

October 19, 2016

Dear Parents & Caregivers,



Our Harvest Festival will be next **Friday, October 28th**. The theme this year is "**AFPCS WESTERN RODEO!**" Students will have a fun filled day of sports themed activities and snacks! Please dress your child in Western Charm (please no toy guns or lassos). Students may NOT dress in demonic or scary costumes. (no vampires, ghosts, witches, goblins, etc.)

HOWDY, PARDNER!



We are also still in need of donations of healthy snacks, candy and juices boxes. You can drop them off at the main office of your child's school or send them in with your child.



The AFPCS PARENT ADVISORY BOARD is looking for you to JOIN and be a voice for our children. Membership apps are available at www.afpcs.org or in the office.

- Parents it is imperative that you sign up for our text alerts or like us on Facebook, when we experience inclement weather or any emergency as we did this week this is the only way we can notify you of any changes. To sign up:
- Send a text for LS messages to: **415-639-9047** With the message: **@9fw**
- Send a text for US messages to: **646-699-4506** With the message: **@afpc**

CALENDAR **REMINDER**

AFPCS IS OPEN ON
VETERAN'S DAY!!
WE HAVE SCHOOL!



School Picture Day **is Wednesday, Nov. 2nd.**





Please make sure your child has their money (exact amount) sealed in the envelope that will be given out. **ALL students must wear their AFPCS uniform for school pictures.**





OCT-NOV 2016



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
OCT 16	17 B-Day	18 C-Day	19 D-Day *WED. FOLDER-Pls Sign	20 E-Day	21 F-Day Pretzel Sale (US ONLY) *LS Trip to Shadybrook Farms (K-3)	22
23	24 A-Day	25 B-Day *PAB Meeting 5pm LS Cafeteria *AFPCS Board Meeting 6pm LS Lab	26 C-Day *8th grade trip to Franklin Institute	27 D-Day *4/5th grade Trip to Merry Mead Farms	28 E-Day *Pretzel Sale \$0.50  Theme: AFPCS Rodeo	29 
30	31 NO SCHOOL STAFF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT	NOV 1 F-Day	2 A-Day *WED. FOLDER-Pls Sign *Picture Day 	3 B-Day	4 C-Day Pretzel Sale \$0.50	5
6	7 D-Day *CAN & CEREAL DRIVE BEGINS!! 	8 E-Day	9 F-Day	10 A-Day	11 B-Day CAREER DAY *Last day of Trimester 1	12
13	14 C-Day	15 D-Day *Board Meeting at 6pm *AFPCS Board Meeting 6pm LS Lab	16 E-Day *WED. FOLDER-Pls Sign	17 F-Day	18 A-Day *Pretzel Sale \$0.50 *LS Feast—11:30am	19

“TECH-KNOWLEDGE-Y is POWER!”

The Lower School



LOWER SCHOOL TRIP!
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21ST.

\$15.00 PER CHILD

PLEASE SEND MONEY AND A
PERMISSION SLIP ASAP!

NO SLIP = NO TRIP!

- ALL STUDENTS WILL NEED TO BRING A BROWN BAG LUNCH ON FRIDAY FOR THE TRIP.
- WE ARE LEAVING SCHOOL AT 8:40AM, SO PLEASE BE ON TIME!!!!
- ALL STUDENTS NEED A SIGNED PERMISSION SLIP TO ATTEND.

Harvest Festival: Friday, October 28th

Theme: AFPCS Western Rodeo

Students can wear costumes to school!

Please donate snacks to the main office prior to next Friday!

Thank you!!!



Congratulations to all the students who have been participating in FREEBIE FRIDAY for positive behavior! 3rd graders who qualify will also attend a costume party at THE LET OUT on Friday, 10/28.

Shoot for BLUE!



