

Sandridge Elementary presents

# The Wildcat Weekly

October 13, 2025



## HAPPY HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH!



One of the most powerful ways Hispanic Americans have influenced the U.S. is through music. Latin rhythms like salsa, merengue, reggaeton, and mariachi have become part of American culture. Artists such as Selena Quintanilla, known as the "Queen of Tejano Music," helped bring Mexican-American music to the mainstream. Carlos Santana, a world-famous guitarist, blended rock and Latin sounds, inspiring generations of musicians. More recently, stars like Shakira and Bad Bunny have shown how Hispanic culture continues to shape modern music worldwide.

Holidays are another important part of Hispanic culture. For example, Día de los Muertos (Day of the Dead) in Mexico is a time to remember and celebrate loved ones who have passed away, with colorful decorations, food, and music. Las Posadas, celebrated in many Latin American countries, reenacts the journey of Mary and Joseph before Jesus was born and includes songs, candles, and food. These holidays remind us of the importance of family, community, and honoring our past. Hispanic Heritage Month helps everyone learn from and celebrate these meaningful traditions.

## Uniforms

Uniform Top- short or long sleeve black, white, gray, navy blue or light blue polo shirts.



Uniform Bottoms- black, khaki, and navy-blue uniform pants, shorts, skirts, skorts. No jeans are allowed.

No hoodies allowed in grades 3rd-8<sup>th</sup>. Students may wear crew necks or sweaters.



Students must wear closed toe shoes every day. Gym shoes are needed for gym class.

## Peanut Free School

Peanut Free School:  
Do not include peanuts or peanut products in your child's school lunch.



## THE IMPACT OF BEING LATE

Let's work hard to be here every day and on time! Being in school everyday helps to build confidence and increases positive engagement. Being present for lessons, activities, and discussions builds academic confidence. When students miss school, they may feel left out or embarrassed about not knowing what the class is working on.

## Calendar of Events

Indigenous People's Day- No School Mon. Oct. 13th

Parent Teacher Conferences  
9:00am-4:00pm & 5:00pm-7:00pm- No School Tues. Oct. 14th

5th-8th Grade Girls Basketball Practice Wed.. Oct. 15th 2:45-4:00pm

5th-8th Grade Cheer Practice Wed.. Oct. 15th 2:45-4:00pm

TALENT SHOW PRACTICE WED. & THURS. OCT. 15TH & 16TH 2:45PM-4:00PM

Girls Home Basketball Game Thurs. Oct. 16th @ 4:00pm

Taffy Apple Fundraiser Ends Fri. Oct. 17th @ 4:00pm

Talent Show Fri. Oct. 17th @ 6:00pm

## BE SAFE, BE RESPONSIBLE, AND BE RESPECTFUL

As Wildcats, we always exhibit our three most important expectations.



- We are safe by keeping our hands, feet, and objects to ourselves, by reporting threats and following safety procedures at all times.
- We are responsible by bringing all materials to school, being in uniform, and being ready to learn every day. Grades 4th-8<sup>th</sup> students are responsible for bringing Chromebooks back and forth between home and school every day. Chromebooks should be charged at home.
- We are respectful to ourselves and others by using appropriate language, expressing yourself in an appropriate manner, and allowing others to do the same.

No matter whether students are at their arrival/departure areas, lunchroom, bathroom, or classroom, these expectations should be followed at all times.



### FUNDRAISER: Taffy Apples



Support our Wildcat PTA by participating in our Taffy Apple fundraiser. All funds should be turned into the main office by Friday October 17<sup>th</sup> in a sealed envelope with your child's name on it.

**Bus fees are due by the 10<sup>th</sup> of the month.**



### WORD OF THE WEEK:



## PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

Parent teacher conferences are this Tuesday. Make sure to check Class Dojo for a Signupgenius.com link to sign up for an appointment time. Conferences will be held on from 9:00am-4:00pm. and from 5:00pm-7:00pm.

October – Bullying Awareness & Prevention Month  
"United for Kindness, Acceptance, and Inclusion"

Focus: Unity Day, anti-bullying campaigns, schoolwide events, student pledges.

Students, staff, and parents are encouraged to wear orange to bring awareness to bullying prevention.

## FIRE AWARENESS WEEK



Thank you to the Lynwood Fire Department for donating gift bags for our K-2 students that have had perfect attendance. Thank you for being here on time and everyday.

## Sandridge Spotlight

This week's Sandridge Spotlight goes to the 8th grade English Language Arts classes. They have been working hard to share the information on the importance of using your own work. Plagiarism is cheating by using thoughts and images of others without giving the creator credit.



### ATTENDANCE WINNERS

David McDowell, Summer Harris, Tamia Anderson Issac  
Constante Gonzalez, Ayden Steward,  
Mason Harris, Savior Dixon, Damilola Samuel, Dallas Tonth,  
Autumn Blackburn, Simeon Olaifa, Terrale Rush Zamaria  
Combs, Skylar Steward, Ugochinyere Madu, Titus Green,  
Callie Blomlie, Zachary Osborne, Marquis Roe, Antonio  
Watson, Madison Bryant, Makhi Moore, Cameron Adams,  
Aiden Blackburn, Kamiyah Boyd, Aalaysia Autre,  
Tyshawn Haubenreiser  
Kylar McFarland, Brooklynn Payne, Aria Jones, Cherish King,  
Mason Morris  
Abigail Pena, Dayvon Vysther



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