

## Important Dates

- Nov. 1 – Daylight Savings Time Ends
- Nov. 4 - Picture Day & Flu Clinic
- Nov. 9 – End of the grading period
- Nov. 10 – AS vs Verbena Basketball Game
- Nov. 11 – Veteran’s Day, No School
- Nov. 17 – AS vs PCA Basketball Game
- Nov. 18 – Report Cards Issued
- Nov. 23 & 24 – e-Learning Day
- Nov. 25-27 – Thanksgiving Break

## Highlights

Congratulations to the Eagle of the month students.

- Kindergarten-Brittany Ortiz Vargas
- 1<sup>st</sup> grade-Nevaeh Edwards
- 2<sup>nd</sup> grade-Skylar Pickett
- 3<sup>rd</sup> grade-Curtis Johnson
- 4<sup>th</sup> grade-Dallyce Mims
- 5<sup>th</sup> grade-Anayeli Ortiz Vargas
- 6<sup>th</sup> grade-Jaylin Bottomms
- 7<sup>th</sup> grade-Tori Parker
- 8<sup>th</sup> grade--Adriana Lopez
- 9<sup>th</sup>-grade-Deontae Hester
- 10<sup>th</sup> grade-Cortez Parker
- 11<sup>th</sup> grade- Kaley Smith
- 12<sup>th</sup> grade-Jeremiah Taylor

**Mission Statement:** “The mission of Autaugaville School is to engage the mind and encourage the imagination of all students in a safe and caring environment.”

**Vision Statement:** “Forever learning, Forever a success”

## Flu Season

Because of the COVID-19 pandemic, reducing the spread of respiratory illnesses like the flu this fall and winter is more important than ever. Everyday preventive actions can help slow the spread of germs that can cause many different illnesses and may offer some protection against flu. The CDC recommends the following preventive actions:

- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- While sick, limit contact with others as much as possible to keep from infecting them.
- Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue when you cough or sneeze. Throw it in the trash after you use it and wash your hands.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand rub.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth. Germs spread this way.
- Clean and disinfect surfaces and objects that may be contaminated with germs that can cause respiratory illnesses like flu.
- For flu, CDC recommends that you (or your child) stay home for at least 24 hours after the fever is gone except to get medical care or for other necessities. The fever should be gone without the use of a fever-reducing medicine. The stay-at-home guidance for COVID-19 may be different.
- In the context of the COVID-19 pandemic, local governments or public health departments may recommend additional precautions be taken in your community. Follow those instructions.



## Reminders

For the safety of your child, please making sure that they are leaving the campus after school. There is no supervision on campus after 3:07 PM. Together we will strive to keep our students safe!

Communication is the key to success. If your address, work place, or phone numbers change, please communicate that with the office or email your information to the secretary, Mrs. Allen, @ [delena.allen@acboe.net](mailto:delena.allen@acboe.net).

If your child is absent from school, please send a doctor's or parent's excuse upon return to school.

If your child is going to absent for an extended period of time, please contact the front office. We will make arrangements to collect assignments to prevent your child from getting behind in his or her classes.

## Online Safety

The internet is an integral part of our lives. It provides us with information, entertainment, and various ways to communicate and socialize. It can be used to research school reports, communicate with teachers, peers and play interactive games. While this creates great opportunities for society, online access comes with risks such as inappropriate content, cyberbullying and online predators.

Both at school and at home, it is essential that we educate ourselves and our children about being safe online. The internet has become a part of our day-to-day lives and to keep our children safe, it is important that we have conversations about online safety and model and encourage safe online practices. For more information please visit: <https://sites.google.com/a/crps.ca/crps-digital-citizenship/>

Let's teach our children to be thankful even for the challenges and tough tasks that they have to conquer every day.

*"Gratitude can transform common days into thanksgiving, turn routine jobs into joy, and change ordinary opportunities into blessings."*

*William Arthur Ward*

### Are you ready for some mind-blowing facts?

- A child who reads 1 minute per day is exposed to 8,000 words per year!
- A child who reads 5 minutes per day is exposed to 282, 000 words per year!
- A child who reads 20 minutes per day is exposed to 1.8 million words per year!

Let's get to reading Autaugaville!!!!!! How many books do you think we can read as a school?

## Happy Thanksgiving

From the Autaugaville School Teachers and Staff

We would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a very happy Thanksgiving holiday! This is a wonderful time to spend time with family and enjoy a bountiful feast together. We are mindful of those who are less fortunate and who need a helping hand. We are thankful for what we have and what we can share with others.

