



Eye on the Eagle

Serving the ASCS Community

September 4, 2008



<p>SAFETY UPDATES</p> <p>Last week, there was an incident in a nearby neighborhood that an elementary student was approached by a young man in an older model gold car with damage to the passenger side. He approached the child and asked he wanted to see his puppy. Roosevelt Elementary has also sent home information. Norman Police was called about the incident and are increasing their patrol efforts in this area. Because we have so many children who live in this immediate vicinity, I have chosen to make our parents aware as well. Please review safety tips with your children. The safety of our children is of upmost importance.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Dr. Bragg</p>	<p>INSIDE DISMISSAL</p> <p>Please wait downstairs in the front atrium for children until the bell rings at dismissal time. Do not enter the carpeted area or go upstairs. We appreciate your help with this matter!</p>	<p>Upcoming Dates:</p> <p>Sept. 5- Daisy Meeting- 3:15 p.m.- Sci Lab Sept. 9- Athletics Meeting- 6:30 p.m.- SF Hall Sept. 10- Cloverbud Meeting- 3:15 p.m.- Sci Lab Sept. 11- Grade 8 Explore Test Sept. 12- Jr. High Buckley Retreat Sept. 12- Brownie Meeting- 3:15 p.m.- Sci Lab Sept. 15- Grandparent's Day (AT ALL SAINTS) Sept. 16- "The Romans" Field Trip- Jr High Sept. 19- Grade 5 Retreat Sept. 19- Daisy Meeting- 3:15 p.m.- Sci. Lab Sept. 21- PTO Family Bowling Party Sept. 22- Girl Scouts- 2:30 p.m. Sci. Lab Sept. 23- Jr. High House Meeting- elective period Sept. 25- Pizza Hut Day Sept. 25- Grade 4 Retreat Sept. 26- Archdiocesan Inservice Day- no school- Kids Club available Sept. 27- St. Vincent DePaul Walk for the Poor Sept. 29-Oct. 3- ITBS Testing- Grades 2-8 Oct. 8- Cloverbuds Meeting- 3:15 p.m. Sci. Lab Oct. 9- Grade 3 Retreat- St. Mark's Oct. 9- Healthy Youth Screenings- PK- Grade 5 Oct. 10- Girl Scout Meeting- Sci. Lab- 3:15 p.m.</p>
<p>HELP NEEDED</p> <p>Ms. Schmitt's daughter has been readmitted to the hospital with an unknown infection. Ms. Schmitt is spending a considerable amount of time at the hospital. People have been asking about bringing in meals to help. We are opting to purchase some gift cards for restaurants and a Visa Gift Card. Families wishing to contribute can drop off cash or card donations in the school office.</p>	<p>GYM UPDATE</p> <p><i>The gym plans have continued to progress during the summer months. We have raised \$765,000. We encourage our new families to support this project! Please help us by continuing to send in your pledges on a monthly basis. Committee members continue to work with numerous foundations and corporations to finalize additional gifts. Please keep our efforts in your prayers!</i></p>	
<p>FAST FOOD AT LUNCH</p> <p>Please do not bring "fast food" to your child at lunch. We've recently had soft drinks, Happy Meals, pizza and other food items. Out of fairness to the other children, please send sacked lunches, "lunchables" or other comparable items.</p>	<p>WE HAVE ANOTHER ADDITION TO OUR SCHOOL FAMILY!</p> <p>Congratulations to the Hooper Family! Madeline Grace was born on Sunday. She weighed in at 7 pounds, 9 ounces.</p>	<p>GRANDPARENT'S DAY</p> <p>We need photographs of your child with their grandparents. We are assembling a presentation for Grandparents Day on September 15th entitled "Angels Among Us." Please send the photograph in an envelope marked "Grandparent's Day" or e-mail the photograph to angels@ascsn.org.</p> <p>Grandparents Day Schedule: <i>Pre-K- Grade 3- Assembly- 8:30 a.m.</i> <i>Grades 4-8 Assembly 9:30 a.m.</i> <i>Classroom visits (for all grades) 9:00-9:30 a.m.</i> Refreshments served in classrooms.</p>
<p>ROMAN HOLIDAY COMMITTEE</p> <p>Roman Holiday Committee Forming! Fresh, new ideas are needed! If you have ideas for planning this year's Roman Holiday event, please join the committee. The committee will meet on Wednesday, September 10th at 7:00 p.m. in the school library.</p>	<p>HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL MEETING</p> <p>The carnival committee will meet this evening at 6:30 p.m. in the school library. Please come!</p>	
<p>NEEDED:</p> <p>Part-time workers in the Kid's Club (After Care) program. Our numbers have skyrocketed this year and more help is needed. Applications available in school office.</p>	<p>ATHLETICS MEETING</p> <p>On September 9th at 6:30 p.m. there will be a mandatory All Saints athletics parent meeting. All parents with students playing on athletic teams associated with All Saints are to attend. This includes CGSAA, Norman Parks and Recreation, Norman Youth Soccer and Norman Optimist. The purpose of this meeting is to address the current status of ASCS Athletics, the Athletic code of conduct and the new gym. Snacks and beverages provided.</p>	<p>PLEASE CONTINUE TO HELP SR. B.J.'S PANTRY!</p> <p>We are continuing to support Sr. B.J.'s Pantry this school year. Families are asked to bring granola bars, fruit cups, beef jerky, Vienna sausage, small sized candy, bottled water, chewing gum, lunch-size bags of chips and pretzels, animal crackers, cookies, peanut butter, jelly, zip-lock bags, plastic spoons, travel-size toiletries and used paperback books. Sr. B.J.'s pantry distributes 500 breakfast bags per week to the homeless in downtown Oklahoma City. <u>Cash donations are accepted in the school office.</u> A collection box is in the school atrium. Thank you!</p>

