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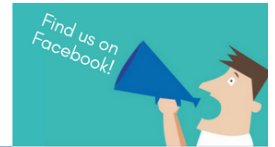
Weekly News - 10/11/18



Spotlight of the Week!

One way to see and hear about the fun and amazing things that are happening at Anderson Elementary every day is to follow us on facebook. If you haven't ever seen our page, it's worth spending a minute or two checking out the videos and pictures. We enjoy showcasing the awesome kids and teachers we have at our school.

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Dates to Remember

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| ★ Thu. Oct. 18th | Picture Retakes :) |
| ★ Tue. Oct. 23rd | McAlisters Deli Fundraiser 5:00-8:00 PM |
| ★ Fri. Oct 26th | Spooktacular 5:30-8:00 |
| ★ Wed. Oct. 31st | Costume Parade 1:45 PM followed by Classroom Fall Parties |
| ★ Thu. Nov. 1st | PTO Meeting 6:00-7:30 PM |
| ★ Mon. Nov. 19th | Parent Teacher Conferences 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM |
| ★ Tue. Nov. 20th | Parent Teacher Conferences 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM. |

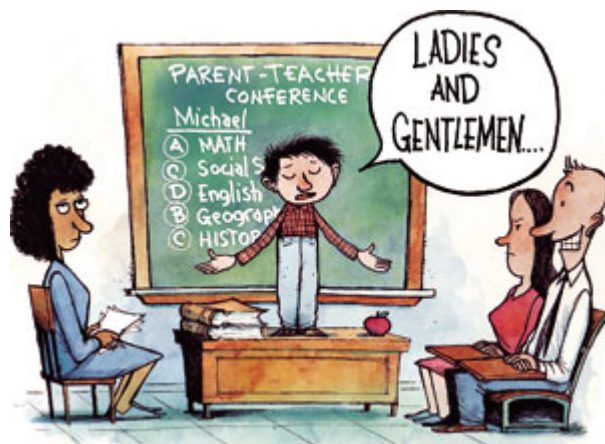


From the Principal's Desk

Hello Anderson Parents/Guardians,

Parent Teacher Conferences are just around the corner. 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 be able to conference with their child's teacher and discuss their learning.

In order to sign up for a time with your child's teacher, we are using the "Pick-a-Time" online system. This scheduling system will be open from Monday, Oct 15th at 7:00 am and closes on Wednesday, November 14th at midnight.



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

The site officially opens Monday morning at 7:00 AM.

If you have any questions, please call the office 331-228-3300. We are happy to help.

FALL PARTIES AND COSTUME PARADE INFORMATION:

- All Fall Parties and the Costume Parade will take place on Oct. 31st.
- The Costume Parade will start at 1:45 PM, followed by classroom parties.
- Parents are welcome to come and observe the costume parade. After finding a parking spot, make your way around to the back of the school near the playground. When the parade starts, all participating students will walk with their classroom teacher past the parent area.
- Each Classroom Teacher, along with Room Parents, organize and plan a fun celebration of hard work and learning. Please **do not** send your student to school with extra food or treats. The teacher ensures that all food is safe and complies with any health or allergy needs in the classroom.
- Costume Guidelines:
 - Students should not wear their costumes to school. They will change before the parade.
 - Students must be able to put their own costume/makeup on without assistance.
 - No masks of any kind may be worn.
 - No costumes and/or make-up may be worn that depicts blood and/or violence.
 - Students are not to bring anything that resembles a weapon of any fashion, even if it is part of



- a costume.
 - o No bare midriffs or scant clothing.
 - o All students are expected to follow classroom rules about costumes.
 - o Students will be asked to remove any parts of the costume that are not within the guidelines.
- Students whose families choose not to celebrate Halloween are encouraged to come to school that day. We will have a fun alternative learning activity organized for them.

Sincerely,

Mr. Jarot - Principal

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Composer of the Month: John Williams

Last month, students enjoyed discovering that the music from some of their favorite movies (Star Wars, Harry Potter, Home Alone, etc.) was composed by the same composer, John Williams. All students, with a few exceptions, played the steady beat with our steady beat sabers while listening to *The Imperial March* from *Star Wars*. They learned how a musical theme can represent a character in a movie.



3rd and 5th Grade students will begin learning how to play ukuleles this month. We'll begin with strumming C7 and F chords while singing simple songs. These students will continue playing ukulele on and off throughout the school year.

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Chris Miller

Music Teacher

Anderson Elementary School and Ferson Creek Elementary School

St. Charles CUSD 303



News from the PTO



SPOOKTACULAR: Our Spooktacular event will be held on Friday, October 26th 5:30-8:00. This is a fun Halloween event for the whole family! Come dressed in costume. We will have games, raffles, food, and fun! [Click here for flyer with more information.](#)

Would you like to help or donate to the event? Click the link to access the sign up genius site.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080b45adad22a6fa7-spooktacular1> There are three tabs at the top

of the page: donations, volunteers, and bakers. If you have any questions about the event please email Lisa Cook at:

lilimarie82@gmail.com. Thanks to everyone that has already sent in donations for our classroom raffle baskets. Keep them coming! Please turn in all donations by Friday, October 19th [See linked letter with list of classroom themes.](#)



Everything is awesome, everything is cool when you're part of the PTO team! The PTO depends on help from ALL our families to create a fun and memorable experience for ALL students throughout the year. If you have already paid your \$10 donation through Push Coin, thank you! If you still need to do that, [click here](#).

Don't forget to keep clipping those **BOX TOPS!** Our first submission deadline for the school year is **Monday, October 22nd**. Need an extra collection sheet? [Click here](#)

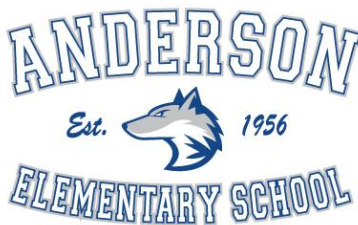


Community Events

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.



Our local Fire District (Fox River Countryside Fire Rescue District) is having a Open House Touch A Truck Event Sunday, October 14th 11am - 3pm. This is an open event for all residents of the community and a great way to promote fire safety, especially for children. [Click here for all the details](#).



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