



PARENTS: PLEASE DO NOT DRIVE OUT OF PARKING LOT BY FRONT DOORS WHILE STUDENTS ARE LOADING BUSES FOR SAFETY REASON.

FEBRUARY 20, 2012

LUNCH MENU

CONGRATULATIONS TO SYDNEY STEWART FOR PLACING 2ND IN THE ANDREW COUNTY SPELLING BEE. SYDNEY WILL MOVE ON TO REGIONALS; ALSO, TO GABBY THOMURE FOR PLACING 3RD. GREAT JOB TO ALL WHO PARTICIPATED

LUNCH PENNIES FOR PATIENTS RUNS UNTIL 2/24, CLASS WITH MOST \$ GETS A PIZZA PARTY	February 20 Fish Nuggets Rice Mixed Veggies Apricots	February 21 Cheeseburger Tater Tots Green Beans Apricots *GF	February 22 MENU BY LYDIA PAOLILLO Mozzarella Sticks Cheesy Potatoes Green Beans Fruit Cup	February 23 Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes/Gravy Breadstick Peas Orange	February 24 Turkey Corn Dog Baked Chips Veggie Dipper Apple Ice Cream
BREAKFAST CONGRATULATIONS TO HAILEE FITZGERALD FOR ALSO PLACING IN THE DAR CONTEST FOR 6 TH GRADE	February 20 WE DO HAVE SCHOOL TODAY 1 ST SNOW DAY MAKE-UP	February 21 Bagel	February 22 Omelet	February 23 French Toast	February 24 Chicken and Biscuit
			6 TH -8 TH FIELD TRIP TO SNOW CREEK, LEAVE 8:30-BACK 5:00		LAST DAY FOR PENNIES FOR PATIENTS

SACK LUNCHES: MONDAY, WEDNESDAY & FRIDAYS' PBJ & TUESDAY & THURSDAY'S WILL BE HAM & CHEESE SANDWICH. SERVED WITH ALL SACKS IS ASSORTED BAKED CHIPS, CHEESE STICK, BAG OF VEG., FRESH FRUIT & MILK-VARIETY. ALL HOT LUNCHES ARE SERVED A VARIETY OF MILK DAILY. *GF MEANS GLUTEN FREE OPTION AVAILABLE DATES TO REMEMBER:

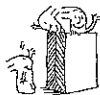
- 3/1-6TH ACADEMIC MEET @ SMS
- 3/6-PTA MEETING 7:00
- 3/8-4TH/5TH ACADEMIC MEET @ AMAZONIA/6TH TO SMS
- 3/9-EARLY OUT 12:40 DISMISSAL; END OF 3RD QUARTER
- 3/10-TEAM AMY BENEFIT @ SAVANNAH
- 3/12-PRESCHOOL FAMILY NIGHT, 6:00-7:30
- 3/13-GRADE CARDS GO HOME
- 3/13-20-BOOK FAIR, WILL BE OPEN BEFORE AND AFTER SPRING PROGRAM
- 3/13-CULVER'S NIGHT 5:00-8:00, MRS. CURRY & MS. WAGNER ARE WORKING
- 3/15-SPRING PROGRAM 7:00
- 3/20-BOOK CLUB FIELD TRIP TO WARRENSBURG, LEAVE 6:45, RETURN 5:30
- 3/23-6TH FIELD TRIP TO EMPOWER PLANT, LEAVE 8:30, RETURN 2:45
- 3/29-7TH/8TH TRACK MEET AT NORTH ANDREW 4:00
- 4/2-4/27-WINDOW FOR MAP TESTING
- 4/3-7TH/8TH TRACK MEET AT SAVANNAH MIDDLE SCHOOL 4:00
- 4/3-PTA MEETING 7:00
- 4/5-EARLY OUT 12:40 DISMISSAL
- 4/6-NO SCHOOL SPRING BREAK
- 4/9-NO SCHOOL
- 4/10-7TH/8TH TRACK MEET AT SAVANNAH MIDDLE SCHOOL 4:00
- 4/10-CULVER'S NIGHT 5:00 8:00, MR. ROGERS, PHILLIPS & BURGESS ARE WORKING
- 4/11-2ND VARNISH APPLICATION
- 4/12-7TH/8TH TRACK MEET AT NORTH ANDREW 4:00
- 4/14-TRACK & FIELD INVITATIONAL 9:00 A.M.
- 4/21-7TH/8TH TRACK MEET AT SAVANNAH MIDDLE SCHOOL 9:00 A.M.
- 4/26-FIELD TRIP FOR 3RD, 4TH & 5TH TO SCIENCE CITY & KC AQUARIUM, LEAVE 8:00, RETURN 7:30 P.M.
- 4/27-EARLY OUT 12:40 DISMISSAL
- 4/27-7TH/8TH TRACK MEET AT ELWOOD 11:30 A.M.
- 4/28-FLEA MARKET/GARAGE SALES/ANIMAL SWAP 8:00 A.M. TO 3:00 P.M.
- 4/30-7TH/8TH TRACK MEET AT NORTH ANDREW 3:00
- 5/7-THE WAY WE WORK BOOK TALK SPONSORED BY ANDREW CTY MUSEUM 6:00-8:30, REGISTRATION FORMS TO GO HOME, OPEN TO 1ST 20 PARENTS. EACH WILL RECEIVE A COPY OF 4 BOOKS, MORE INFORMATION TO COME.
- 5/8-CULVER'S NIGHT 5:00-8:00, MRS. PANKAU, MRS. WOLFE & MRS. NELSON ARE WORKING
- 5/16-EARLY OUT 12:40 DISMISSAL (MAY CHANGE IF SNOW DAYS)
- 5/17-EARLY OUT 11:30, LAST DAY OF SCHOOL (MAY CHANGE IF SNOW DAYS)

