

Panther Paw

November/December 2022

Superintendent's Note

Dear Anderson Families,

It has been a busy month and there are more fun activities coming up in the next couple of weeks. We combined our November and December Panther Paw into one to make sure we share all of the important information with you.

I'm grateful I had my first opportunity to experience a true Anderson Halloween with both the Haunted House and Carnival. Both events were incredibly successful by not only raising funds but also benefiting the community with fun activities. A huge thank you to Ms. Wold, Ms. Kinna, and the army of volunteers who made it all possible.

It was wonderful to see so many of you at parent/teacher conferences. This is a wonderful time to connect with your child's teacher and learn more about what is occurring in the classroom.

We will have our winter concerts on December 14th. The K-4 concert will be from 2:15-3:00 and the 5-8 concert will be from 6:30-7:30 on Wednesday night. I'm looking forward to watching the students share their passion for music.

Out of district tuition is due in full by December 11th (7-8 = \$1,576.57 and K-6 = \$1,242.17). We will begin accepting out of district applications the day students return from winter break, Monday, January 2nd for the 2023-2024 school year. Out of district students currently enrolled are required to submit an application each year. Click [here](#) to access the application from our website. All currently enrolled students receive priority placement for the following year per our out of district policy. If you have friends who are interested in enrolling out of district for next school year, I recommend they get their applications turned in as close to January 2nd as possible.

Please check the website and below so you have all of our dates that we are out of school. Please remember to have your student complete a Pre-arranged Absence Form, which is on the website, if your student will miss any days of instruction. This is incredibly helpful for the teachers if it is done at least 48 hours before a known absence. We greatly appreciate your cooperation with this.

I wish you all a wonderful holiday season with your friends and family. Please reach out if you have any questions, comments or concerns.

Fondly,
Kristi Jacobs



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THE CAT IS OUT OF THE BAG!
COMING TO EXCITED BOZEMAN AUDIENCES MID APRIL!

IMPORTANT DATES

PERFORMANCES: APRIL 12 THROUGH 15
REHEARSALS START: week of JANUARY 30th
AUDITIONS: MID-JANUARY

Links to Read

[Should I be in the play?](#)

[2023 FAQ DRAMA](#)

[SEUSSICAL REGISTRATION FORM](#)

[ABOUT THE SHOW, SEUSSICAL, the MUSICAL](#)

Anderson Winter Concerts

Our winter concerts are fast approaching! Our Anderson musicians, from our newest kindergartener to our most seasoned eighth grader, are hard at work preparing their pieces for performances you won't want to miss.

Mark your calendars for Wednesday, December 14

K-4 Concert: 2:15-3:00pm

5-8 Concert: 6:30-7:30pm



Notes from Nurse Madeline

A few friendly reminders now that the holidays, travel, gatherings, and a plethora of viruses are among us:

- Please keep your student(s) home if they have a fever (100.4F), vomiting, diarrhea, or are otherwise feeling ill. Students should be fever free for 24 hours before returning to school
- Review appropriate dress for the temperatures with your student(s) and make sure they are coming to school with clothing to keep them warm during recess.
- Stop by the office if you would like rapid COVID tests to have available at home.
- If you have a positive home COVID test please report to the health department so they can accurately track current numbers.
- If you are traveling and planning to get a flu vaccine, plan to get it at least 2 weeks before travel because it takes 2 weeks for immunity to develop.
- Please help keep our school and community healthy!

Upcoming Dates

- School Board Meeting: Thursday, November 17th 6:00pm
- Thanksgiving Break—No School: November 23rd–25th
- APC Meeting: Wednesday, December 14th 12:30pm
- Winter Concerts—Wednesday, December 14th
 - K-4: 2:15–3:00pm
 - 5-8: 6:30–7:30pm
- Winter Break—No School: December 19th–30th

Please check the school calendar for up to date basketball schedule!

The temperature threshold for inside recess is 5 degrees, so please make sure your student is dressed appropriately for the weather! Please label items to keep them from ending up in the Lost and Found.

APC Pop Up

Parents of Panthers Update

We wish you all a bright holiday season!

Spirit Gear has landed.

- We have good news for you if you were hoping for an Anderson School T, hoodie, or trucker hat: the Spirit Gear platform is running. Launch it from the APC website: <https://andersonmt.org/apc/>

OriginalWorks arrive early December.

- Stickers and any other items you've chosen from the OriginalWorks selection are slated to arrive the week of December 5. Your order(s) will be sorted, bagged, and sent home with students prior to winter break.

BINGO!

- Our next community event is scheduled for January 27. Hope to see you there!

Save the date!

- Sure, it's early, but last year's FUN RUN was such a blast that we want you to pencil in this year's. It's happening May 19, 2023. Volunteers have the opportunity to wear blow-up costumes, just sayin'.

Coming to you live!

UPCOMING MEETINGS

- Wednesday, December 14; 12:30PM; Anderson School Conference Room
- Meetings also have a virtual option; watch for a link and agenda. Contact us with any burning questions, concerns, jokes, and bright ideas. We want to hear from you!
- apc@andersonmt.org • <https://andersonmt.org/apc/>

Thank you!

Lost and Found

Please stop by the lost and found at school to see if any of your students' items are there. We've had an influx of coats, hats, and gloves as the weather has gotten colder.

Look Who's Teaching!

- Kindergarten: Mrs. Kindness, dkindness@andersonmt.org
- 1st Grade: Mrs. Conrad, iconrad@andersonmt.org & Ms. Huber, ehuber@andersonmt.org
- 2nd Grade: Ms. Grimes, mgrimes@andersonmt.org & Mrs. Dahl, kdahl@andersonmt.org
- 3rd Grade: Mrs. Johnson, mjohnson@andersonmt.org
- 4th Grade: Mrs. Cissel, jcissel@andersonmt.org
- 5th Grade + 6th Grade Math: Mr. Cielak, lcielak@andersonmt.org
- 6th Grade + 5th Grade Math: Ms. Lourie, slourie@andersonmt.org
- 7th Grade: Mrs. Kinna, lkinna@andersonmt.org
- 8th Grade: Mrs. Wold, jwold@andersonmt.org
- Special Education: Mrs. Schultz, pschultz@andersonmt.org
- Spanish: Mrs. Wagner, lwagner@andersonmt.org
- Music & Band: Mr. Shanok, jshanok@andersonmt.org
- Library and Tech Ed: Mrs. Croskey, ccroskey@andersonmt.org
- H.E. : Mr. Olson, kolson@andersonmt.org
- Gifted & Talented, Student Coordinator: Mrs. Fasting, hfasting@andersonmt.org
- School Counselor: Ms. Dickson, cdickson@andersonmt.org

ParentSquare Tips and Tricks

Digest Settings

With all the posts coming your way from the office and teachers alike, it can be difficult to keep all the messages straight and organized.

ParentSquare features a setting that enables you to receive a Daily Digest of all ParentSquare posts. Digests are sent at 6pm daily. In the event of an urgent message, the school can override digest settings to ensure you are apprised of need to know info.