HEALTHY AND FIT SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL

The HFSAC was established to look at the health and wellness of our school community. We look at all areas of health, fitness and wellness and attempt to better our school. We will continue working on our assessment tool and implementing the plans for improvement. If you would like to be a part of HFSAC please email Mrs. Sizemore at bsizemore@ascsn.org. Please indicate the best time to meet. She will pick a time and date that works best for the majority of the group.

GRADE 2/3 LUNCH ROOM HELPERS

Week of September 8th- Monday- Shelly Leonard, Tuesday- Kim McKee, Wednesday- Linda Bright, Thursday- Wendy delaGarza and Friday- Maggie Latimer

CLUB NEWS

Rosary Club will start: Monday, Sept. 8th 3:30-4:30 (Open to ALL grades!) Rosary Club will then meet every Monday after school from 3:30-4:30pm.

Chess Club

- **K-3rd Grade** will start: Wednesday, Sept. 10th 3:30-4:30pm. This club will then meet every Wednesday after school from 3:30-4:30.
- **4th-8th Grade Chess Club** will start Thursday, Sept. 11th 3:30-4:30 p.m. This club will then meet every Thursday after school from 3:30-4:30.
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Manga and Comics Club will be combined this year will start next Wednesday, August 27th. The clubs will meet after school each Wednesday.

4-H Club (Grades 3-5- must be 9 years old by January 1, 2009)- We will meet the same time as the 4-H Cloverbuds. Please watch the newsletter for upcoming meetings.

Stacking Club-_will meet the 2nd and 4th Friday of every month. If we are able to go to some tournaments we will meet more often. Scheduled dates for the first semester are 9/12, 9/19(special date due to no school on the 26th), 10/10, 10/24, 11/7, 11/21, 12/12

Walking Club- will start on Wednesday, September 3rd. We will walk every day from 3:30 - 4:00. Due to faculty meetings we **will not** walk on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month.

TUTORING AVAILABLE

Patty Castillo is offering individual tutoring for students in Grades 1-4. She is available after or during school hours and limited evenings. Call Patty at 245-2777 for more information.

PTO FAMILY BOWLING NIGHT

Please return Bowling Night registration forms to the school office as soon as possible. The Bowling Party is September 21st at Sooner Bowl. Extra forms are in the school office and can also be downloaded from the school website. They were attached to a previous Eye on the Eagle.

ASCS PAPER RECYCLING

Recycle your newspaper, junk mail and other paper to benefit your school and the environment. A special green and yellow dumpster is on the back road. No cardboard or phone books, please!

THANKS PARENTS!

Thank you parents for donating Hersey's "Hugs and Kisses" to the Art Room!

JUNIOR JAMMER BASKETBALL

Tom Worthing will be coaching the co-ed 5 and 6 year-old Jr. Jammer Basketball team (through Norman Parks and Recreation). If your child is interested in playing and is in the age group (can not turn 7 prior to September 1, 2008), please list Tom Worthing as the coach preference on the registration form. Mr. Worthing can be reached by calling 417-0495. Registration forms are in the school office.

Derek Irwin will be coaching Junior Jammers basketball through the Norman Parks and Recreation Dept for boys age 7-8 (cannot turn 9 before Sept 1). Registration is due by Sept 19. If interested please contact me at 664-0548 or register with Norman Parks and Recreation with Derek Irwin requested as coach.