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## Weekly News - 9/6/18



### Spotlight of the Week!



**DON'T FORGET! THE ANDERSON PTO MEETING IS TONIGHT, 9/6/18, STARTING AT 6:00 PM. THE TEAM IS EXCITED TO WELCOME ALL PARENTS TO THE PTO. WE NEED YOUR HELP TO MAKE ALL OF OUR GREAT EVENTS HAPPEN. SEE YOU THERE!**



### Dates to Remember

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| ★ Thu. Sept. 6th  | PTO Meeting. 6:00-7:00 pm.                        |
| ★ Tue. Sept. 11th | Picture Day! (retakes: Oct. 18th)                 |
| ★ Thu. Sept. 13th | Boy Scout Recruitment Night 6:45 pm.              |
| ★ 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. |



### From the Principal's Desk

## SCHOOL PICTURES

School Pictures will be taken on Tuesday, September 11th. (Picture Retakes will be held on Thursday, October 18th.)



### Performance Series

Starting this week, every Anderson Student will take the Performance Series Adaptive Reading and Math assessment. This helps us gather data so we can set learning goals for our school, grade levels, classes

and individual students. The results from these assessments will be shared with parents/guardians via the Home Access Center (HAC). [See linked letter](#) for more information from D303 regarding these assessments.

## D303 BUS PROCEDURES

Please keep in mind the following D303 bus procedures:

- Students can **only** ride the bus they are assigned on.
- No students will be allowed to ride the bus home with friends.
- All bus changes need to be approved by the transportation department, 331-228-5180.



## DROP-OFF and Pick Up LANE

Please have your student that you wish to drop off seated on the passenger's side of the car so they may exit curbside. Thank you for keeping everyone safe during arrival. If you need to help your child out of the car please park in one of the parking spots and walk your student to the crosswalk. Thanks! Don't forget to follow all posted speed limits on our surrounding roads. Many students are waiting at their bus stops or walking to school. Remind your friends and neighbors to slow down. :)



## ELEMENTARY HANDBOOK

Parents can access the electronic version of the D303 Discipline Procedures & Elementary Student Handbook on the D303 website. D303 website - Schools - Student Handbooks – D303 Discipline Procedures / Elementary Student Handbook

<http://district.d303.org/doc/108u52qhn7iOBZ4-eQtVYDW18CiLu3CgK>. Please note that you will not be receiving a paper copy this year. It is the responsibility of each family to review both handbooks with their children. Thank you for your support.



## SAFETY DRILLS and PROCEDURES

Tornado, Fire, and Lock/down Drills will be completed with the participation of St. Charles Police and Fire Departments and D303 Personnel. This is to assure our readiness in the case of emergency. Yesterday, we completed our first Fire Drill and Tornado Drill. Our students did an outstanding job following directions and learning what to do. Today, we practiced our Lock-Down drill with the police department. Again, our students did a great job following directions.

## After School Club

Over 130 students signed up for one of our Thursday After School Clubs. If you missed the sign up, don't worry, we will have another round of clubs later this school year.



Sincerely, Mr. Jarot

Principal

[nathan.jarot@d303.org](mailto: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:

[pto.andersonfoxes@gmail.com](mailto:pto.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.



**Join use for FAMILY GAME NIGHT Thursday, September 20th. [See flyer for more details.](#)**



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](https://Coke.com/give).



Like to shop on Amazon, support Anderson Elementary by going to [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com).

AmazonSmile is the same Amazon you know with same products, prices and services except they will donate 0.5% of the price of your eligible purchase to the school. While you are sipping

on your 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.



### Attention Anderson Parents...

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 on-line 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](mailto: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](mailto: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. Thank You!



### 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. Spirit wear pick will also be this day.
- Please send cash or check (made out to Anderson PTO)



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## Meet one of our New Anderson Teachers

### Mr. Daniel Smith - Physical Education Teacher

Hello Anderson! My name is Daniel Smith, I will be teaching Physical Education here at Anderson. Let's start with my family, I have a beautiful wife named Erin who is an amazing fourth grade teacher. I have two children Wylder and Byrdie. Wylder is 10 and he loves basketball. Byrdie is 8 and she is a fantastic dancer. We have two dogs Bodhi and Utah and two cats Wyborn and Coraline. Now onto my professional information.

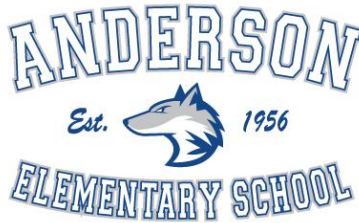
I am a Navy Veteran and spent four years on board the USS Kearsarge. I have taught Physical education for 12 years. Two of those years were at Waukegan



High School and the last 10 years I taught at Fox Ridge Elementary. I have continued my own education and earned a masters degree in school leadership.

I am writing this after already finishing the first week of school. In this short time I seen first hand that Anderson is a special place and I am super stoked to be able to teach here. I am looking forward to becoming a part of this community and teaching your child this school year.

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