September 16, 2016

THANK YOU to all families who attended our 3rd – 5th Curriculum Night this Monday! We hope that the information shared was helpful and that the event served as a springboard for an effective home-school communication as we work together to ensure a successful school year for all students!

DENTAL SCREENINGS: The Smile Illinois Mobile Dentists is coming to Anderson School again this year. Your child will receive a dental exam at no cost if covered by Medicaid or All Kids Insurance. A copay (if necessary) is required for those with dental insurance. **Applications will be coming home soon.** The State of Illinois requires that all Kindergarten and 2nd grade students submit proof of having had a dental exam. The exam by the Mobile Dentists satisfies that requirement. This is a wonderful chance for your child to be seen by the dentist! Please check your child's backpack for the application.

LICE: As we begin this new school year, we encourage families to aid in prevention, detection and treatment, with prevention being the key. Head lice is transmitted primarily through direct head-to-head contact, but may happen through the sharing of hats, brushes, and other personal items. We encourage parents to teach their children to avoid the sharing of such items. To prevent the spread of these cases, please check your children *regularly* for evidence of head lice, and notify our health office, we keep this information strictly confidential. Thank you in advance for partnering with us to make this school year a healthy one!

2016 PARCC RESULTS: Your child's PARCC test results from the 2015-2016 school year will be mailed home shortly. The grade level listed on the report is your student's grade level from last year. These state-level tests measure the extent to which students are meeting the Common Core State Standards. Last spring, all students in grades 3-5 were assessed in English Language Arts (ELA) and Mathematics. You can learn more about how to read these reports by visiting the PARCC Consortium website for parents http://understandthescore.org/your-state/illinois/. These state tests are one of several ways student achievement is measured in CUSD 303. Your child's daily school work, teacher comments, and report cards are also important when determining overall school achievement. If you have any questions regarding your child's reports please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher.

DRESS FOR THE WEATHER! Fall is almost here and temperature is getting cooler, especially in the morning. Please help us keep your children healthy by making sure they dress for the weather. All clothing should be marked with your child's information just in case those layers are found around.

FROM OUR PTO:

- ✓ Spirit Wear orders have been turned in to the PTO Board and will be ordered this weekend.
- ✓ Sudz first orders were due yesterday September 15th.
- ✓ Yankee Candle has been extended to September 23rd for turning in orders.
- ✓ Art to Remember Art work is due on September 23rd.
- ✓ Jersey Mikes is from September 14th to the 18th.

DATES TO KEEP IN MIND:

Sep. 19	Vision and Hearing Screenings Week
Oct. 5	PTO meeting
Oct. 7	SIP Day – NO SCHOOL
Oct.10	Columbus Day – NO SCHOOL
Oct. 17	Book Fair Week
Oct. 18	Book Fair Family Night
Oct. 20	Picture Re-Take
Oct. 28	Parade and Classroom Celebrations/PTO's Spooktacular Fest
Nov. 2	PTO meeting
Nov. 6	Daylight Saving Time Ends
Nov. 11	End of First Trimester
Nov. 21 & 22	Parent/Teacher Conferences
Nov. 23	Non Attendance Day
Nov. 24 & 25	Thanksgiving Break

Have a splendid weekend!