

## Anderson School News

October 11, 2016

## October

13<sup>th</sup>: Donkey Basketball

14<sup>th</sup>: Report Cards

17th and 18th: Parent/Teacher conferences

19th-21st: Fall Break

28<sup>th</sup>: Monthly AM assembly

28<sup>th</sup>: PVO Halloween Dance

31<sup>st</sup>: Fall Parties



JRFH is a fun service project to help the American Heart Association raise money for research. Thank you to all that have made a commitment to help this year. We have 73 students signed up to participate and have about 90% of the monies turned in already. If you and your child signed up to participate, please turn in your donation money as quickly as possible so we can get the Thank you gifts ordered. Thank you again—Mrs. Croston

Unless it is an emergency, transportation changes are not allowed after 2:30.

Medicine will be administered to your child as needed when it has been provided by you.

All visitors must check into the office and obtain a visitor badge before entering any of Anderson's school buildings.

SOS (Shield of Success) Tip: Teach good study and organizational skills- Help your child be successful by encouraging them to keep track of their papers and homework assignments (e.g. use a homework folder or have a designated space for papers to be reviewed by parents). Be sure to know when your child has tests scheduled so you can help your child study ahead of time. Encourage your child to work on long term projects a little at a time so they are not waiting to the night before to complete a project.

## <u>Make Every Day Count: Boost School Attendance</u>. REPORT IN:

Know your school's attendance policies. If an absence or early dismissal is unavoidable, contact your school. If your family's religious observances fall on school days, let teachers know early in the year which days your child will miss

AR Spirit Day "Games & Goodies" will be celebrated Thursday, Oct. 13 at 2:00 in the old gym. Students who have reached their goal for the first 9 weeks and are at 90% are eligible to attend.

The Storybook Pumpkin Patch is Oct. 26-Oct. 28. Winners for creativity will be chosen by the student body and staff. Prizes will be awarded.



## Greetings,

Join us tomorrow night for Donkey Basketball. Tickets are available in the office or at the door. You do not want to miss this fun yet very important fundraiser for the therapeutic riding facility.

Also, weather is changing. The mornings are cool but the afternoons can be warm. This is the time of year when students really start misplacing jackets, hoodies and sweatshirts. I would encourage everyone to put their name inside the garment so it can be easily identified and returned.

I would also like to remind everyone that being on time is vital for many reasons. If your child wants to eat breakfast they must be here before 8:15 am. Also, our absences are at 350 school-wide for the first 9 week period. That's a very high number for this early in the year.

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