

EKAPS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

THIS WEEK AT EKAPS
10/15 – 10/18

IMPORTANT NEWS!

DUE TO OUR PUMPKIN PALOOZA ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31ST. BETTER LUNCH WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE. ALL STUDENTS MUST BRING A LUNCH.

FUN FOOD WEDNESDAYS

10/30/2024

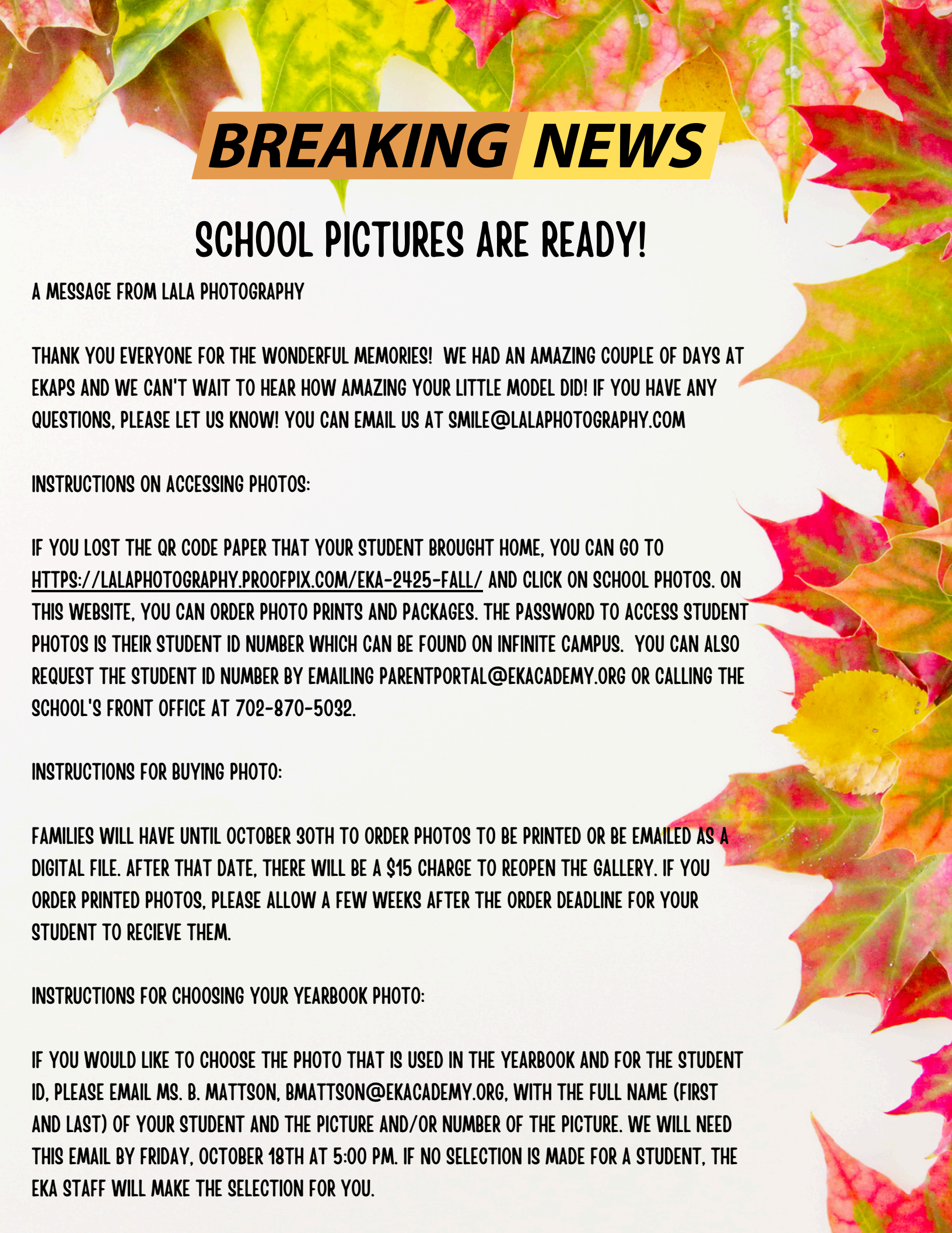
LITTLE CAESARS

**LAST DAY TO ORDER
OCT 25TH**



UPCOMING EVENTS

- 10/15 – Start of Candy Drive
- 10/18 – Wizards & Witches Dress Up Day
- 10/21 – Parent Teacher Conferences
- 10/22 – PSAT Testing
- 10/24 – Last day of Candy Drive
- 10/24 – NBA Jersey Dress Up Day
- 10/25 – Nevada Day – School Offices Closed
- 10/31 – Costume Dress Up Day
- 10/31 – Pumpkin Polooza – Trunk or Treat



BREAKING NEWS

SCHOOL PICTURES ARE READY!

A MESSAGE FROM LALA PHOTOGRAPHY

