



2ND QUARTER CALENDAR

OCTOBER 2023

- 16 Start of 2nd Quarter
- 17 Picture Retakes - 8:30-10:00 a.m.
- 19 Jr. High Awards Assembly (GYM) - 1:30pm
Early Dismissal - 2:00 p.m.
Parent/Teacher Conferences
2:30-7:30 p.m.
- 20 No School - Parent/Teacher Conferences
8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
- 23-25 7th Grade White Pines Ranch Field Trip
- 23-27 Red Ribbon Week - School Spirit Days
- 25 S.T.E.M. Night (Grades 3-5) - 6:30 p.m.
- 27 Raising Cane's Lunch Fundraiser
Rosemont Park District's Halloween Party
3:30-5:00 p.m. (School Gym)
- 31 Halloween Costume Parade - 2:30 p.m.
Grades K-4 (Outside - Weather Permitting)

NOVEMBER 2023

- 8 Read to Succeed; Chicago Wolves
Assembly for Students - 2:00 p.m.
- 9 Veteran's Day Celebrations
- 10 No School - Veterans Day
- 13 Panda Express Lunch Fundraiser
School Board Meeting - 5:30 p.m.
- 13-17 Cultural Event Week - Konnichiwa Japan
- 15 Cultural Event Asian Dinner - 5:30 p.m.
- 17 Mid Quarter - 2nd Qtr. Progress Reports
- 19 Tree Lighting at Stephens Park - 5:30 p.m.
6th Grade Bake Sale at Senior Ctr. - 5-6:30 p.m.
- 20 Jr. High Community Service
"Feed My Starving Children"
10:45 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. - Grades 6-8
- 21 Early Dismissal - 2:00 p.m.
(Start of Thanksgiving Break)
- 22-24 No School - Thanksgiving Break
- 27 Classes Resume from Thanksgiving Break

DECEMBER 2023

- 6&7 Santa's Workshop
- 8 Jr. High Dance - 6:00-8:30 p.m.
- 11 School Board Meeting - 5:30 p.m.
- 14 Kindergarten Holiday Play
(Performances at 2:00 & 7:00 p.m.)
- 19 Holiday Band Concert
(Performances at 2:00 & 7:00 p.m.)
- 19&20 Winter AIMSWEB Testing (Grades K-8)
- 22 End of 2nd Quarter
Early Dismissal - 2:00 p.m.
(Start of Winter Break)
- 25-29 No School - Winter Break

JANUARY 2024

- 1-5 No School - Winter Break
- 8 No School - Teacher Institute Day
School Board Meeting - 5:30 p.m.
Benefit Club Meeting - 5:45 p.m.
- 9 Classes Resume from Winter Break
Start of 3rd Quarter

DRESS FOR THE WEATHER

Students will be outside for recess everyday, except in the case of rain or extreme cold weather. If the RealFeel temperature is above 20 degrees, recess will be outside. Please make sure your child is dressed appropriately.

Junior High Awards Assembly

We are so proud of all of our 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students who achieved either high honor roll or honor roll during the 1st quarter. We will also be celebrating our students with first-quarter perfect attendance. Attendance plays a huge role in academic achievement. Junior High Parents, please join us as these students are recognized at the Awards Assembly taking place on October 19th at 1:30 p.m. in the Gym. The JV boys' cross country team will unveil their 1st place banner at the conclusion of the assembly. You will receive an email if your child has achieved honor roll or perfect attendance.

Parent/Teacher Conferences

We look forward to seeing all parents on October 19th & 20th for Parent/Teacher Conferences. It's essential for parents to attend Fall Conferences. If for some reason you can't make your confirmed conference time, please contact your child's teacher to reschedule. Report cards for the 1st Quarter and MAP Reports will be distributed during Conferences.

Red Ribbon Week - School Spirit Days

Red Ribbon is a campaign that promotes a healthy lifestyle by encouraging kids to make good choices, stay away from drugs, and be a buddy, not a bully. Students will be celebrating Red Ribbon the week of October 23rd. This year's theme is "Be Kind to Your Mind. Live Drug & Bully Free". Red Ribbon Week will feature the following school spirit wear days:

Monday, Oct. 23rd – Wear **RED**
Rally in RED!

Tuesday, Oct. 24th – Dress Like a **SUPERHERO**
Protect your friends from drugs and bullying!

Wednesday, Oct. 25th – **SWEATPANTS & SWEATSHIRT**
Being drug and bully free is no sweat

Thursday, Oct. 26th – **VACATION/TRAVEL**
Travel through life drug and bully free!

Friday, Oct. 27th – Wear **COBRA** Gear
Cobras are drug and bully free!

STEM Night

S.T.E.M. Education focuses on science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. We are so excited to offer this program to help students grow in their critical thinking and problem-solving abilities! This event will take place on Wednesday, October 25, from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Families with students in grades 3-5 are welcome to attend. You can register your family in advance by completing the S.T.E.M. flier that will be distributed to 3rd-5th grade students.

Halloween Parade

Students in Kindergarten - 4th Grade will participate in a Halloween Costume Parade on Tuesday, October 31st. The parade will begin at 2:30 p.m. (weather permitting) leaving from the school's front entrance. More information regarding costume guidelines for students, and classroom plans for Halloween celebrations, will be shared by your child's homeroom teacher.

Cultural Event Week - Konnichiwa Japan!

Cultural Week is November 13th -17th. This year, our students will be learning all about Japan. Storytelling, martial arts, and origami are just some of the daily highlights. We will also be hosting an Asian dinner with Japanese drumming for entertainment on Wednesday, November 15th at 5:30 p.m. in the school gym. Stay tuned for more information. A special thanks to Benefit Club for sponsoring the daily activities.

Kindergarten Holiday Play

Please join us on Thursday, December 14th for our Kindergarten performance of "Twas the Night Before Christmas". Performances are at 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. in the gym.

Holiday Band Concert

Please join us on Tuesday, December 19th for our holiday band concert. This event will feature holiday music from our 5th-8th grade band students. Performances are at 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. in the gym.

AIMSWEB Testing

Students in Kindergarten through 8th Grade will be taking the AIMSWEB test on December 19th & 20th in both reading and math. AIMSWEB is a universal screening, progress monitoring, and data management system that supports Response to Intervention (RTI) and tiered instruction. Please help your child do their best on these tests by getting a good night's sleep and starting the day with a healthy breakfast.

2nd Quarter Report Cards

2nd Quarter Report Cards will be distributed on January 12, 2024. Grades PK-5 will be sent home with students. Grades 6-8 will be mailed home to parents.