

Cougar Commitment: Character Always Counts
Power Word of the Week: Evaluate
Next Week's Power Word of the Week: Summarize



Spring Break will begin on Monday, March 18th and will run through Friday, March 22nd. Students return to school on Monday, March 25th.

**Important Calendar Change:
In order to make up a snow day,
school will be in session April 19th.**

Morning Drop Off

Students may be dropped off at 8:40 am. Please do not drop your child off any earlier than 8:40 am as we do not have supervision. If your child is enrolled in the LINC program, they need to be dropped off and signed in at the LINC office in the morning.

Breakfast Service

Breakfast is served from 8:40 am until 9:00 am. Students that arrive to school at or before 9:00 am will have the opportunity to eat breakfast at school.

Transportation and After School Changes

If your child's mode of transportation or after school routine is going to change for the day, please notify the main office @ (816) 316-5225 prior to 3:00 pm to ensure that we have time to notify the classroom teacher. In order to make sure that students get to the proper place at the end of the school day, please do not leave a message. Please make sure that you speak with someone in the main office when changing your child's transportation.

Current Email Address and Phone Numbers

If your email address or phone numbers change, please call the office @ 816-316-5225 to speak with Ms. Norwood or Ms. Bailey in order to update your information in our system. We want to make sure that we have the correct information should we need to be in contact.

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Dates and Events

- 3/18 – Spring Break Begins
- 3/25 – Students Return to School
- 4/3 – Early Release @ 1:05 pm
- 4/3 – \$ Dress Down Day
- 4/4 – Firefighter Lunch for 1st and 4th Grade Students
- 4/9 – 4th Grade Field Trip for Burroughs and Weber
- 4/9 – Parent MAP Test Prep Night @ 6:00 pm
- 4/11 – Papa John's Night
- 4/16 – 5th Grade Performance & PTA Update
- 5/2 – Firefighter Lunch for 2nd and 4th Grade
- 5/10 – Munch w/ Moms @ 8:15 am in the TLC
- 5/15 – Cover to Cover
- 5/16 – Cover to Cover

Weekly Lunch Menu

Monday, March 25th

Chicken Nuggets
Fish Sandwich
Peppi Pizza Salad
Turkey & Cheese Sandwich
Sun Butter & Jelly Sandwich

Tuesday, March 26th

Hot Dog
Beef & Cheese Nachos
Pineapple Parfait
Sun Butter & Jelly Sandwich

Wednesday, March 27th

BBQ Pulled Pork Sandwich
Chicken Patty Sandwich
Fiesta Salad
Italian Sub Sandwich
Sun Butter & Jelly Sandwich

Thursday, March 28th

Orange Chicken
Cheeseburger
Chicken Caesar Salad
Ham & Cheese Sandwich
Sun Butter & Jelly Sandwich

Friday, March 29th

Popcorn Chicken Bowl
Cheese Pizza
Crispy Chicken Salad
American Sub Sandwich
Sun Butter & Jelly Sandwich

Parent-Teacher Communication

Communication between parents and teachers is vital for our students' success. Parents are encouraged to contact teachers with questions, concerns, or to share information about your child. Please understand that teachers may not be available to speak with parents during instructional time, but will make every effort to return calls during their planning time or after school. Teachers can be reached by phone or email. Please do not hesitate to call or email the teacher or the school office if you have questions regarding your child's education.

Health Center Information

The health room para is available in the Health Center for student emergencies. If the para determines a student is too ill to remain in school, parents/guardians will be contacted. If there are persistent health concerns, the information should be included in the student health record. By state law, **students cannot attend school unless their immunization records are complete.** (Please refer to medical information previously sent home with your student.)

Students shall not be permitted to attend classes with a fever.

Once a student is fever free for 24 hours, they may return to school. Students with any contagious or infectious disease may not attend classes until there is medical evidence that the student is no longer infected, or liable to transmit the disease, or that a student with a chronic infectious disease poses little risk of transmission in the school environment with reasonable precautions.

For the welfare of all our students and staff, parents/guardians are asked to keep sick children at home. Children with a fever of 100 degrees or higher, vomiting and/or with symptoms of communicable illness should be kept home. **A child's temperature should be normal for 24 hours (without the use of medication). A child who has been vomiting should have two solid meals down before returning to school.**

Sometimes it is necessary for your child to take medication at school. Medications should be scheduled by the parents to minimize the number of doses to be given at school. For example, if your child needed an antibiotic three times a day, a good dosing schedule to eliminate the need for giving meds at school would be, before school, after school and at bedtime. **ALL medications (except cough drops) must be delivered to school by a parent /guardian. All medications must be in the original container (no baggies with a few pills). Over the counter medications must have a doctor's order with specific instructions for administration.** You can ask your doctor to fax the order to **(816-316-5230)**. For prescription medication, the prescription bottle will serve as the doctor's order. **You can ask your pharmacist for an extra bottle, if needed.**

For inhalers, please try to have two dispensed so we can keep one in the Health Room and you can have one at home. If your child has any of these health concerns: **Asthma, Diabetes, Seizures and/or Sickle Cell Anemia, please bring a Health Action Plan to school as soon as possible.** Your doctor should provide you with one or we have forms you can use to take to the doctor. These forms guide our care of your child should an emergency arise, and are very important for us to have.

Please be sure we have a correct and working telephone (cell phone) number for you and for your designated emergency contacts.

Please don't hesitate to call the Health Room **816-316-5227** if you have any questions. We're here for you and your child to make this school year very positive and productive.