THANK YOU EVERYONE FOR THE WONDERFUL MEMORIES! WE HAD AN AMAZING COUPLE OF DAYS AT EKAPS AND WE CAN'T WAIT TO HEAR HOW AMAZING YOUR LITTLE MODEL DID! IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE LET US KNOW! YOU CAN EMAIL US AT SMILE@LALAPHOTOGRAPHY.COM

INSTRUCTIONS ON ACCESSING PHOTOS:

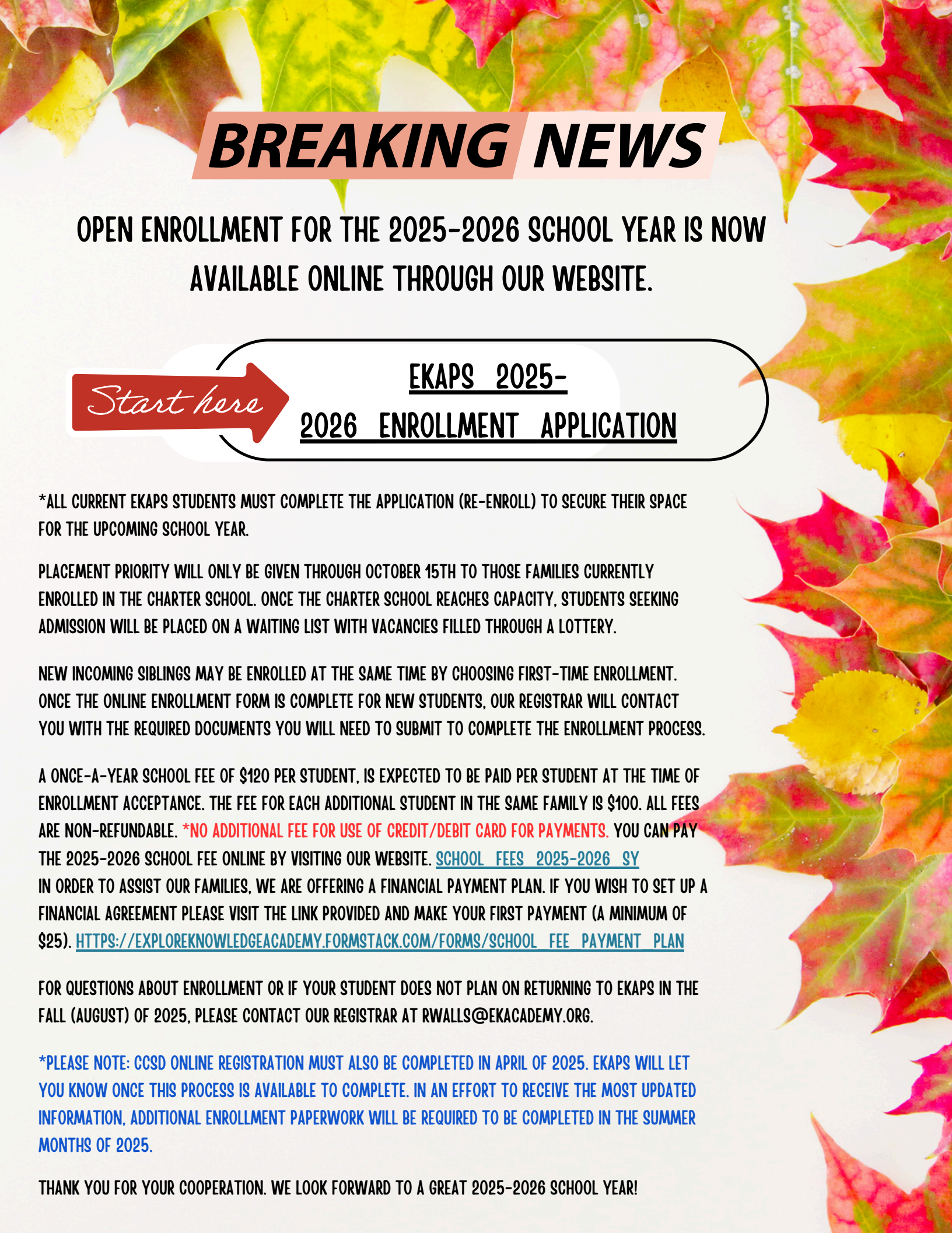
IF YOU LOST THE QR CODE PAPER THAT YOUR STUDENT BROUGHT HOME, YOU CAN GO TO [HTTPS://LALAPHOTOGRAPHY.PROOFPIX.COM/EKA-2425-FALL/](https://lalaphotography.proofpix.com/EKA-2425-FALL/) AND CLICK ON SCHOOL PHOTOS. ON THIS WEBSITE, YOU CAN ORDER PHOTO PRINTS AND PACKAGES. THE PASSWORD TO ACCESS STUDENT PHOTOS IS THEIR STUDENT ID NUMBER WHICH CAN BE FOUND ON INFINITE CAMPUS. YOU CAN ALSO REQUEST THE STUDENT ID NUMBER BY EMAILING PARENTPORTAL@EKACADEMY.ORG OR CALLING THE SCHOOL'S FRONT OFFICE AT 702-870-5032.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR BUYING PHOTO:

