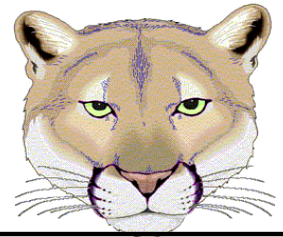


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Principal's Corner

Welcome back Cougar Families, Fall Break has ended and our 2nd quarter has just begun. We are excited about the fun fall brings beginning with our Monster Math Night! During this event, families will learn a little about our math curriculum and get a chance to play games that build number sense and math fact fluency. Students can wear their costumes and win candy prizes along the way. All families will take home paring gifts, including games that can be played at home to help young children become Math Magicians!

PARKING LOT PROCEDURES



Dear Smoketree Parents,

Parking lot procedures are in place to ensure the safety of our Smoketree students, staff and Parents. We request that you continue to follow the procedures listed below:

1. To keep the flow of traffic moving, **there is no parking or leaving your vehicle in the drop off or pick up lane.**
2. Traffic should stop and not enter a designated crosswalk when children or crossing guards are present.
3. **The parking lot is for parking only and is NOT TO BE USED FOR DROP OFF OR PICK UP (this includes the area near the crosswalk). Do not block traffic in the parking lot.**
4. When parking in the parking lot you and your child must use a designated crosswalk when crossing the drive thru lane.
5. Please do not pull in between or around cars which are ahead of you. It is unsafe and interrupts the flow of traffic.
6. **Please have your child ready to exit the vehicle in order for this process to run smoothly.**
7. When in the pickup and drop off lane, please move as far forward as possible. If your child is not in the pickup area, you will need to drive thru, exit and return to the line.
8. **DO NOT PARK IN THE RED FIRE LANE ZONES. These are for emergency vehicles only.**

Everyone needs to follow the procedures and no one can be an exception for the safety of our students. If the above procedures are an inconvenience, please ask your child to meet you at a designated pick up site off campus, by using our off campus crosswalks.

Thank you for your cooperation in making the effort to make this an incident free and safe school year!

If you have any questions about the information provided,
please call 928-505-6020

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FROM STUDENT COUNCIL

Student Council is an organization whose members are in the fifth and sixth grade. Smoketree Student Council

members are positive role models who demonstrate leadership qualities, good character while maintaining a B average. Student Council sponsors many fun activities for our students throughout the school year.

Student Council activities for October:

Decorated Pumpkin Contest – drop off decorated pumpkins on October 27th and take pumpkin home October 28th.

Spirit day will be “Decade Day” on October 29th

President: Sabrina Southerland, Vice President: Jocelyn Hetrick, Audrey Jordan, Carina Lepe, Jimena Solis, Evelyn Irwin, Max Rodriguez, Cherish Jones, Skye Light, Aubrie Thomas, Gabriela Campos, Karter Watson, Jaycee Wiles, Shelby Truby, Jayden Maranda, Josie Castaneda, Masin Vandendries,



The Smoketree PTSO is an organization dedicated to family-school interaction and achievement. The organization is solely run by volunteers, such as parents and teachers.



PTSO will begin the next Zag Fundraising event beginning the week of October 11th. Pre-order forms will be sent home.

The next PTSO meeting will be Monday October 18th at 2:45 p.m., in the Library

Hope to see you there!

Please contact Mrs. Kortan, PTSO President, at 505-6020 with any questions.

Smoketree Volunteer Program

Parents and Community for Kids' Safety = P.A.C.K.S

Who is a PACK member? The PACK are volunteers like fathers, grandfathers, uncles, aunts, grandmothers and community members VOLUNTEERING their time to keep students at Smoketree Elementary School safe and engaged. Volunteers will foster positive relationships with students, act as a role model, and join our team of faculty members to provide support to students in classrooms, set up events, and keep Smoketree students safe.

PACKS volunteers may actively engage in games on the playground in order to reinforce sportsmanship, safe playing, kindness, fairness, problem solving, and general safety. The time commitment would be as little as once a week or could be more depending on the availability of the volunteer. Other activities could include standing at gates, high fiving students as they enter the playground, assisting in the cafeteria, chaperoning field trips, or helping in classrooms.

Requirements:

1. Submit a copy of the Volunteer Form (Can get at the front desk)
2. All PACKS volunteers must be fingerprinted (done for free at the district office)
3. Participate in confidentiality training.

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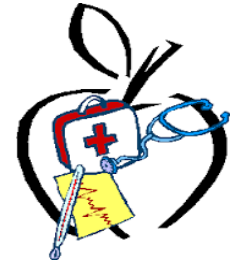


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Nurse's Corner

School policy requests a child stay home if he or she:



HAS A FEVER OF 100.4 DEGREES OR HIGHER.

Keep your child home until his or her fever—100.4 or higher—has been gone for 24 hours without fever-reducing medication.

HAS BEEN VOMITING OR HAS DIARRHEA WITHOUT A FEVER.

Keep your child home 24 hours after the last vomiting or diarrhea episode.

HAS SYMPTOMS THAT KEEP HIM OR HER FROM PARTICIPATING IN SCHOOL, SUCH AS:

- * Very tired or lack of appetite.
- * Cough that he or she cannot control.
- * Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing.
- * Moderate to severe headache, body aches, or earache.
- * Sore throat—a minor sore throat is ok for school, but a severe sore throat could be strep throat, even if there is no fever.
- * New loss of taste or smell.

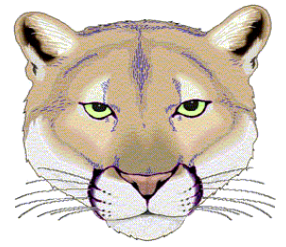


On behalf of Smoketree Elementary School, we would like to thank everyone who attended our Open House and Book Fair. It was a great opportunity to meet with families and students to share great books and ideas for the new school year. Our students enjoyed finding their special books. We had an incredible turnout for Pastries for Parents and our evening Book Fair which led to a record-setting book fair event this year! Thank you!!!

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