

Sandridge Elementary presents

The Wildcat Weekly

October 20, 2025



BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH!



Breast Cancer Awareness Month, observed every October, plays a vital role in promoting education, early detection, and support for those affected by breast cancer. It raises global awareness about the disease, encouraging people—especially women—to prioritize regular screenings, self-examinations, and healthy lifestyles that can lead to early diagnosis and better outcomes.

Join us as we celebrate Breast Cancer Awareness month during the week of October 27th with a spirit week and fundraiser. All proceeds will go to Equal Hope, which connects free breast and reproductive cancer services to uninsured or underinsured individuals in the Chicagoland area. See spirit days below:

MONDAY OCT. 27th - WILDCATS WEAR PINK: Wear your Wildcat merch and pink.

TUESDAY OCT. 28th - PINK ACCESSORIES: Wear pink socks, suspenders, belts, sweaters etc.

WEDNESDAY OCT. 29th - ALL IN PINK: Wear as much pink as you can.

THURSDAY OCT. 30th - TWINS WEAR PINK: Dress like a classmate in pink.

FRIDAY OCT. 31st - PINK RIBBON DAY: Wear a pink ribbon to support breast cancer awareness.

Calendar of Events

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

5th-8th Grade Cheer Practice Mon, Tues. & Wed.. Oct. 20th, 21st, & 22nd 2:45-4:00pm

Girls Home Basketball Game Tues. Oct. 21st @ 4:00pm

Student Council Meeting- Thurs. Oct. 23rd

PTA Trunk or Treat- Friday Oct. 24th

Early Release Day- noon dismissal Oct. 29th

Halloween- Fri. Oct. 31st

Veteran's Day- No School Nov. 7th & 8th

Uniforms



Id's should be worn everyday for students 3rd-8th grade.

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-8th. 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 ensures students have access to needed support services. Schools often provide meals, counseling, reading interventions, and other support services that children may miss if absent. Attendance helps ensure students benefit from all the resources available.

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-8th 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.

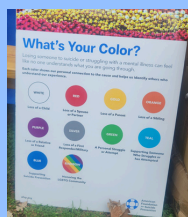
No matter whether students are at their arrival/departure areas, lunchroom, bathroom, or classroom, these expectations should be followed at all times.



Wildcats in the Community



On Saturday Oct. 18th, our very own Mrs. Jordan Hagle hosted the 2025 Northwest Indiana "Out of the Darkness Walk" at Wicker Memorial Park in Highland, IN. The event included over 20 vendors that focused on providing resources for friends and family members affected by suicide and bringing awareness to suicide prevention. The walk featured a chalk the walk, memorial board, raffles, food trucks and merchandise sales.



Bus fees are due by the 10th of the month.

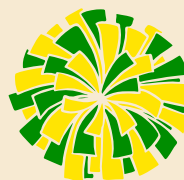


WORD OF THE WEEK:



BULLYING- when someone is mean to another person over and over again on purpose.

Wildcat Cheerleaders



Thank you to the Wildcat Cheerleading Team for your performance at Thursday's board meeting. Your dedication to our school is recognized through your hard work and commitment.

October – Bullying Awareness & Prevention Month

"United for Kindness, Acceptance, and Inclusion"

Unity Day: Thursday October 23rd.

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



Sandridge Spotlight

This week's Sandridge Spotlight goes to the Drama Club and all participants of the Sandridge Talent Show. A special congratulations to our winners:

3rd Place: Jhaleiya Kelly & Katelyn Taylor Williams

2nd Place: Kai'Yani Garrett & JaLeah Wilson

1st Place: MaKavia Smith



ATTENDANCE WINNERS

EC -	96.67%
K -	87.02%
1 -	81.46%
2 -	91.16%
3 -	89.68%
4 -	90.16%
5 -	90.35%
6 -	92.87%
7 - winner	99.04%
8 -	97.69%

