

Scratching Post



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Melinda Patterson, Principal

From the Principal's Desk

IMPORTANT FUNDRAISER INFORMATION

Please read all the way through, even if you have already picked up your items.

WARNING - One AE family has reported the Earbuds, that were a Prize, were plugged in yesterday evening and the cord caught fire. Please, if your child won these, be cautious. We will be notifying the company.

If you have not picked up your items, please email aepto437@gmail.com to see when and where you can pick up your items, as a few members had to take them home to store.

If you have picked up your items and did not get exactly what was ordered, but instead got some extra items, look for a long white sticker label that explains why you didn't receive your items and what they chose to give you instead. Not everyone will receive the same conciliation items, sorry. This is due to COVID and lack of stuff to produce items. So far we have heard of Oatmeal Raisin Cookie dough, Carnival Candies dough and some of the wrapping paper. We did not get a heads up on this, so we are finding out at the same time as people are going through their orders. Thank you for patience and understanding as we work through this.

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

November

- 15-19** Book Fair (see times below)
- 16** Fundraiser Game Bus
1:45-2:30pm
- 22** 1st Grade Thanksgiving program 6:30-7:30pm
- 24-26** No School –
Thanksgiving Break
- 30** Yearbook Picture Retakes
9-11pm

December

- 1** Early Release
- 6** Chorus Programs
Kindergarten - 6:15pm
5/6 Grade - 7:15pm
- 9** 5/6 Grade Holiday Band
Concert 7-8 pm

New/Replacement Bus Cards

Complete the [New or Replacement Student Bus Cards Form](#) to order a new or replacement bus card. After the first new or replacement card requested, a fee may apply.

***Kindergarten students do not need to order their first card.**

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfxZijYhexiU9e6Yx3pstmzfAGPMiyQljny6YudLPrE1wKBWA/viewform>

In order to improve access and efficiency, The Scratching Post will be posted to our School website and emailed through campus portal for future viewing (<https://usd437.net/schools/auburn/>).



Library News



We're excited to invite you to our upcoming Scholastic Book Fair. Hosted by our library, this event is an opportunity for students of all ages to build their home libraries and further their love of reading. As always, all purchases benefit our school.

After missing out on many beloved traditions, our fall Book Fair will be a familiar, welcome, and safe event for our students. Here's what you need to know about the Fair, which will take place from November 15th - 19th at Auburn Elementary Library.

- Our Book Fair offers a cash-free payment option called eWallet. It's a convenient digital account that your child can use for shopping at our Fair. Grandparents, friends, and others can contribute, too!

- If you can't make it to the Fair, then shop online at our school's Virtual Book Fair. All orders ship directly to your home, and shipping is free for book orders over \$25. Your online orders will also benefit our school. Visit our Book Fair homepage to learn more and get started with eWallet and online shopping:

Scan the QR code below to learn more about Online shopping And eWallet



- November 15th - 19th Open during school hours (9 - 12, 1 - 3:30)
- November 16th - Open after school from 4:00 - 5:00 PM
- November 18th - Thankful Thursday Give away after school 4:00 - 5:30 PM

On November 18th a student who brings a loved adult, that they are thankful for, to the fair will be given treats and entered to win free prizes.

Please stop by our book fair and support our school. It is such a good opportunity to find books that will encourage your child to read for pleasure. A home filled with books is one of the best ways to support your child's growing ability to read, and to succeed at school. Your generosity can make Auburn's classrooms more exciting and stimulating to young minds.

I hope to see you at the Book Fair!

PTO Meeting Dates

February 8th March 8th April 12th

Meeting takes place in school library at 6:30pm. No childcare is provided.



Don't forget to like us on Facebook. Make sure you look for the Auburn Elementary Icon to "Like" the school. Stay informed of activities and events happening throughout the school year.

Lunch Prices

Guest Breakfast: \$1.65

Guest Lunch: \$3.65

Extra Milk: \$0.50

Breakfast and Lunches are free for all students. Only K-2nd grade is allowed guests due to 3rd -6th eating in classrooms.

Helpful Links

Calendar

<https://usd437.net/calendars/auburn.html>

Breakfast and Lunch Menu

<https://www.schoolcafe.com/auburnwashburnusd437/menus>

TRANSPORTATION REMINDERS:

Items **not** allowed on the bus:

- Balloons of any kind
- Large stuffed toys
- Skateboards
- Glass containers
- Animals, bugs, snakes
- Firearms, explosives, or other dangerous objects
- Skates of any kinds must be inside a bag and only then can they be transported on the bus.

Masks are Required to ride the bus!

Students are not allowed to ride home with other students.

Each year, Auburn Elementary welcomes donations used to assist area families. This year, donations will be used to directly assist families with identified needs and also to support the local community food pantry. Listed below are specific items we would like each grade level to collect. You may choose from the items listed in your grade level(s) or from those listed under the category of "Any Grade".

Please bring your items to school and place them under the Giving Tree by the office **NO later than Friday, December 17th**. Thanks for helping others have a more enjoyable holiday season.

Sincerely,
Auburn Elementary Staff
And AE STUCO

Preschool and Kindergarten

Canned soup
Mac-n-cheese
Canned vegetables
Bar soap

1st Grade

Peanut butter
Spaghetti
Canned tuna
Toothpaste

2nd Grade

Mac-n-cheese
Canned vegetables
Cereal (hot or cold)
Toothbrushes

3rd Grade

Canned soup
Canned vegetables
Peanut butter
Pasta

4th Grade

Canned tuna
Jelly
Cereal (hot or cold)
Toothbrushes

5th Grade

Spaghetti sauce
Spaghetti
Canned vegetables
Shampoo

6th Grade

Spaghetti sauce
Spaghetti
Jelly
Shampoo

ANY GRADE

New hats
Gloves
Mittens
Laundry soap
Dish soap
All purpose cleaners
Toilet paper
Kleenex



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Fundraiser Message -

We still have a few families that have not picked up their fundraiser items. Please email aepto437@gmail.com ASAP to arrange for pickup of your items. We also wanted to say a Big THANK YOU to everyone that participated. We reached our fundraising goal! We will celebrate by having a popcorn party for all students and staff.

Family Food Night at Auburn Gambino's

Dec 6th for grades Pre-K thru 2nd

Dec 9th 3rd-6th

Time: 4:00-9:00pm

A portion of the proceeds go to Auburn Elementary.

AUBURN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL Book Fair

Library

810 COMMERCIAL ST , AUBURN , KS 66402

Nov. 12 - Nov. 19

Thank you for visiting our homepage!
Every purchase from the Book Fair earns
rewards for our school, so please stop by
and support us.

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Support our school by shopping The Scholastic Store Online for an expanded selection of exclusives, new releases, value packs, and more. All orders ship home and book-only orders over \$25 **ship free**. Every purchase **benefits our school** and helps develop a love of reading.

NOTE: Buy One, Get One pricing is not applicable online.