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Auburndale Elementary School Newsletter September, 2019

Character Word of the Month – RESPECT

“Being the best I can be every day!”



Important Dates for September

September 6 - Blue/White Auburndale Day
September 12 – Family Reading Night 6:30 pm
September 13 – Green/Gold Packer Day
September 27 – Red/White Badger Day

Safety Patrol

We are having students participating in safety patrol. Please be aware as you are dropping off your children and respect the stop sign when they are using them. Please use extra caution in a school zone. Officers will be on patrol in the area.

After-School Pick Up of Students

If you are picking your child up after school, we ask that you wait in the area outside the office until your child is dismissed. Students will be escorted or released to the waiting area when they are dismissed. Your cooperation in this matter will be helpful. The outside doors will open at 3:03 pm.
Your child will come to you. Please do not meet them at their locker/cubby!

Office Check-In

Parents are always welcome in school, but when you visit we ask that you please stop in the Elementary Office to check in. Our number one priority is the safety of all children. According to

the District security policy, all visitors must sign in at the office.

If you are not wearing a visitor's sticker or a lanyard, you will be stopped and asked to visit the office to pick one up. Also all volunteers and chaperones on field trips are required to complete a background check prior to attending. Please see the office for forms.

Helping Hands Learning Center – Grades 4K-5

If you're looking for after-school options for your child in Auburndale, here is one.

The Helping Hands Learning Center: Our (Auburndale) daycare is available for all school age children from 3:05 pm until 5:30 pm. It operates on days when we have school and on early dismissal days. Call the school for more info. There is an hourly rate of \$3.50 per hour. If more than one child from the same family is attending the Learning Center the cost will be \$3.50 per hour for the first child, \$3.00 per hour for the second child and \$2.50 per hour for the third child.

Free and Reduced Price School Meals

Applications for free or reduced price lunches are available in the August District Mirror. They also may be picked up in the elementary office or District Office.

We encourage everyone who needs this assistance to participate. It benefits the district in the amount of grant dollars that we receive.

Communication With School

As we continue to upgrade technology in our school, we are going to be communicating more and more with email and text updates instead of paper mail. Please CHECK YOUR EMAIL OFTEN for emails from teachers and the office. Also, if possible, your phone will receive text updates with regards to lunch account balances, attendance, and other important notifications. Please see the office if you have any questions or prefer another way of communicating for the school year.

Parking Lot

The entrance off of Brickle Street is now a one-way entrance only. You MUST exit onto County Rd P. Please only park in the **marked parking stalls and do not block the dumpsters or park along the drop off loop**. This is for quick drop offs (where you do not get out of your car) and traffic should continue to move. Please come into school to pick up your child or have them wait outside by the loop for a quick pick up after school. Please walk along the sidewalk into school OR you may cross in the cross-walk where there are safety patrol students to help you. You may also enter the parking lot off of County Rd P if you need to, but Brickle Street is the easiest. When picking up your child during school hours, you MUST park in a stall to come into the building. DO NOT leave your vehicle unattended in the drop off loop. This is a fire zone. THANK YOU!

District Website

Please remember to check the District Website and Facebook Page for updates, photos, and lots of information!

Making Lunch Payments is easy 24/7 online....

You may now make lunch payments online with credit or debit cards on Infinite Campus. If you have questions, please contact Sue in the elementary office.

Family Reading Night

Come one come all to Family Reading Night. You will see an awesome performance as well as leave with a book to read at home. We hope to see you there as we celebrate the power of reading! Special thanks to our reading teachers and PTO for sponsoring this great annual event!

PTO

We need you to be part of the PTO. If you cannot make a meeting, please email pto@abschools.com and ask what you can do to help make AES even better. The first meeting is September 9 at 6:30 pm, in the elementary library. See you there!