FAMILIES WILL HAVE UNTIL OCTOBER 30TH TO ORDER PHOTOS TO BE PRINTED OR BE EMAILED AS A DIGITAL FILE. AFTER THAT DATE, THERE WILL BE A \$15 CHARGE TO REOPEN THE GALLERY. IF YOU ORDER PRINTED PHOTOS, PLEASE ALLOW A FEW WEEKS AFTER THE ORDER DEADLINE FOR YOUR STUDENT TO RECIEVE THEM.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR CHOOSING YOUR YEARBOOK PHOTO:

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO CHOOSE THE PHOTO THAT IS USED IN THE YEARBOOK AND FOR THE STUDENT ID, PLEASE EMAIL MS. B. MATTSON, BMATTSON@EKACADEMY.ORG, WITH THE FULL NAME (FIRST AND LAST) OF YOUR STUDENT AND THE PICTURE AND/OR NUMBER OF THE PICTURE. WE WILL NEED THIS EMAIL BY FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18TH AT 5:00 PM. IF NO SELECTION IS MADE FOR A STUDENT, THE EKA STAFF WILL MAKE THE SELECTION FOR YOU.



BREAKING NEWS

**OPEN ENROLLMENT FOR THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR IS NOW
AVAILABLE ONLINE THROUGH OUR WEBSITE.**

Start here

**EKAPS 2025-
2026 ENROLLMENT APPLICATION**

***ALL CURRENT EKAPS STUDENTS MUST COMPLETE THE APPLICATION (RE-ENROLL) TO SECURE THEIR SPACE FOR THE UPCOMING SCHOOL YEAR.**

PLACEMENT PRIORITY WILL ONLY BE GIVEN THROUGH OCTOBER 15TH TO THOSE FAMILIES CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN THE CHARTER SCHOOL. ONCE THE CHARTER SCHOOL REACHES CAPACITY, STUDENTS SEEKING ADMISSION WILL BE PLACED ON A WAITING LIST WITH VACANCIES FILLED THROUGH A LOTTERY.

