



# Auburndale Elementary School

## November 2024



SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
					<b>X</b> 1  No School - Professional Day	2
3	<b>X</b> 4  No School P/T Conferences 11-7 pm Subway Fundraiser Book Fair	5  A  1st Grade Field Trip to Lester Public Library in Arpin 8:40-12:00  Q2 Begins	6  B	7  C	8  A	9
10  Daylight Saving Time Ends	11  B  Veterans' Day	12  C  Veterans' Day Program 9:00am	13  A	14  B	15  C	16
17	18  A	19  B	20  C  PTO Meeting 6pm Elem Lib	21  A	22  B	23
24	25  C	26  A	<b>X</b> 27  No School	<b>X</b> 28  No School Happy Thanksgiving!	<b>X</b> 29  No School	30



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CHARACTER WORD OF THE MONTH: Citizenship

### Important Dates to Remember!

Nov. 1 - No School

Nov. 3 - Daylight Saving Time ends

Nov. 4 - No School/ Parent Teacher Conferences

Nov. 12 - Veterans Day Program(9-9:55 Elem Gym)

Nov. 27, 28, 29 - No School/Thanksgiving Break

### Veterans Day Program

November 11 is Veterans Day. It continues to be a time-honored tradition of remembering those who served our country. You are welcome to attend on Tuesday, November 12th at 9:00 a.m. at the Elementary Gymnasium.

### Holiday Concerts

\***Grades 3-5 Holiday Concert** will be on Dec. 17 at 1:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. in the Elementary Gym.

\***Grades 5-12 Winter Band Concert** will be on Dec. 16 starting at 6 p.m. in the Old High School Gym.

### Don't Forget to Call In!

If your child will miss school for any reason, please call school by 8:30 a.m. If no phone call is received, a call will be placed to parents at home or at their place of work.

We encourage everyone to call in. With our phone system, messages can be left at ext. 1520 at any time of the day or night. Our main goal is that all children are safe. The school phone number is: 715-652-2812.

Please send an email or note if a child is not at school, as well as a phone call. Please call the office if you have any questions.

### Watch the Weather!

Fall is upon us and with fall comes cooler weather. It appears that the students at the elementary school love playing outside. In order for our students to enjoy their time outside, it is critical that during periods of rain or extreme cold, students will be expected to remain outside during the noon hour and during recess periods. I would ask parents to please pay close attention to the weather and make sure your child is coming to school dressed appropriately. **Warm caps, mittens or gloves and warm and waterproof footwear are a must during the months to come. DON'T FORGET SNOW PANTS if there is snow on the ground!**

### Please Label Hats/Gloves

Please label your child's hats and gloves so if they get lost you can claim them easier. Also remind your child to keep their coats/gloves/hat in their OWN cubby or locker to help stop the spread of LICE.

### Health Check:

Remember to keep children home when they are sick or not feeling well. If a student has a fever, diarrhea, or vomiting, they should be kept home for 24 hours after the last episode with no fever-reducing medication. Communicate with the school and teacher as soon as possible. Also, with winter and hats often comes lice. Remind your children not to share hats, gloves, jackets and to hang them up in their OWN locker or cubby!

## Report Cards

Report cards for grades 3-5 will be coming out in the early part of November from Quarter 1. Please check your child's progress and if you have any questions please ask their teacher. Students in grades K-2 will get updates at conferences and reports at semester as we transition to Standard Based Grading.

## The Importance of Home & School Teamwork

Neither parents nor teachers working alone can do everything to help students learn. But when parents and teachers are on the same team, children win every time. Here's how you can contribute to the partnership:

- Establish and enforce firm, fair & consistent rules. Respect for rules at home will translate to respect for learning.
- Support your school's policies for attendance, discipline, homework, etc.
- Come to every school event you can, including parent/teacher conferences.
- Don't talk disrespectfully about the school or the teacher. Make sure your child knows that the teacher is in charge in the classroom and requires respect.

## **KEEP IN MIND...**

-If something "doesn't seem right," **call the teacher.**

-The story you get from your child may not be exactly what happened. It is not unusual for a child to "leave parts out."

-Rarely, if ever, will a teacher not tell a student what or how to do their work.

-Just because a student says they did their work does not mean it is done. Showing beats telling.

Keep communicating with your teacher often!

## Pick Up in Parking Lot

When picking up your child after school, if you are going to wait by the flagpole area, please park in a stall. Do not leave your car unattended in the drop off circle. Keep traffic moving to help alleviate congestion when it's dismissal time.

## Little Sprouts Pick Up After School

When picking up younger children from Little Sprouts between 3:00-3:15 please wait for buses to leave before pulling in. Do not drive in between buses. This creates a very dangerous situation. Thank you for your attention to this safety matter.



## Family Activities

A daily family walk is a great way to get your child - and you - moving. Some families take a walk after dinner. Others plan a morning walk on the weekends. For parents who are home after school, that's often a great time to walk.

Figure out the best time for your family's schedule, and use the time to walk and talk – you'll be helping everyone get healthier, and you'll be spending special time together.

## PTO News

The 6th Annual Knowledge Quest was a HUGE success this year. Our students raised **\$13,541.03** HOW AMAZING!!! We are so incredibly thankful to our students and their families for supporting our biggest fundraiser of the year! The top earner from each class was able to put a pie in a staff member's face! The class that raised the most money was Mrs. Lang's first-grade class, earning a pizza party. The grade that raised the most money was 3rd grade, earning a whole grade popcorn party! We had our top four earners in the school win a monetary prize. This year students who raised \$20 or more were entered to win prizes. The classroom in each grade that raised the most earned an extra recess from Mr. S. This fundraiser helps support events at school, in the classroom, field trips, supplies for the classroom, recess equipment, and needs requested by the teachers.

Our "Adopt a Teacher" meal kicked off at the end of October. We are so grateful to our amazing families for "adopting" our teachers and providing a meal for them on conference day!.

The Scholastic Book Fair began on October 29th and we are pleased to announce that the Scholastic Book Fair will continue during Parent/Teacher Conferences on Monday, November 4th . The book fair will be open from 11:00 am until 6:15 pm. We hope you are able to find some new books to take home! Our teachers have commented on how kind it has been to have books purchased off their wish lists.

We had our first "Dine to Donate" night with Scotty's Pizza and Chicken on October 29th and 30th. Thank you to those who participated! We are anxiously awaiting the results!

Our next PTO meeting will be on Wednesday, November 20th at 6 pm in the Elementary Library. We love to see new faces! Please think about attending!!

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