Upper School News (Grades 4 – 8)



IMPORTANT DATES

10/26: 8th grade trip to the Franklin Institute

10/28: Harvest Fest (Rodeo Theme)

10/31: No School (Staff PD Day)

11/1/16: Benchmark Testing Week

11/2: Picture Day

11/11: Career Day

11/21 & 11/22: Noon Dismissal (Report Card Conferences)



Benchmark Testing:

All 4th – 8th grade students will take ELA and Math benchmark exams the week of November 1st. (4th and 8th grade students will also take a science benchmark exam).

Please make sure students get plenty of rest and eat a healthy breakfast each day!



DBIS REMINDERS

- Students are NOT permitted to wear boots to school. Please review the uniform policy in your Parent Handbook.
- Merit Monday participants: Students MUST be in jeans, AFPCS polo and SNEAKERS.

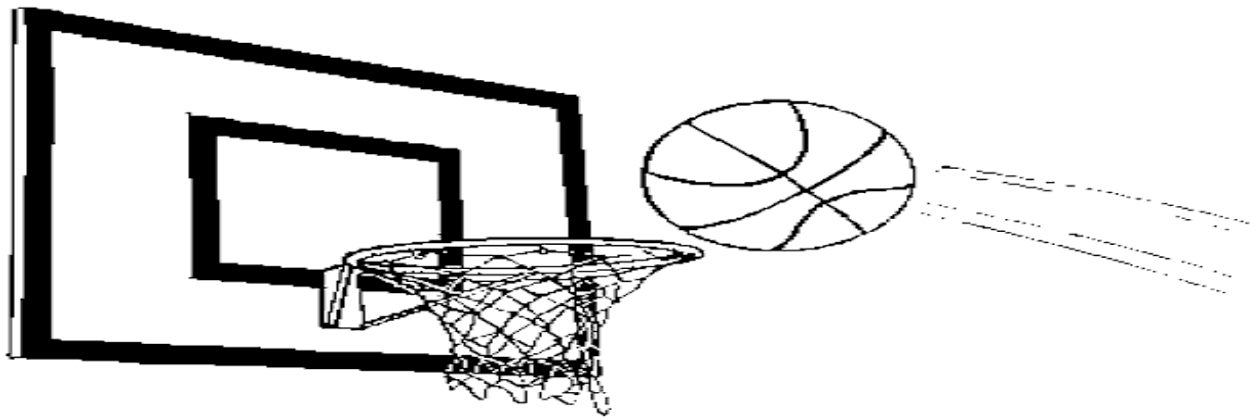
Thanks for your support with these expectations!

PARENT PORTAL

Please remember to log in to the Portal (via www.afpcs.org) to get important messages and calendar reminders from your child's teacher!

Also, please be sure to download the Parent Portal phone app and sign up for e-mail notifications so you can receive weekly updates on your child's grades in each class. Information on how to sign up for the app and weekly notifications has been posted on the Portal.

If you need help with your login information please e-mail Mrs. Asher at masher@afpcs.org for support.



Calling all Jayhawks **BALLERS!!!! GIRLS & BOYS** basketball try outs will **begin November 7, 2016.**

Round #1 of tryouts will take place on **Monday, November 7, 2016 from 3:30pm-4:45pm at the Columbia North YMCA located at Broad & Masters Streets. (We Will WALK as a group to the YMCA afterschool)**

You are to be prepared to tryout with basketball shorts, a t-shirt and basketball sneakers.

After Round #1, cuts will take place based on performance from the 1st round. If you are selected to continue on to Round #2, you will be notified by Mr. Dickson. Round #2 of tryouts will take place on **Tuesday and Thursday, November 8th, and November 10th from 3:30pm-4:45pm.**

The final team will be announced on Friday, November 11th.

***Completed current physicals must be in file in order to participate**

Please return bottom portion to be able to participate by **November 4, 2016.**

_____ My child will **walk** home/use public transportation after the tryouts.

OR

_____ My child will be **picked up** from the YMCA after tryouts at 4:45pm.

Student Name

Parent Signature /Date