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Weekly News - 11/2/18



Spotlight of the Week!

Want to Honor the Veterans you know?

Fill out the ["Anderson's Veteran" sheet](#) if you have a family member who has served in the military. Attach a photograph or draw a picture of the relative and send these filled out pages to school with your child. These will be displayed in our lobby next to a special American Flag that is painted on one of our hallways. These sheets will also be displayed on our lobby TV screen as a patriotic slideshow. See below for more info on how Anderson School plans to celebrate and honor our Veterans. We are still welcoming any Veteran who would like to attend our assembly on Friday November 9th. Please call the school office to RSVP a Veteran for the assembly.



Dates to Remember

- ★ Fri. Nov. 9th Veterans Day Assembly 9:00 AM (Veterans and their families only)
- ★ Thu. Nov 15th PTO BINGO Night 6:30-8:00
- ★ Mon. Nov. 19th Parent Teacher Conferences 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM [Sign Up link below](#)
- ★ Tue. Nov. 20th Parent Teacher Conferences 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM.
- ★ Wed - Fri Nov. 21-23 Thanksgiving Holiday!
- ★ Fri. Dec. 7th Movie Night 6:30 PM.

From the Principal's Desk

Hello Anderson Families,
Below are the reflections of an excited and proud Principal. :)

We have built up some serious learning momentum at Anderson, and I am so excited to see how much our students learn and grow this year. Keep encouraging and celebrating the hard work you see in your own child, and never underestimate the power of reading with your kids every day, and solving day to day math problems with them. We recognize the trust you put in our team to help your child feel safe and learn every day. We do not take that responsibility lightly and are honored to serve your kids, and our community. Don't ever hesitate to reach out to us if you have any questions or concerns.

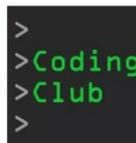
I am very proud of the outstanding team of Teachers and Staff we have at Anderson. They are Amazing! They work hard to care for and support our students every day. They make learning meaningful and fun. They challenge, support, and celebrate our student's growth. They sharpen each other's teaching skills and make Anderson a happy place to work and learn. They are also really good at dressing up in Halloween Costumes. :)



After School Clubs

We just concluded the first round of our Thursday After School Clubs. We had over 140 students participate in 5 different clubs that ran for 8 weeks. (Sports, Art, Coding, Chess, Science/Nature) Thank you to the Anderson Teachers who stepped up to organize and teach each group. Also, we could not have run these programs without the amazing parent volunteers. Thank you for serving and caring for our kids!

We look forward to having another round of After School Clubs start up after Winter Break. We will be surveying parents and students about what type of clubs they want in the future.

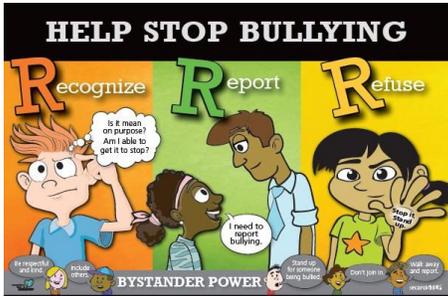




Fall Book Fair

The fall book fair is coming and we are looking for volunteers to help make it successful! We will need parents to help with set up, purchasing and clean up from November 16th - 30th.

[Click here](#) to sign up for a time slot to help out.



SECOND STEP BULLYING PREVENTION CURRICULUM

This year all Anderson students will once again be instructed in bullying prevention using the Second Step Bullying Prevention Curriculum. The Bullying Prevention unit consists of 5 lessons that teach kids how to recognize, report, and refuse bullying. Students also learn to tell the difference between conflict and bullying. Bullying is defined as mean or hurtful behavior that keeps happening, is one sided and occurs in a relationship that has an imbalance of power, and the bullied student has not been able to make stop.

Sincerely,
Mr. Jarot - Principal
nathan.jarot@d303.org

PTO News from the PTO

Have way too much Halloween candy? Want to help support our troops? Consider donating some of your extra candy to Operation Gratitude. This organization puts a handful of candy in each care package they send to our troops. A collection bin will be available in the office until Wednesday, November 8th.



SPOOKTACULAR: THANK YOU to everyone that helped make this event a success! Whether it was donating an item to the raffle baskets or helping at the event, we appreciate your contribution. A **BIG THANKS** to Sam Brubaker for organizing our amazing raffle baskets and Lisa Cook for organizing such a fun event!