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Avenue City Elementary School
Ms. Rebecca Grimes, Principal

SHORT NOTES



Picture this

Good readers form mental pictures as they read. To improve your child's comprehension, read a book without letting him see it. Then, ask him to guess what the illustrations look like. *Examples:* How are the characters dressed? Is the setting bright or gloomy?

Be there!

Regular attendance in elementary school sets up a good pattern for your youngster's entire school career. Show your child that school comes first by trying to keep days off for illnesses and family emergencies. Also, schedule routine doctor and dentist appointments for after school or over school breaks.

Line them up

Sometimes kids get math problems wrong simply because they haven't lined up the numbers correctly. Try this. Have your child work problems on graph paper, using one box per number. Once she gets used to this system, she'll be able to transfer her lining-up skills to regular paper.

Worth quoting

"Kind words do not cost much. Yet they accomplish much." *Blaise Pascal*

JUST FOR FUN

Teacher: Name one important thing we have today that we didn't have 10 years ago.

Brian: Me!



Pitching in

Would you like your child to be more responsible, hardworking, and persistent? Here are ideas for working as a family to help your youngster develop these important traits.

A group approach

Thinking of herself as a "team player" can encourage your child to be responsible. Explain that your family operates as a team. Everyone must play a part to get things done. *Example:* You take her shopping for her clothes and sports equipment. She chooses her outfit each morning and keeps track of her bat and glove.

Hard workers wanted

Your youngster probably has regular chores to do. You can motivate her to work extra hard by placing "want ads" on the refrigerator. Choose a challenging job, and offer a benefit. *Example:* Wanted—a hardworking family member to clean



out a corner of the basement. Reward—a place for your child and her friends to play.

Sticking it out

Working toward small goals can make it easier to complete a big task. Perhaps your family room needs a fresh coat of paint. Write down the steps (move furniture and lay down drop cloths, prepare walls, roll paint on walls, paint trim). Tell your child you'll take a fun break after each step is done (go to the playground, take a bike ride).♥

Parent power

There are many ways you can support your child's learning and school. Here are a few ideas:

- Spend a few minutes every evening looking over handouts your youngster brings home. Fill out forms to return the next day.
- Tell your child's teachers if you can help them out at school or home.
- Make sure teachers know you appreciate their efforts. From time to time, send a thank-you note or an email.
- Contact your youngster's teacher immediately if you see a problem. Working together will help your child succeed.
- Attend conferences, parent meetings, and school events regularly.♥

