

Cougar Courier

Weekly update from Mrs. Belosi



Friday, March 8th



Parents/Guardians,

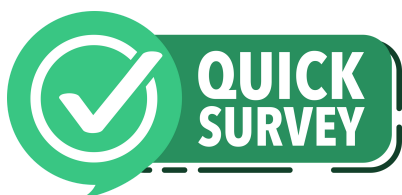
Third quarter ends today. We still need a few more parents to take the 5Essentials Survey in order to view the results. If you have a minute, we would really appreciate your input.

Have a great weekend,

Mrs. Belosi

Upcoming Dates

- **Friday, March 8th - SHOW ME DOUGH ORDERS DUE TODAY BY 4PM**
 - End of 3rd Quarter
 - GVB Conference Tournament (A) @ Freeburg TBD
- **Saturday, March 9th - Bowling SIJHSAA Regionals**
- **Monday, March 11th - Wear Red**
 - IAR testing begins
 - Bowling Finals
 - GVB Home vs. Red Bud Lutheran/8th grade night 4:30 pm (C,B,A)
- **Tuesday, March 12th - NJHS Ceremony 6:30pm**
- **Wednesday, March 13th - Wear your favorite jersey or sports shirt**
- Kids For Christ 2:15-4:30pm
 - Girls VB Regionals
- **Thursday, March 14th - Pre-K Screening**
 - Bruised Poppy Event (PTO)
- **Friday, March 15th - Wear your pajamas**



Parents here is the link to the [5Essentials Survey](#).

News from Nurse Megan

New updates from the CDC and the IDPH have changed the COVID protocols for schools. At this time we are using the adopted protocols as advised. These protocols are similar to the previous return to school guidelines from the student handbook.

- No COVID testing is required when sickness is reported
- If a positive test result is received, students and staff can return to school once they are fever-free without medication for 24 hours and other symptoms have improved.
- No masking is required upon return.

As always, please be vigilant for symptoms of illness. We continue to see illnesses spreading through the school very quickly. Flu, Strep throat, and pink eye are very prevalent at this time. If any symptoms are noted, fever, painful swallowing, excess drainage from one or both eyes, etc, please be sure to keep your student(s) home.

Reminders/Information

- ORDER YOUR SMITHTON SCHOOL ECLIPSE SHIRT - Orders due TODAY
- Mother/Son Hoedown Friday, March 22nd
- Smithton PTO Night at Citypark
- Fine Arts Family Night @ Smithton School
- Partnership Band Concert - Smithton and Freeburg High School
- IAR Letter to Parents
- IAR Testing Dress Up Days
- Smithton Library Activities
- Smithton PTO FUN-raiser at the Edge
- Yearbook 2023-24 ordering is now open! Online Yearbook orders will be accepted now through May 17, 2023. **To order your yearbook visit: inter-state.com/order and enter code: 82569X**
 - Soft cover yearbooks are \$20.00
 - Hard cover yearbooks are \$24.00
 - Add Student's name and Photo for an additional \$5.00
- March Breakfast
- March Lunch

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU ARE CHECKING THE VIRTUAL BACKPACK!

Virtual Backpack

Feel free to contact me with any questions, comments, or concerns (618) 233-6863 or at sbelosi@sccsd130.com. I look forward to working with you and your students.

Warm Regards,
Stacy Belosi

Hey Smithton Parents,
Do you ever want to give a staff member or teacher a special shout out for all their hard work and dedication to your students?
Now, you can!



Smithton Shout Out!



Scan the QR code or click the link for the "Smithton Shout Out" Form or find it on our website under the Parents/Students heading.

