

SMOKETREE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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COUGARS

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October 2020

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Cougar Connection



A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

We are excited to welcome back our Smoketree students to in-person learning beginning October 12, 2020. Please remember, for the safety of our students we cannot allow parents on campus or on the playground. Also, we are still unable to allow volunteers in the classrooms. We will update you, when this changes. Thank you for your partnership in keeping our staff and students safe.

Mrs. Mersing
Interim Principal

PARKING LOT PROCEDURES

Dear Smoketree Parents,

Parking lot procedures are in place to ensure the safety of our Smoketree students, staff and parents. We request that you continue to follow the procedures listed below:

1. To keep the flow of traffic moving, **there is no parking or leaving your vehicle in the drop off or pick up lane.**
2. Traffic should stop and not enter a designated crosswalk when children or crossing guards are present.
3. **The parking lot is for parking only and is NOT TO BE USED FOR DROP OFF OR PICK UP (this includes the area near the crosswalk). Do not block traffic in the parking lot.**
4. When parking in the parking lot you and your child must use a designated crosswalk when crossing the drive thru lane.
5. Please do not pull in between or around cars which are ahead of you. It is unsafe and interrupts the flow of traffic.
6. **Please have your child ready to exit the vehicle in order for this process to run smoothly.**
7. When in the pickup and drop off lane, please move as far forward as possible. If your child is not in the pickup area, you will need to drive thru, exit and return to the line.
8. **DO NOT PARK IN THE RED FIRE LANE ZONES. These are for emergency vehicles only.**



Everyone needs to follow the procedures and no one can be an exception for the safety of our students. If the above procedures are an inconvenience, please ask your child to meet you at a designated pick up site off campus, by using our off campus crosswalks.

Thank you for your cooperation in making the effort to make this an incident free and safe school year!

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DRESS CODE



All dress code requirements for on campus attendance are listed in our school handbook, which can be found on our Smoketree Website. Families are welcome to come in anytime between 7:30am-3pm. to purchase standardized school shirts.

Bottoms must be fingertip length or longer and cover all undergarments. Clothing must be opaque and free of holes, rips, tears or frays from waist to fingertip.

Dress code will be enforced and students will be required to change if they do not follow dress code. There will be NO exceptions.

Student Council is an organization whose members are in the fifth and sixth grade. Smoketree Student Council members are positive role models who demonstrate leadership qualities, good character while maintaining a B average. Student Council sponsors many fun activities for our students throughout the school year.



Student Council activities for October:

DECORATED PUMPKIN CONTEST

(Information to Follow)

Spirit Day: Orange/Black Day

Oct. 30th.



Parents Right to Know

Title I School-Wide Programs

We are pleased to notify you that in accordance with the Elementary and Secondary Act (ESEA), as amended by the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), you have the right to request information regarding the professional qualifications of your child's teacher.

Specifically, you may request the following:

- Whether the teacher has met the State qualification and licensing criteria for the grade levels and subject areas in which the teacher provides instruction.
- Whether the teacher is teaching under an emergency or substitute status.
- The baccalaureate degree major of the teacher and any other graduate certification or degree held by the teacher, and the field of discipline of the certification or degree.
- Whether the child is provided services by paraprofessionals and, if so, their qualifications.

If you would like to receive any of this information, please contact your child's school principal.

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From the Nurse!



As we now return to in-person learning please remember the following:

Masks WILL BE REQUIRED for the duration of the 20-21 school year per the Governor's Executive Order 2020-51. If this order changes prior to the end of the school year, we will notify all families.

School policy requests a child **stay home** if he or she:

HAS A FEVER OF 100.4 DEGREES OR HIGHER.

Keep your child home until his or her fever—100.4 or higher—has been gone for 24 hours without fever-reducing medication.

HAS BEEN VOMITING OR HAS DIARRHEA WITHOUT A FEVER.

Keep your child home 24 hours after the last vomiting or diarrhea episode.

HAS SYMPTOMS THAT KEEP HIM OR HER FROM PARTICIPATING IN SCHOOL, SUCH AS:

- * Very tired or lack of appetite.
- * Cough that he or she cannot control.
- * Shortness of breathe or difficulty breathing.
- * Moderate to severe headache, body aches, or earache.
- * Sore throat—a minor sore throat is ok for school, but a severe sore throat could be strep throat, even if there is no fever.
- * New loss of taste or smell.



Smoketree's Book Fair will be held the week of November 16, 2020.

*More information will follow.
Keep your eyes open*



Nov. 11th - No School / Veterans' Day

Nov. 16-20 - Book Fair

Nov. 25, 26 & 27 - No School/

Thanksgiving Break

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Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat.
				1 Parent Conferences	2 No School for Students Parent Conferences	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12 School Resumes Student Council Meeting - Via Zoom 3-3:30 pm	13	14 Early Release	15	16	17
18	19	20	21 Early Release	22 KC Club 2:45-3:30	23	24
25	26 Student Council Meeting - Via Zoom 3-3:30 pm	27	28 Early Release Decorated Pumpkins Drop Off	29 Picture Day 	30 Spirit Day: Orange & Black Day Decorated Pumpkins Pick Up	31