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# Weekly News - 11/20/18



## The Spotlight of the Week!



Thank you for coming to your child's Parent Teacher Conference. It was great to see so many parents fully involved and engaged in the partnership of educating our students. Your Child's Report Card will be available to view online through the [Home Access Center \(HAC\)](#) this coming Wednesday (11/21/18).

If you have forgotten your username or password for the HAC, please use the [Forgot Password?](#) or [Forgot Username?](#) Links. If you have any questions and need any support logging in, don't hesitate to call the school office after Thanksgiving Break and speak to Mrs. Cramer or Mrs. White (331)228-3300.



User Name:

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## Dates to Remember

- ★ Tue. Nov. 20th Parent Teacher Conferences 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM.
- ★ Tue. Nov. 20th Chipotle Dine Out Fundraiser 4:00 PM- 8:00 PM
- ★ Wed. Nov 21st Buona Beef Dine Out Fundraiser 10:30 AM- 10:00 PM
- ★ Wed - Fri Nov. 21-23 Thanksgiving Holiday!
- ★ Thu. Dec. 6th PTO Meeting 6:00-7:30 PM. (Teachers Lounge)
- ★ Fri. Dec. 7th Movie Night 6:30 PM.
- ★ Mon. Dec. 10th Band Concert 6:30 PM. (St. Charles North High School)
- ★ Fri. Dec. 21st Last day of school before Winter Break!
- ★ Mon. Jan. 7th School Resumes.



# From the Principal's Desk

## Happy Numbers Challenge

Over the past few weeks, our students have been working hard to get Mr. Jarot to dye his hair green. (They are practicing math along the way) I've challenged each student, each class, and each grade level to spend at least 45 minutes a week on Happy Numbers. The class with the highest percentage of students who meet this goal will earn a fun student planned party! The Grade Level who has the highest percentage will earn a "Minute-To-Win-It" recess! If over 90% of the entire school spends at least 45 minutes a week on Happy Numbers, I promised the students that I would dress up like a dinosaur and dye my hair green for the day. (What was I thinking?) You can get on Happy Numbers using a computer, tablet, or even a smartphone. Each student has their own unique account and login info. If your student doesn't know how to log in, contact their classroom teacher. They can resend you the info needed to log in.



Sincerely,  
Mr. Jarot - Principal  
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## PTO News from the PTO



Thank you all who attended our BINGO night, we have lots of fun and it was a great success. A special thanks to Sam Brubaker and Kristie Domain for organizing this wonderful event!

Dine Out Nights: Why cook over Thanksgiving break when you can eat out and help support our school? Click on the attached flyers to show at check out.

- Monday, November 19th [Panera Dine Out Fundraiser](#) 6:00 AM- 9:00 PM.
- Tuesday, November 20th [Chipotle Dine Out Fundraiser](#) 4:00 PM- 8:00 PM
- Wednesday, November 21st [Buona Beef Fundraiser](#) 10:30 AM- 10:00 PM



Shop With Scrip: The Gift that Gives back! Are you buying gift cards this holiday season? Instead of battling the cold and long lines at the store, consider purchasing your gift cards through our fundraiser. Purchase a gift card at face value and our organization earns a rebate on each purchase. Choose from over 750 brands. For a complete list of gift cards available visit

ShopWithScrip.com or [click here!](#) Simply fill out the [attached order form](#) and send back to school by Friday, December 14th. Gift cards will be sent home before winter break.

**Yankee Candle Fundraiser:** Catalog Orders were due last week but you can still order online until **January 9th** and your order will be shipped directly to your home. Order pick up date will be **December 7th**, at Movie Night.



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



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



## Community Events

### Talking to your Child about the Dangers of Drug & Alcohol Use

12/4/18 – 6:30-8:00 p.m.

St. Charles North High School - Room 302

Research shows that when parents talk to their children about the dangers of drugs and alcohol and set expectations with open lines of communication, that children are less likely to abuse drugs and alcohol.

On December 4, Matthew Quinn, Licensed Counselor from Rosecrance

will be our guest at a Parent University program entitled, "Talking to your Child about the Dangers of Drug and Alcohol Use." Mr. Quinn will provide parents with information and resources that will:

- Help them identify major risk factors for drug use among youth/adolescents
- Teach them the signs of drug use and appropriate responses
- Provide them with tools to implement practical steps that prevent children from gaining access to opioid drugs
- Increase awareness of trends and current terminology surrounding drug use
- Gain awareness of the long-term health effects of vaping and e-cigarettes

The abuse of alcohol, tobacco, and illicit drugs are the leading cause of preventable accidents, premature death and disability among young people. While today's youth are among the most vulnerable in our communities for experiencing these adverse effects, research demonstrates that parent awareness and influence is critical in prevention and in getting the right help.

As part of this program, Nicole Cook, Mrs. America 2019 will share her personal story on how opioid abuse impacted her family in a tragic way.

To register for this event, [click here](#).



### Preventing and Addressing Bullying: Lessons Learned and Resources for Parents

1/30/19 – 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Thompson 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Center – Cafeteria

Faculty from the Psychology Department at Northern Illinois University will present practical information from their research and their work as part of a U.S. Department of Education training grant "Project Prevent and Address Bullying." Thompson Middle School is

partnering with NIU on this grant project, bringing resources that will be shared throughout the district. The faculty will present helpful knowledge, tips, and resources parents can use when navigating bullying situations.

La interpretación en español estará disponible durante la presentación.

To register for this event, [click here](#).

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## Who are the new Staff at Anderson?



I am Kendra Foster and I'm a new 3rd-grade teacher at Anderson Elementary. I've worked in the district for the past 4 years while I was in school getting my Masters in Elementary Education. I went back to school because of my passion for teaching kids. I love to see the growth in my students and always am on the hunt for new ways to engage them and keep them growing academically and as people.

I have been married for 24 years and have 3 kids. My daughter Payton is a junior at St. Charles East, my son Colin is a freshman at St. Charles East, and my son Troy is a 7th grader at Wredling Middle School. I love spending time with family and friends. I spend most of my weekends at sporting events due to my kid's busy schedules. I love to exercise and read when I get the opportunity. I especially like mysteries - the harder to figure out the better!

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