REDWOOD READER

Redwood Elementary Newsletter

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Redwood Spirit Week Avon Lake Homecoming Week 2021

Monday 9/27-Workout Wear Day Tuesday 9/28- Camo Day Wednesday 9/29- USA Day Thursday 9/30- Favorite Team Day Friday 10/1- Maroon & Gold Day



Inventionland



Greetings, Families of Kindergarten-Grade 4 Students!

The Avon Lake Elementary Schools are excited to announce that we will be implementing *Inventionland once a week to ALL students in Grades K-4. During Inventionland, all students will be enriched and will engage in hands-on learning opportunities. The lessons will provide opportunities for our students to create, collaborate, and communicate with one another. The focus each week will align with our science, technology, math, and arts curriculum.*

We are asking all families to help us build our supplies by contributing to our low tech supply needs. Below you will find a list of items you may have lying around your homes. If you are able to **donate** any of the designated items, please send them to school with your child.

Legos Straws Buttons *Play Dough Toothpicks Large/Med Beads CraftSticks Index Cards Markers Bottle Caps Wires Pipe Cleaners Ribbon Clothespins Paperclips Rubber Bands String Plastic Cups Paper Plates Yarn Scraps of Fabric Glue Binder Clips Bottle Caps Dow Rods Scissors Cardboard Measuring Tapes Cotton Balls Corks Twisty Ties Aluminum Foil Brown Paper Bags Old CDs Tissue Paper

Paper Tubes (TP and paper towel)
Playing Cards (full decks not required)
Tape *(Scotch/Masking/Duct/Packing/Electrical/ Painters)
Sandwich size Ziploc Baggies
Classroom Friendly Magazines

* Please send in one 3oz. tub of playdough with your child by Oct.1 labeled with your child's name on it.

Thank you for your continued support and donations!



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Birthday Book Club

Dear Redwood Family,

Welcome to Redwood PTA's
Birthday Book Club! In honor of
your child's birthday, we are
offering you an opportunity to
donate a new book to the
Redwood School Library.

You and your child may select and purchase the new book of your choice. When your child brings the book to school, we will place a dedication in the front with your child's name and birthday. Everyone will know who generously donated that book to the library and your gift will help contribute to a growing collection of books for our school's children.

Follow this address for more Information

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PTA NEWS

It is not to late to Join the PTA

If you would like the opportunity to be a part of an amazing group working together to make Redwood an amazing place for your student, consider becoming a part of Redwood's PTA. No mandatory time request, participate as much as you are able, ALL ARE WELCOME!

Scan the code for more information.



CALLING ALL REDWOODD PARENTS:

"It's time to sign up for Room Parents for the 2021-2022 school year! If you were not able to sign up using MemberHub, please follow the link below.

Room Parents Sign Up



IMPORTANT DATES

COMING SOON!

Marcos Pizza September 29th

Homecoming October 2nd

Stoller Fundraiser October 8th

Pumpkin Week October 25th-29th

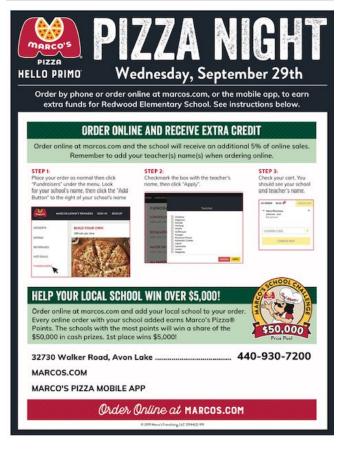
Spirit Wear

Purchase your Redwood and Avon Lake gear & have it shipped directly to your home

A percentage of all sales goes to Redwood PTA

Store link for Redwood: https://1stplace.sale/72840

Store link for Avon Lake: https://1stplace.sale/7283



Helping create the float!

If you interested being involved in creating our float please meet your PTA at 3:30pm September 29th. (It's the early release day) We will be on the Redwood basketball court in between our two playgrounds. Make sure to wear clothes you can get dirty, as we will be working with paint. Hope to see you there!!

Please contact me if you have any questions! waltzjenni@yahoo.com







"Stronger Together"

Hey Redwood Family! Our school will have a float in the Avon Lake homecoming parade! This year's theme is "Stronger Together"

It is based on our school's theme this year that we ARE stronger together! While neither are mandatory, you may have the fun choice of dressing in work-out gear or Avon Lake/Redwood theme clothing day of the parade (ex: sweat bands, Avon Lake gear, or Maroon or yellow clothing) All students and Parents/Guardians are welcome to ride/walk with our float! For safety reasons this year, we are requiring all students in preschool- 1st grade have an adult accompany them at all times. You all may also bring candy to throw out during the parade! The parade will be Saturday October 2nd starting at 10:30. Please arrive at 10am in front of Blesser Park if you would like to be a rider/walker with our float. Only parade vehicles are allowed into the parking lots at Blesser. Parents may park in the Pool lot via Lake Rd and park near the east end of the parking lot. The parade will end at the Highschool, but we will return to Blesser for the pick up of the kids that marched with us in the parade.

School Lunches

We are Happy to announce all students will be eligible to once again receive a free lunch this school year. All items from a typical student lunch will be available to every student each day at no cost to the family. If your student wishes to purchase Ala Cart items, those items will be available to purchase separately. Further information can be found at this link.



Arrival & Dismissal

Student Drop Off-8:35 am

School Starts-8:50 am

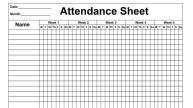
Car Riders Begin Dismissal -3:20pm

Walkers Dismissed-3:15 pm

Bus Riders Dismissed-3:20pm (or when buses arrive)

Attendance

If your student is going to be absent from school please call the attendance line at (440) 930-8291



SAFETY FIRST

In order to keep all students safe and in school, safety guidelines have been put out by the Avon Lake City School District and can be accessed here. Please be aware that the document is current and following the most recent guidelines and can change as conditions warrant.

Visitors

One important guideline is regarding visitors. Due to the safety of the staff and students, we will not be allowing visitors in the building unless it is for essential school business. Tables will be set up in the foyer for you to drop items off or to sign students in/out. Please continue to use the buzzer to communicate with Mrs. Lucas or the office staff. This will continue to help us keep the building safe.

Important Dates

September 29th- Early Release

October 6th-7th Fall Conferences

October 7th- 8th No School

October 13th - Picture Day

October 18th-22nd- 3rd grade Testing

October 29th– End of 1st Grading Period





EARLY RELEASE

As a reminder Wednesday, September 29th is early release day. All students will be dismissed at 12 noon. Students in the PM Kindergarten or PM LEAPS Program will not have school this day. There is no afterschool Champions program on the 29th, morning session will still be held.

Early Release

From the Nurse

Please remember as seasonal allergy season is here again, cough drops are considered over-the-counter medication and can not be sent into school without filling out an OTC medical form and then sending the cough drops to the nurse. Students should not have cough drops with them during the school day.

Both prescription and non-prescription medication forms can be found at this link. https://www.avonlakecityschools.org/health/