NEW INCOMING SIBLINGS MAY BE ENROLLED AT THE SAME TIME BY CHOOSING FIRST-TIME ENROLLMENT. ONCE THE ONLINE ENROLLMENT FORM IS COMPLETE FOR NEW STUDENTS, OUR REGISTRAR WILL CONTACT YOU WITH THE REQUIRED DOCUMENTS YOU WILL NEED TO SUBMIT TO COMPLETE THE ENROLLMENT PROCESS.

A ONCE-A-YEAR SCHOOL FEE OF \$120 PER STUDENT, IS EXPECTED TO BE PAID PER STUDENT AT THE TIME OF ENROLLMENT ACCEPTANCE. THE FEE FOR EACH ADDITIONAL STUDENT IN THE SAME FAMILY IS \$100. ALL FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE. *NO ADDITIONAL FEE FOR USE OF CREDIT/DEBIT CARD FOR PAYMENTS.** YOU CAN PAY THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL FEE ONLINE BY VISITING OUR WEBSITE. [SCHOOL FEES 2025-2026 SY](#) IN ORDER TO ASSIST OUR FAMILIES, WE ARE OFFERING A FINANCIAL PAYMENT PLAN. IF YOU WISH TO SET UP A FINANCIAL AGREEMENT PLEASE VISIT THE LINK PROVIDED AND MAKE YOUR FIRST PAYMENT (A MINIMUM OF \$25). [HTTPS://EXPLOREKNOWLEDGEACADEMY.FORMSTACK.COM/FORMS/SCHOOL_FEE_PAYMENT_PLAN](https://exploreknowledgeacademy.formstack.com/forms/school_fee_payment_plan)**

FOR QUESTIONS ABOUT ENROLLMENT OR IF YOUR STUDENT DOES NOT PLAN ON RETURNING TO EKAPS IN THE FALL (AUGUST) OF 2025, PLEASE CONTACT OUR REGISTRAR AT RWALLS@EKACADEMY.ORG.

***PLEASE NOTE: CCSD ONLINE REGISTRATION MUST ALSO BE COMPLETED IN APRIL OF 2025. EKAPS WILL LET YOU KNOW ONCE THIS PROCESS IS AVAILABLE TO COMPLETE. IN AN EFFORT TO RECEIVE THE MOST UPDATED INFORMATION, ADDITIONAL ENROLLMENT PAPERWORK WILL BE REQUIRED TO BE COMPLETED IN THE SUMMER MONTHS OF 2025.**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION. WE LOOK FORWARD TO A GREAT 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR!

UPCOMING FIELD TRIPS

PLEASE NOTE: FIELD TRIPS MAY FILL PRIOR TO THE SUBMISSION DEADLINE AS SEATS ARE LIMITED.



5TH GRADE

LION HABITAT RANCH

10/23/2024

DEADLINE IS OCTOBER 16TH



1ST & 2ND GRADE

DISCOVERY CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

11/15/2024

← DATE CHANGE

DEADLINE IS NOVEMBER 8TH



11/22/2024

MUSEUM OF TOLERANCE

8TH , 10TH, AND 11TH GRADE STUDENTS

← UPDATED

DEADLINE IS NOVEMBER 15TH

happy
autumn

EKAPS ANNUAL PUMPKIN PALOOZA



OCTOBER 31ST

Safe and Supervised Trunk or Treat
Professional Face Painting
Temporary Tattoos
Carnival Games
Fun Classroom Activities

We will provide bags for student's candy but they may bring their own as well.

We will not have Better Lunch this day so please pack your student a lunch.

Students are invited to wear their costumes for the day!
Please review the costume guidelines.