Yearbook: Attention Parents and Teachers: please help make our yearbook great by sending your October photos to: yearbook.andersonfoxes@gmail.com. Please include the grade and teacher. Thank you!

The deadline for paper orders has past but there's still time to order online. Online orders can be placed until December 31st. If your child did not submit a piece of artwork and would still like to do so please contact Lisa Bochat at: ptosecretary.andersonfoxes@gmail.com



Yankee Candle Fundraiser: Yankee Candle Fundraiser is here! Looking for Christmas or Thank You gifts for teachers, family or friends, please consider ordering from Yankee Candle. The school gets 40% profit. Catalog Orders are due **November 9th** and pick up date will be Dec 7th, at Movie Night. . You can order online as well and that goes till January 10th and will be shipped directly to your home. Please help the school reach their goal this year. Every little bit helps. Thank you all for your continued support. [Click here for information letter.](#)

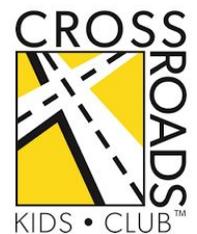


School directories are almost ready! If you have already paid your PTO donation your family will receive a directory sometime next week. If you would like a directory and haven't paid your donation yet, you can do so by [clicking here.](#)



Community Events

CrossRoads Kids Club will be running a program at Anderson School Tuesday Afternoons starting mid-October. [For more information about this free club click here.](#) You can also check out the CrossRoads flyer that was sent home last week in your child's backpack. [Click here to register online,](#) or fill out the paper registration form and drop it off in the front office.



Who are the new Staff at Anderson?

Who are you
Karen Conzelman

What is your role at Anderson?
Resource Teacher

What do you love about teaching?
Watching the students grow (both academically and socially) from the beginning of the year until the end of the year. I love their enthusiasm and love for learning. I love making learning fun for the students.

Something fun/interesting about you outside of school...
I love to downhill ski and ride a motorcycle. I am a huge Notre Dame fan.



Family

I have been married for 31 years. I have 3 children ages 28, 26 and 23. We adopted 2 huskies and their names are Goose and Maverick.

Travel

I have spent most of my time traveling with my children to their sporting events. Swim meets, baseball, football and basketball games and loving every minute. That was our travel when my children were younger and involved in travel sports. Now that my children are grown, my husband and I just recently started to really travel. We have been to Punta Cana and Ireland.

Hobbies

I love watching anything sports. I love playing softball, golfing, running and working out.

BELOW ARE A FEW REMINDERS SIMPLY COPIED FROM PREVIOUS WEEKLY EMAILS. JUST IN CASE YOU NEED NEED A REMINDER



I am very excited to announce the details about our Veterans Day Assembly to honor and celebrate those who have given so much for the freedom we enjoy. Our Veterans Day Assembly will take place on Friday, November 9th from 9:00-9:45 AM. This assembly will include patriotic songs, videos, poems, and of course multiple opportunities for our students to learn about, and show respect towards, our Veterans. We would also like to welcome and honor any Veteran that your family knows to attend the assembly and be honored by our Anderson Students and Staff.

We need your help to prepare for this special day and ensure that all Veterans are welcomed and honored. The items listed below also give you a chance to have a conversation with your child and be involved in helping them learn about and honor our veterans.

1. Fill out the ["Anderson's Veteran" sheet](#) if you have a family member who has served in the military. Attach a photograph or draw a picture of the relative and send these filled out pages to school with your child. These will be displayed in our lobby next to a special American Flag that is painted on one of our hallways. These sheets will also be displayed on our lobby TV screen as a patriotic slideshow.
2. Complete the ["Thank You for the Freedom" sheet](#). Help your child reflect and list one or more freedoms that they are grateful to have because of the dedication and sacrifice of our military. These will be presented to our Veterans at the assembly. Feel free to have your child color the page.
3. If the Veteran in your family is able to attend our assembly on November 9th at 9:00 AM, please notify the office by calling (331) 228-3300. We would like to make sure we have their information and are prepared to recognize and honor them appropriately.

Parent Teacher Conferences are coming soon.

They will be held on Monday, November 19th (8:00 AM - 8:00 PM), and Tuesday, Nov. 20th (8:00 AM - 12:00 PM). **Our goal is to have 100%** of



our families conference with their child's teacher and discuss their learning. **The site is now open!**

[Click here to sign up for Parent Teacher Conferences.](#)

[Click here to get detailed directions on how to sign up using Pick-a-Time.](#)

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE 331-228-3300. WE ARE HAPPY TO HELP.



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