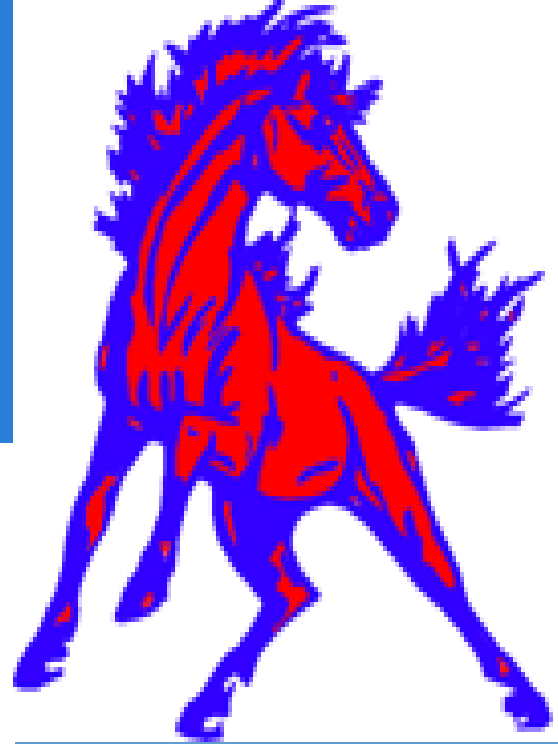


The Mustang Round-Up

08/29/2018



First Day of School!

Back to School

The first day of school is coming quickly! It was great seeing you last night at the back-to-school picnic. If you were not able to attend, please contact your student's teacher about dropping off school supplies.

The first day of school is on Tuesday, September 4th. The school gates will open at 8:00 am every morning and school starts at 8:15 am. Before 8:00 am, students are not supervised in the parking lot. Do not leave your child in the parking lot unattended. There will be no supervision at that time.

At the end of the day, we will begin dismissing students at 3:00 pm. Stay with your vehicle, we will get your students out to you in your car. A teacher will be controlling traffic in our parking lot to keep our students and staff safe. Please follow all directions from our teachers during dismissal. This will help our process to be safe. Please bear with us for the first couple of days of school. The parking lot will move more quickly as the school year progresses.

The first day of school is so exciting for our students and staff. We look forward to seeing all your children's smiling faces next week.

PE – Mr. Latter

Physical Education

Welcome back all students! As we get geared up to hit the ground running! As a team, we are all looking to incorporate some fresh activities to offer all students the opportunity to thrive in building skills physically, socially and mentally. No matter your preference in sports and activities, we are needing leaders and learners to be a part of our team every day. Go Mustangs!

First Day of School – Tuesday, September 4th

School Gates open at 8:00 am

School begins at 8:15 am

School Communication

Each Wednesday, I'll send out a school newsletter in the form of an email attachment (please let me know if you would like a paper copy). Newsletters can also be found on our webpage [here](#).

We use an app called the remind app. This app allows us to quickly send notes to all families using text messaging. Please enter this number **81010** and text this message [@mrluebke](#). After you join, you'll receive updates from me about what is happening around the school. I will also use this platform to share information such as upcoming events or school closures. Please let me know if you have any issues signing up.

We can also be found on Facebook (Arthur Mustangs). When you send a friend request, please let me know how you are affiliated with the school. This will help me keep our group private and secure. Thank you!

DDAA Information

Parent/Student Handbook

I want all our parents and families to be well aware of our policies. The Parent/Student Handbook can be found [here](#).

I would like to highlight a few items from the Handbook.

As an organization, we have a new Core Values Statement. *Our school community is a place where students, staff and families are valued and respected. We work together to provide a safe, welcoming environment in which all students thrive and love to learn.* This statement is very important to our organization. Please let me know if you feel like we are not being true to this statement.

Students can buy a school lunch or bring a cold lunch. The David Douglas School District provides the school lunch. If you choose to pack a healthy lunch for your student, remember that they do not have access to a microwave or refrigerator. Paid lunch: \$2.85 Reduced: \$0.00. Please fill out a Free Lunch Application [here](#) if you think you may qualify.

Volunteering

Background Checks

At DDAA, we need volunteers to keep our school running smoothly. All volunteers need to fill out a new background check each school year. If you think you may volunteer at some time this school year, please fill out this form. Forms are available at the front office. Thank you!

Internet Safety

Go Guardian

Parents, student safety is our highest priority. Our students will be using Chromebooks throughout the school year. We use a program called GoGuardian to monitor student internet activity and to ensure our students have a safe and productive online experience. When students have signed into their Arthur Academy account, we can monitor students and the content that is being shared with them on the internet. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

School Calendar	Attachments
September 4 th – First Day of School	DDAA Calendar
September 12 th – First Parent Organization Meeting (DDAAPO)	Parent/Student Handbook
September 12 th – First Quarter Club Applications Due	
September 17 th – First Quarter Clubs Begin	
September 26 th – Kinder/1 st Grade Open House	

Lunchroom Volunteers

If you have time a couple of hours midday during the week, please consider helping out in the lunchroom. You can choose which day of the week would work for you. The times we would need you are; 10:45 to 12:45. Your help is greatly appreciated for this important service.

For questions and to sign up, contact Mrs. Delfel adelfel@arthurcademy.org or 503-252-3753