



PLANNING AHEAD

Fri., Oct. 2:

- KG Field Trip
- Health Screenings (send back blue slips signed)

Oct. 5 - 9:

- Bookfair during Related Arts. Shop after school on Monday, Tuesday, & Wednesday from 3:15 to 4:00.

Mon., Oct. 5:

- Homecoming Week begins: Pajama Day!
- Stomp Out Bullying Day: wear **blue**
- Fall Picture Retakes (can bring pajamas/blue to change into)

Tues., Oct. 6:

- Twin Day!
- 4:00-6:00pm: Pajamas, Pages, and Popcorn (Bookfair shopping, cozy up with a book, or take an AR test!)

Wed., Oct. 7: Hat/Crazy Hair Day!

Thurs., Oct. 8:

- Favorite Character Day!
- Healthy Horizon trip for 4th grade: permission slip required
- 5th Grade Program 5:30-6:30 PM

Fri., Oct. 9: School Spirit! Wear Orange & Black

Oct. 12 - 16: Fall Break!

Mon., Oct. 19: Students return to school. PTO T-Shirt sale kickoff!

Tues., Oct. 20: Halloween STREAM Night 5:30-7:30 PM

Wed., Oct. 21: Wear Orange for National Unity Day!

Mon., Oct. 26 - 30: Red Ribbon Week. MONDAY - Red day, TUESDAY - Tacky Day, WEDNESDAY - Dress for Success, THURSDAY - School Spirit, FRIDAY - Halloween

Tues., Oct. 27: Fall Parent Teacher Conferences 3:15-6:15 PM

Thurs., Oct. 29: 2nd Grade Program 5:45-6:30 PM

Fri., Oct. 30: Happy Halloween!

- Annual Costume Parade on Holly Ave. Wear your costume! (No face masks or gore please)
- Special Halloween Snack!

When Sending in Money

To help us keep things organized, please place any money sent for school events in a labeled Ziploc bag or envelope with your child's first and last name on it.

Fall Bookfair

Our fabulous Bookfair is returning October 5 - 9. Students will have the opportunity to visit our Bookfair daily during their Related Arts time.

Pathways Assessments

Students have taken Pathways assessments. These tests are an important way for us to measure student growth and progress throughout the year, which aligns with TCAP. Please review your child's reports with them.

Homecoming Week & PTO Spirit Sale

Show your Pirate Pride by participating in our Homecoming dress-up days! PTO will also bring around the Happy Cart for students to shop spirit items on that Friday! Please send money in a Ziploc bag labeled with your child's first and last name.

Fall Break!

Fall Break is October 12 - 16. Students will return to school Monday, October 19. We hope everyone can enjoy this break and enjoy some relaxing time with your family!

PTO Updates

Thank you to those who are attending PTO in person/virtually. We love having the opportunity to brainstorm new ideas with you! PTO went above and beyond in September. Please reach out via PTO's FB page if you are interested in joining in on our fun this month.

Red Ribbon Week

SPES addresses two important issues in October: **Bullying & Drug Abuse**. We have scheduled numerous activities during this week/month. We hope all students will participate and better understand how to treat everyone with respect while leading healthy lifestyles. Please watch for the flyer on the SPES Facebook page about dress-up days and upcoming activities.

Questions or Concerns?

If you have any questions or concerns about your child, please reach out to *their teacher first*. They know your child best and can help address most situations quickly.

Stay Connected with ParentSquare!

ParentSquare is our main communication platform for all grade levels. If you are not signed up yet, please make sure the school has a working email address on file so you don't miss important updates and announcements!



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SPES IN ACTION

Mrs. Munoz is our SPES Teacher of the Year! Whenever we see her in the hallway and classrooms, she always has a smile on her face and her kindness is like warm sunshine. We asked her, "What is your favorite thing about being a teacher?" Unsurprisingly, she said, "Working with students and watching those lightbulbs go off." Thank you Mrs. Munoz for your wonderfulness and congratulations for being recognized for your hard work and dedication.

6th Grade Journalism Team

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