

Anderson Elementary Celebrates our Veterans

To celebrate our Veterans, Anderson's Student Council sponsored a drive last week to collect donations to help homeless veterans. All items collected were donated to the Midwestern Shelter for Homeless Veterans. This shelter provides things like meals, a safe place to sleep, clothing, assistance finding a job and a free store for Veterans and their families. Thank you for your generosity!!!



Parent/Teacher Conferences

Children do better in school when families are involved in their academic lives. Attending parent-teacher conferences is a way to be involved and help your child succeed. A parent-teacher conference is a great opportunity to:

- start or continue ongoing conversations with your child's teacher
- learn how to help your kids do their best in school
- let your child know that what goes on in school is important and *will* be shared at home

We hope to see you all next Monday and Tuesday!

Report Cards

Report Cards will be available next Wednesday, 11/23/16. Please call the office at 331-228-3300 if you cannot access HAC or to set up an account.

Parent University

Do any of these phrases describe your child?

- *Can't get organized*
- *Runs out of time*
- *Waits until the last minute*
- *Gets stuck on an idea*
- *Difficulty shifting between activities*
- *Surprised by failure*

These are all components of Executive Functioning. Learn about Executive Functioning, how it impacts your child, and what you, as a parent, can do to improve your child's Executive Functioning skills.

Join us for District 303 Parent University- **Executive Functioning: Skills Needed in the Classroom and Beyond** on Tuesday, December 6 at 6:30 p.m. in the Haines Middle School LRC, located at 305 S. 9th St. in St. Charles. The session will be led by St. Charles North H.S. English Teacher Mr. Scott Von Essen, who has extensive experience with Executive Functioning skills in the classroom. This session will begin with a brief overview of Executive Functioning skills to be followed by breakout sessions that are specifically directed to the elementary, middle, and high school levels. Due to space limitations, we are limiting this session to the first 100 RSVP's. [Click here](#) to RSVP and reserve your place.

Think First Assemblies

Yesterday our first and fifth grade students were treated to differentiated assemblies, sponsored by Central DuPage Hospital, which focused on preventative safety measures specific to head injuries. The hospital donated a bicycle helmet for all first grade students. Please ask your children about the safety measures they learned during the assemblies.

Changing Transportation Arrangements

If on a given day your child is not to ride the bus home, parents must call the office ahead of time **BEFORE 12:30 PM** to ensure the child does not get on the bus. Please help us to keep all children safe!

DATES TO KEEP IN MIND

Nov. 21 & 22	Parent/Teacher Conferences
Nov. 23	Non Attendance Day
Nov. 24 & 25	Thanksgiving Break
Nov. 28	Classes resume
Dec. 7	PTO meeting
Dec. 9	PTO's Movie Night & Vendor Fair
Dec. 16	Classroom Celebrations/Winter Break begins at the end of the day
Jan. 3	Classes resume

