etc.*)
- Verification of Parent/Guardian Identity
- Two documents as proof of residency
- Parcel Identification Number (PIN)

*New student residency and enrollment information, **including links to required notices and kindergarten enrollment forms**, can be found on the District 303 web site (district.d303.org/enrollment-and-registration).

+Required to comply with the Missing Children Records Act [325 ILCS 50/5]

Complete information about physical examinations, dental examinations and immunizations will be available at the February enrollment event. Students are expected to have all requirements completed by the first day of school. Student assignments will be available in August.

Enroll on February 28.
Your cooperation will enable the school to better serve your child.

DID YOU KNOW?

Research shows that students who eat breakfast at school perform better on standardized tests than those who skip or eat breakfast at home. School breakfast also improves a student's concentration, attentiveness, comprehension, memory and learning.*

*Food Research and Action Center (FRAC), "Breakfast for Learning," Spring 2014.



Students eligible for a **FREE** or reduced price **lunch** can also receive a **FREE** or reduced price **breakfast**.

Ask at school today!

The overall wellbeing and growth of our students is a priority!
Encourage your child to take advantage of the nutritious breakfast and lunch meals available at school.



From Anderson Elementary PTO:

**Everyone is a hero...
you just need the courage to put on the cape!**

Anderson PTO



We're gearing up for a lot of exciting events!! Can't wait to see you there.

- Buona Beef Family Night - Jan 16th See Flyer Below
- Funway Family Night- Jan 18th See Flyer Below
- Anderson Justice League Family Dance & Game Night Feb 16th

Watch for the Rescheduled Date for Ms. Sanders Presentation!

We will be looking for volunteers and donations for the following events:

Chili/ Tamale Cook-off - need cooks, set-up/clean-up- Contact Enda Rubio - ednarubio21@gmail.com

Anderson Justice League Family Dance - Decorations, set-up/ clean-up, event volunteers Contact Enda Rubio - ednarubio21@gmail.com

Raffle Baskets for Dance - Contact Antoinette Smith antoinettesilva1@hotmail.com

St. Baldrick's - Contact Brooks Nicewarner ptovp.andersonfoxes@gmail.com

Email us to be added to Sign-up Genius to get all the donation and volunteer requests. ptotreasury.andersonfoxes@gmail.com

BUONA

THE ORIGINAL ITALIAN BEEF

Support A **“BUONA”** CAUSE

Tuesday, January 16th, 2018

20% of all sales incurred as a result of your participation will benefit:

Anderson Elementary School

St. Charles
2425 W Main St
(630) 405-5557

Flyer must be presented when ordering

Interested in setting up a Buona Benefit Night? Email us at fundraising@buona.com!

Visit BUONA.com to order or to view a menu





Anderson Elementary School Skate Night

Thursday, January 18th, 2018
6pm-8:30pm

\$8.00 per person includes:
Skate Admission
Roller Skate or Blade Rental

1335 S. River St.
Batavia, IL 60510

www.funway.com
630-879-8717

Name: _____

Number of guests: _____ Amount paid _____

Please make checks payable to: Anderson PTO
Payments must be turned in by Tuesday, January 16th
Tickets will be available at the door for \$9.00 per skater