



Elementary - Junior High
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FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES: We will carry on the Savory Foods cookie dough sales from October 1st – 18th. We ask that students do their best to sell. We appreciate any help which you could give in making this fundraiser a success. The cost per tub is \$14.00. Savory Foods products will be delivered in time for the holidays. We will be sending home more information with students.

EARLY DISMISSAL: We will be dismissing at 12:30 p.m. on Thursday, October 4th. There will be no After-School Program. Children MUST ride the bus or be picked up by 12:30. All buses except Cincinnati Public transportation (First Student) will be running at 12:30 on their usual routes.

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES: There will be no school on Friday, October 5th due to Parent/Teacher Conferences. Sign-up sheets were sent home to parents on Tuesday, September 25th. Please return the request form (even if you do not require a conference at this time) by Monday, October 1st.

GRADE REPORTING:

Grade Sheets will be sent home for all students in grades 4-8 only on Friday, October 12th.
Report Cards will be sent home with all students in all grades on Friday, October 26th.
Please sign all reports and return them to school within one week.

SCHOOL PICTURES: School pictures will be taken on Tuesday, October 16th. Students are to wear school uniforms on picture day. Retake Day is scheduled for Friday, November 14th for students who were absent.

TEACHER IN-SERVICE: We will dismiss at 12:30 p.m. on Thursday, October 18th and will be off school on Friday, October 19th for Teacher In-service days. There will be no After-School Program. Children MUST ride the bus or be picked up by 12:30. All buses except Cincinnati Public transportation (First Student) will be running at 12:30 on their usual routes.

VISITORS: Parents please remember that you must stop by the office when entering the school building rather than going directly to classrooms. This is for the safety of all our students and staff; the building could be put on immediate lockdown due to a person entering but not expressing his/her intent. We appreciate your understanding considering the times in which we live where schools cannot be too careful.

WEEKLY DEMERIT SLIPS: Parents of students in grades 6-8 are reminded that a Weekly Demerit Slip is sent home on the first day of the week (Mondays of full weeks) and should be returned the next day signed by a parent/guardian. In addition, remember that if your child has fifteen minutes of recess detention (due to receiving 3+ demerits the previous day), there is a \$1.00 fine which must be paid by the day after the detention. Students who receive an After-School Detention (served on Thursdays) must pay \$5.00 by the day of their detention.

TARDIES: We encourage students to be on time for all obligations, including school. Parents have a direct, legal responsibility in this area. According to our policies, a student will be excused for no more than eight days tardy during the school year. All instances of tardiness after that are unexcused. All instances of tardiness after sixteen will be handled through the discipline system.

SICKNESS POLICY: If your child is ill at home, please keep him/her at home. Your child may return to school only if fever-free (99 degrees or less) for 24 hours, no vomiting for past 24 hours, and is generally feeling better. This also applies when your child gets picked up early from school due to illness. Please be prompt when you are called to pickup your child and keep your contact phone numbers current at school.

UNIFORMS: At this point in the school year, all students should have the proper school uniform. These uniforms must have been purchased from Educational Outfitters, the only uniform store that has the approval of our school to sell the uniforms to our families. Please make sure that your student(s) come to school dressed in the appropriate attire. Any questions may be addressed to the school office.

WEATHER CLOSINGS: Winter is coming, and with it comes the chance of inclement weather. If we need to cancel school because of weather, you can tune to any local TV station (Channels 5, 9, or 12) or check the TV station websites.

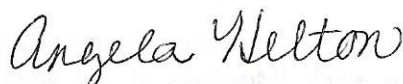
STUDENT DROP-OFF AND PICKUP: Parents are reminded that if you are dropping off your children in the mornings or picking them up in the afternoons, we have several policies designed to ensure efficient traffic flow and student safety:

1. In the afternoon pickup, remember that when the whistle blows and students load in the cars, there must be time for teachers to check to make sure that everyone is loaded safely before the car line will be released. Parents are to stay in their cars during this time.
2. Cars are not permitted to drive through the parking lot south of the elementary building until the buses are departing.
3. Teachers have been instructed on the procedures and are to enforce them for the safety of our students and staff. We appreciate your cooperation with and respect for our teachers and staff when dealing with loading/unloading issues.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

October 1	Cookie dough fundraiser begins
October 4	Early Dismissal at 12:30 p.m.
October 5	Parent-Teacher Conferences 7:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. - No school
October 12	Grade Sheets for grades 4-8 go home
October 16	Picture Day
October 18	Early Dismissal at 12:30 Cookie dough fundraiser ends
October 19	Teacher In-service – No school
October 26	Report Cards for all grades go home
November 14	Picture Retake day

Praising God for His blessings,



Angela Helton
Principal