

Let's **BUILD** Together

Weekly News - 9/12/18



Spotlight of the Week!

FAMILY GAME NIGHT: Thursday, September 20th. Join us for our first PTO event of the school year. Games will be provided. You bring the fun! [See flyer for more details.](#)



Dates to Remember

- ★ Thu. Sept 13th First Day of After School Clubs (Pick up at 4:10)
- ★ Thu. Sept. 20th Family Game Night 6:30-8:00 pm.
- ★ Thu. Sept. 27th Butter Braid and Spiritwear pick up 3:00-5:00 pm.
- ★ Fri. Sept. 28th D303 Community [Kick-a-Thon](#) St. Charles North High School



From the Principal's Desk

Happy Birthday!

At Anderson we are excited to celebrate our student's birthdays. Starting next week, we are going to start a new birthday tradition each morning. On your child's birthday, we will announce their name during the morning announcements and invite them to the front office for a small gift such as an Anderson Pencil, Sticker, or....a pair of super loud noise



makers that they will bring home and the batteries will never run out. (Just kidding about the noise makers). If you as a parent choose to send in treats with your child on their birthday, **please communicate this with your child's teacher to ensure that all precautions are taken to consider any allergy needs in the classroom.** Any treats need to be store bought. Please help the teacher by ensuring any treats are easy to hand out, clean up, and don't make a mess. Kids don't need a meal, they truly enjoy a simple, small treat to celebrate their classmates birthday. Any left over treats will not be sent home on the bus. Thanks and Happy Birthday!

An important message from your school health office



Every year cases of head lice are found in people all over our community, and do not reflect poor hygiene or social status. Anytime children come together, whether at overnight camp, the movie theater, or at school, there is an increased risk of **identified** head lice cases. Head lice is primarily transmitted through direct head-to-head contact or from sharing hats, brushes, and other personal items. In an effort to assist parents and guardians with their awareness regarding head lice prevention, detection and treatment we provide a Health Services page

on the District 303 website that outlines the control and management of lice in our schools. On that page you will also find information about the District's approach to lice management in the school setting.

Parents play an integral part in the prevention and detection of head lice in their children. To prevent the spread of this communicable condition, please check your child(ren) regularly for evidence of lice. If you should discover a case of head lice, please notify the health office at your child's school, as well as your child's outside activity directors. The nurses in the health office will assist you with identification of a probable case and resources for care.

With regard to preventative treatment, parents are encouraged to seek guidance from their health care provider prior to using any treatment options. Since mass screenings do not reduce the incidence of head lice, they are not conducted in our schools. Research has shown that a "no lice" "no nit" policy for schools hinders academic attendance and performance, while doing little to change the incidence of lice. Because the life cycle of a louse is 3 to 4 weeks, often students have had an infestation for many days before the case is identified. If a cluster (two or more identified cases in one classroom over a few week's period) is identified by school personnel, the health office will send a letter home notifying parents.

Like many health matters, prevention is key. Please assist your child by reinforcing the message taught at school to avoid head to head contact and the sharing of personal items. The nurses in the health office maintain strict confidentiality on all student concerns and we will never share your

LICE ARE NOT NICE.

(BUT ANYONE CAN GET THEM)

1. These are head lice... tiny insects that live on the scalp.
2. If you get lice, you may not be able to see them. But you'll feel them... because they make your head *itch*.
3. Lots of kids get lice, because they spread very easily even though they can't jump or fly.
4. So don't try on your friends' hats, scarves or other clothing, or borrow their combs or brushes.
5. If your head itches a lot, tell your teacher or the nurse right away.
6. You may not have lice, but they can tell if you do.
7. If you do, your parents will wash your hair with a special shampoo the nurse recommends. It kills lice *fast*, but it won't hurt you.
8. Then they'll use a special comb to help get all the lice and lice eggs out of your hair.
9. Your parents will also wash or dry-clean your bedding and clothing, and use a special spray that kills lice on carpets and furniture.
10. So you won't itch anymore!

child's personal information on this matter.

Thank you for partnering with your child's school to prevent the spread of lice among our student population. If you have questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call your school nurse.

D303 Health Services

Sincerely, Mr. Jarot

Principal

nathan.jarot@d303.org



PTO News from the PTO

A big thanks to all that attended our first PTO meeting of the year. We had a wonderful turnout! Also thank you to everyone that stepped up to chair a committee this school year. We are still looking for someone to chair the yearbook committee (see below) and someone to chair the family/parent events committee. If you are interested in chairing either one of these committees or would like more information please contact us at:

ptosecretary.andersonfoxes@gmail.com.

WHO WANTS TO COOK ON A FRIDAY? PLAN TO EAT AT PANERA BREAKFAST, LUNCH, DINNER, OR ALL!
[CLICK HERE](#) FOR FLYER TO PRESENT AT TIME OF ORDER. WANT TO AVOID THE LINE? ORDER ONLINE AND ENTER PROMO CODE PRFUND AND OUR SCHOOL WILL GET A PORTION OF YOUR PROCEEDS.



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Art to Remember: Our school is offering a program that reproduces your child's artwork into a variety of quality keepsake products. Their artwork needs to be done at home using the supplied art paper and the [guidelines attached](#). A personalized order form will be sent home at a later date featuring your child's art and available products. Artwork is due back by September 25th.

Any questions contact: Lisa Bochat at ptosecretary@andersonfoxes.com



We're very excited to share that our school is part of the Coca-Cola Give program and Amazon Smiles. What is exciting about these two programs is that there is NO out of pocket cost to you! We simply ask that you enter your Coca-Cola product codes at: <https://us.coca-cola.com/give/schools/> and our school will receive a donation. Want to learn more about the program, please check it out at Coke.com/give.



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Coca-Cola product and shopping at Amazon, please consider participating in these two great programs. Don't forget to keep clipping those box tops as well. Need an extra collection sheet? [Click here](#).



Yearbook: The PTO is looking for a parent to chair the yearbook committee. We work with Picaboo to create our yearbook, their support staff is amazing and they have an easy to use online yearbook program. We already have 2 co-chairs eager to help with the process. Please attend the next PTO meeting or contact Carrie Needham at ptopresident.andersonfoxes@gmail.com if you are interested. Thank you!

All parents can help make our yearbook great by sending their photos to: yearbook.andersonfoxes@gmail.com. Please include the grade and teacher of the students in the photograph and event/ date of when the photograph was taken.

Library Help Needed: Interested in helping in the library on a weekly basis? Please contact parent volunteer Rachel Kave at: rachel.kave@gmail.com to be included in the group emails about the volunteer schedule.

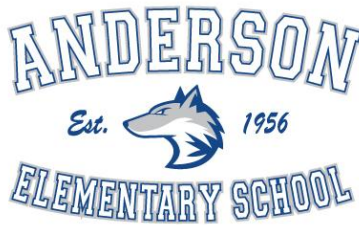


Cub Scouts!

See [linked flyer](#) for a great opportunity for your kids.

Butter Braid Fundraiser:

- Need an extra order form [click here](#)
- Order forms are due back **Tuesday, September 18th**
- Order pick up will be on Thursday, September 27th from 3-5pm.
- Please send cash or check (made out to Anderson PTO)



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