

October 6, 2017



REMINDER:

Monday, October 9 – Columbus Day – NO SCHOOL



~ BUS EVACUATION DRILL: All Anderson students participated in our annual Bus Evacuation Drill yesterday morning. This concludes this school year's series of safety drills that provide staff and students the opportunity to plan and practice safety protocols. We encourage you to take a few minutes to ask your children what they learned during these drills.

~ PERFORMANCE SERIES ASSESSMENTS FOR GRADES 3-5: Anderson students in grades 3 through 5 started taking the reading and math Performance Series computer adaptive assessments this week. This testing window closes October 13, 2017. Please see attached letter for more information.

~ MATH CURRICULUM: The district will offer a set of 3 Parent Universities to help support families and build a better understanding of math instructional shifts and Eureka Math, our new resource. These sessions have been scheduled as follows:

- Monday, October 23rd from 6:30 - 7:30 PM at Bell-Graham
- Wednesday, October 25th from 6:30 - 7:30 PM at Munhall
- Nov 16 (BPAC Bilingual presentation) 6:00 - 7:00 PM at Anderson

We will send more information and a link to the registration site shortly.

~SMILE ILLINOIS AT ANDERSON: Smile Illinois dentists are coming to Anderson School again on November 13, 2017. Applications went home with your children and are due back at school immediately. If you want your child to see the dentist at school, this exam meets the State of Illinois requirements for a dental exam for grades Kindergarten and 2, and also for the exam required for entry into 6th grade.

~DATES TO KEEP IN MIND:

- Oct.9 Columbus Day – **NO SCHOOL**
- Oct. 19 Picture Re-Take
- Oct. 27 PTO's Spooktacular Fest
- Oct. 31 Classroom Celebrations
- Nov. 2 PTO meeting
- Nov. 5 Daylight Saving Time Ends
- Nov. 10 End of 1st Semester/PTO's Bingo Night
- Nov. 13 Book Fair Week starts
- Nov. 14 Book Fair Family Night
- Nov. 20 Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Nov. 21 AM Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Nov. 22 Non Attendance Day
- Nov.23 & 24 Thanksgiving Day Observance – NO SCHOOL



Enjoy the long weekend!



Community Unit School District 303

September 2017

Dear Parent:

Between October 2 and October 13, 2017, students in grades 3 through 5 will be taking the Performance Series computer adaptive assessment. The test has one section for reading/ELA and one for math, approximately 40-50 minutes each.

Performance Series results will be used by your school and student's teacher(s) as one piece of information about how each student is achieving curriculum standards. Results information is used to adapt and plan for instruction, as well as to look at individual student and groups of student's progress through standards over time. Information is also used as a piece of information for student programming such as Academically Talented.

The results of your child's performance on these tests will be posted in HAC and/or available at your school. We appreciate your support of our academic program and your partnership in facilitating your child's learning.

More information about this and other assessments in D303 can be found at <http://district.d303.org/assessment-accountability>

Please feel free to contact your building principal or me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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"Empowering and Inspiring ALL"

From Anderson Elementary PTO:

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

Anderson PTO



-We are collecting BOX TOPS and POP TAPS. Just send to school with your child in a baggy.

-Congrats Leah Mejdrich! You won the Write a Check Campaign Raffle! Thanks for your support. Raffles will be held weekly throughout October. This is Anderson's only fundraiser. The funds will go to support Field Trips, Murals/School Beautification, and classroom technology. Please see our flyer below.

-Send your pictures for the yearbook to yearbook.andersonfoxes@gmail.com

Open Volunteer Positions:

Club Chair - Need someone to Chair the after school clubs. Framework is already set, help secure a few new clubs and manage the ongoing ones. Current volunteers ready to participate. Contact Carrie Needham (ptopresident.andersonfoxes@gmail.com)

If we don't have any volunteers to chair the after school Clubs, we will have to cancel them this year.

Spooktacular 2017 - Baking, decorating, donations, event volunteers, set-up and take down helpers, etc. Contact Lisa Cook (Lilimarie82@gmail.com)

Classroom assistants for Art Volunteer in the Classroom - Contact Morgon Mejdrich (mjh913@hotmail.com)

Keep up to date on PTO News... send your email address to PTOSecretary.AndersonFoxes@gmail.com

Anderson Foxes

Write a Check Campaign



October 1st – October 31st

Anderson's Write a Check Campaign runs the entire month of October. Awesome raffle prizes will be drawn every Friday!

Nothing to sell, sort or deliver! Instead, we are asking parents, grandparents, family and friends to contribute to this one time fundraiser of the year, where 100% of your dollars goes directly benefit Anderson Students!

It's a Win/ Win for everyone!

Our Goal: \$13,200 (\$40.00 per student) for school enrichments like Buddy Benches, Murals, Technology, Field Trips and so much more.

Bonus: For every \$25.00 donated you will be entered to win some awesome raffle prizes, you will have five chances to win.

Raffle Drawings will be held on 10/5 during the PTO meeting at 6p.m. 10/13, 10/20, 10/27 and the last drawing on 11/3.

Questions? Contact Vickie Nicewarner @ ptotreasury.andersonfoxes@gmail.com 630-890-7429 or another member of the PTO Board. Thank you for your support and good luck!



Please have in an envelope labeled Write a Check or W.A.C.

W.A.C. Donations made payable to Anderson PTO (EVERY \$25. Gains entry for weekly drawings)

Student Name(s): _____ Teacher: _____

Donation Amount: _____ Cash _____ Check(s) # _____

Phone or Email Address: _____



ANDERSON ELEMENTARY THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12TH

\$9 FOR A 1-HOUR JUMP (REGULARLY \$14)

\$15 FOR A 2-HOUR JUMP (REGULARLY \$20)

EPIC AIR WILL DONATE TO YOUR SCHOOL:

\$2 FOR EVERY 1-HOUR JUMP & \$3 FOR EVERY 2-HOUR JUMP

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