



A Shout-Out to our Scholar Parents!

Thanks to everyone who attended the Back to School Night and Orientation. We had great turnouts! For those of you who did not attend, you did miss important information. All parents should have a car tag now to display on their rearview mirror. This is part of a winter pick-up system, but we are asking all parents to display it when they come and go on campus every day. If you were not at one of the opening meetings, you need to pick up a tag in the front office and understand how the pick-up will work in severe weather. We had a 1st grader disappear after school last week. We realize how important it is to know whom the cars in our pick-up lanes are who should be getting students from our school. PLEASE have the tags visible. Our new longer drive-through is allowing parents to get off the road, especially during pick up! AWESOME! The west side of 100 east is still a problem. In a number of publications, I have emphasized that we have no crossing guard and that parents have three options for pick-up and drop-off. They may use the drive through (preferred), park in the lot, walk children into the building or park, and drop off on the East side of 100 east. There are parents who continue to park on the west side of 100 east and walk across traffic or send their children across the road. I am sending this notice to let all parents know they are not to park on the west side and have children crossing the road to arrive or go home from school. If this continues, my only solution will be to shut down our crosswalk on campus that leads to the steps to the road and require all parents to either drive through or park on campus when picking up and dropping off. I have met with the police



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Sept 14th
Country Fest
from 5:00-8:00

Sept 19th
K-5 Super Star
Breakfast

Sept 21st
K-7 Casual Dress
Day

Sept 26-28th
Book Fair

Sept 27-28th
Parent Teacher
Conferences
9/27 1:00-6:00
9/28 1:00-4:00

Sept 28th
SMILE! It's
Picture Day

Sept 27th & 28th
Early Dismissal at
Kinder @ 10:30
1st-7th at 12:45

Chief and asked if we should red curb that side of the road. I do not want to do that because for big Scholar events, we want adults to be able to use both sides of the road. PLEASE HELP US WITH THIS GUIDELINE. I have tried to acquire a crossing guard, but we do not qualify because we would need to have a percentage of our students walking home across 100 East. If we did qualify the guard would have been placed at 1000 North and 100 East and not in front of the school. Scholar paid for a guard during construction.

Activities- We had thirty-five 6th and 7th graders come out for Cross Country Team. This is GREAT! Ms. Harder and Ms. Flores are coaching the team. There will be some competitions coming up with other local charters and junior highs. Violin is running 4 days a week and K-7 choir is now available from 8:00-8:25 on Wednesday and Friday mornings. Students in 3rd-7th grade may join the Choir. Dance will be available to 5th-7th graders on Wednesdays during ZAP from 8:00-8:45 a.m. It is \$25.00 a term for 5th graders, and free to 6th and 7th who have paid the activity fee.

Early morning- The computer lab and library are now open each morning for students at 8:00 a.m. This is especially for students who have 7th grade siblings and arrive early. Once I get my 6th grade TA hired we will try opening the playground from 8:00-8:25. I will send you a notice once that begins.

Our teaching staff has had an amazing start! I am very impressed with our new 7th grade team. ZAP and Friday advisory class have started. Our state-of-the-art computer lab is complete. By next year in that lab, we will be offering distance-learning opportunities. Mrs. Karen Morgan will completed the set-up of the new lab and our 6th and 7th grade students will transfer into it from the elementary lab they have currently been using. Karen Morgan, our Technology Specialist is amazing and her time and dedication this summer to getting Scholar up and running is commendable. We provide I-Pads, Kindles, two full labs, five portable labs, and lower grade small lab centers throughout our building and she maintains tech in the entire building. KUDOS to Mrs. Karen Morgan!

Thank you for the support and engagement you have with Scholar Academy. Our school community is remarkable. Keep in touch with classroom teachers through teacher websites and emails and do not hesitate to contact us with any questions you may have.

WE LOVE OUR PTO @ SCHOLAR!

President Lindsay Bramble and her team have planned numerous fun activities for us this year. On the first Thursday of every month is our Roxberry Night from 6:00-8:00 p.m. ALL sales between those times go directly to Scholar Academy. Thanks Roxberry!

Dickie's BBQ Night was a success! Thank you for participating. For all of our new Scholar families Dickie's BBQ Nights are from 5:00-8:00 and if you mention Scholar Academy, we will get 10% of the sales during those times. Just remember that you have to mention Scholar for us to get credit.

Scholastic Book Fair will be on Wednesday 9/26 from 1:00-6:00 Thursday 9/27 from 1:00-6:00, and Friday 9/28 from 1:00-4:00 in the library. Make sure so swing in during Parent Teacher Conferences.

Parent Teacher Conferences

Have we made it that far already. Your kids have been a treat for us to spend time with and we would love to share how much they have grown. Conference dates will be Thursday, September 27th from 1:00-6:00 and Friday, September 28th from 1:00-4:00 p.m. Parents of Kindergarten through 5th grade students may schedule a 10 minute conference with their child's Literacy or Math teacher. Because of the response on the 2017-2018 parent survey, parents may schedule with whom they would to conference with. We encourage parents to see their child's literacy teacher for this conference and schedule time as available to meet with math teachers. Parents of 6th or 7th grade students may schedule to meet with any of their teachers as all will be available. Our P.E., music/theater, and technology teachers will also be available during parent conferences. You will be able to schedule your conferences online through the website or this connecting link: <http://signup.com/go/Q64Xdg>

1st Grade Walking Field Trip

September 17th our first graders will be taking a walking field trip to learn all about our local fire department. This is always a fun adventure to get a tour of the fire station, and learn all about fire safety. Ask your kiddos where your families meeting spot will be if there ever was a fire at your house.

student COUNCIL

Our Student Council will be sponsoring one dress-up day per term. Friday (9/7) was our Decade's Dress-Up day and turned out fantastic. Our scholars rocked it with endless eras for all to enjoy, from the 1920's-1990's. If your child chooses not to participate, they just need to be in Scholar Friday uniform, which is jeans and a dress code top. Our 6th and 7th graders had a Friday Fundraising Karaoke Night and kicked up their heels, skates, and scooters and rocked the night away.

Special Thanks

Special thanks to American Warriors in Action for donating us such a beautiful flag to adore and admire every morning. Ross Curley came to present us this honor and assist in putting our flag up.



SAY CHEESE!



Picture day is
here!
September
28th

Lifetouch Pictures will be here from 8:00-1:00. Siblings are welcome to come between 11:00-11:30. Retakes will be on October 24th.