COSTUME DAY GUIDELINES

OCTOBER 31, 2024



- **Absolutely NO simulated weapons of any kind. No pretend swords, guns, grenades, knives. Nothing that could possibly be perceived as a weapon or simulated weapon is allowed.**
- **Costume masks are not allowed, including anything that covers up a student's face or any part of their face. Students must remain recognizable by the staff. Additionally, faces may be painted, but in small portions (a scar, for example).**
- **No Glitter! These items will be confiscated and not returned if brought to school.**
- **NO CLOWN COSTUMES.**
- **Costumes must comply with our EKA Dress Code. Please use good judgement.**
- **No gang related attire allowed. Dressing up like a "gangster" will not be permitted.**
- **Hats that are part of a costume are allowed. Staff members have the right to have students remove the hat during class at their discretion.**
- **Costumes should not be so large or obtrusive that it prevents the child from sitting comfortably, or so obtrusive that they block of the view of those sitting behind the student.**
- **Inflatable costumes must be deflated when indoors.**
- **Student costumes need to be respectful of body images and should not emphasize negative stereotypes of any person, gender, ethnicity, or group of people. Cultural sensitivity is required.**
- **Students should not interfere with another person's costume. Students spend a lot of time, thought, money, and energy in preparing their costumes so we do not want their costume damaged by others.**
- **No fake blood.**
- **Hair may be sprayed a different color but no colored hair spray is allowed on campus.**
- **Costumes brought to campus after the start of the school day will NOT be delivered to students.**





2024 Pumpkin Palooza

CANDY DRIVE

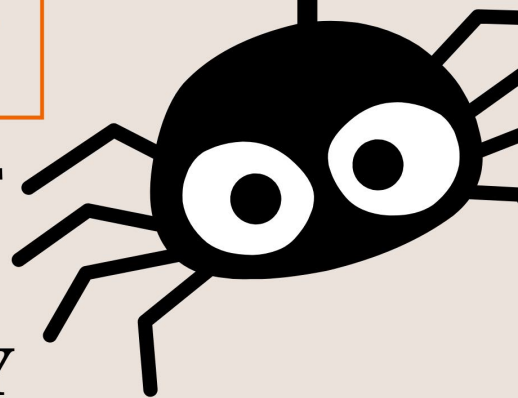
OCTOBER 15 -
OCTOBER 24

1 POINT FOR EVERY
POUND OF CANDY

SEL WITH MOST
POINTS WINS
POPSICLE PARTY

BRING DONATIONS TO
BUILDING A/B FRONT
OFFICE

ONLY UNOPENED BAGS OF
PEANUT & NUT FREE CANDY





THE KNIGHT SCHOOL

**JOIN US FOR IN-PERSON, HIGH-ENERGY,
BEGINNER-WELCOME, LAUGHTER-FILLED,
ZANY, CRAZY CHESS PARTIES!**

K - 5 Students

Start Date: Oct. 11

When: Fridays

Time: 3:30 - 4:45

Where: Building A



THE KNIGHT SCHOOL CHESS TEAM

is your school's official chess party. The Knight School's approach has had amazing success because our unique and unprecedented educational philosophy, "the chess party," is the perfect way to transform a complete beginner into a devastating chess machine. Check us out at: www.theknightschool.com



**USE THE QR
CODE TO GO
DIRECTLY TO
THE EKA
ENROLLMENT
PAGE**

**ENROLLMENT FEES:
\$100/INSTALLMENT**

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST

CALL OR EMAIL COACH KEN FOR MORE INFO!

(702) 472- 8201

KEN@THEKNIGHTSCHOOL.COM





LION HABITAT

RANCH

5th Grade Field Trip

OCT 23, 2024
9:00 AM TO 11:30 AM

SCAN



PERMISSION SLIP AND PAYMENT MUST BE COMPLETED BEFORE STUDENT CAN BE CONFIRMED FOR FIELD TRIP
DEADLINE FOR PERMISSION SLIPS & PAYMENT - OCT. 16, 2024 AT NOON
ALL PARTICIPATING STUDENTS WILL BE TRANSPORTED BY CHARTER BUSES

DISCOVERY

CHILDREN'S MUSEUM
FIELD TRIP

1ST

&

2ND GRADE

NOV. 15, 2024

SCAN ME



\$25

Per Student

PERMISSION SLIP AND PAYMENT MUST BE COMPLETED BEFORE STUDENT CAN BE
CONFIRMED FOR FIELD TRIP.

DEADLINE IS NOV. 8, 2024 BY NOON... NO EXCEPTIONS



Raise money while grocery shopping



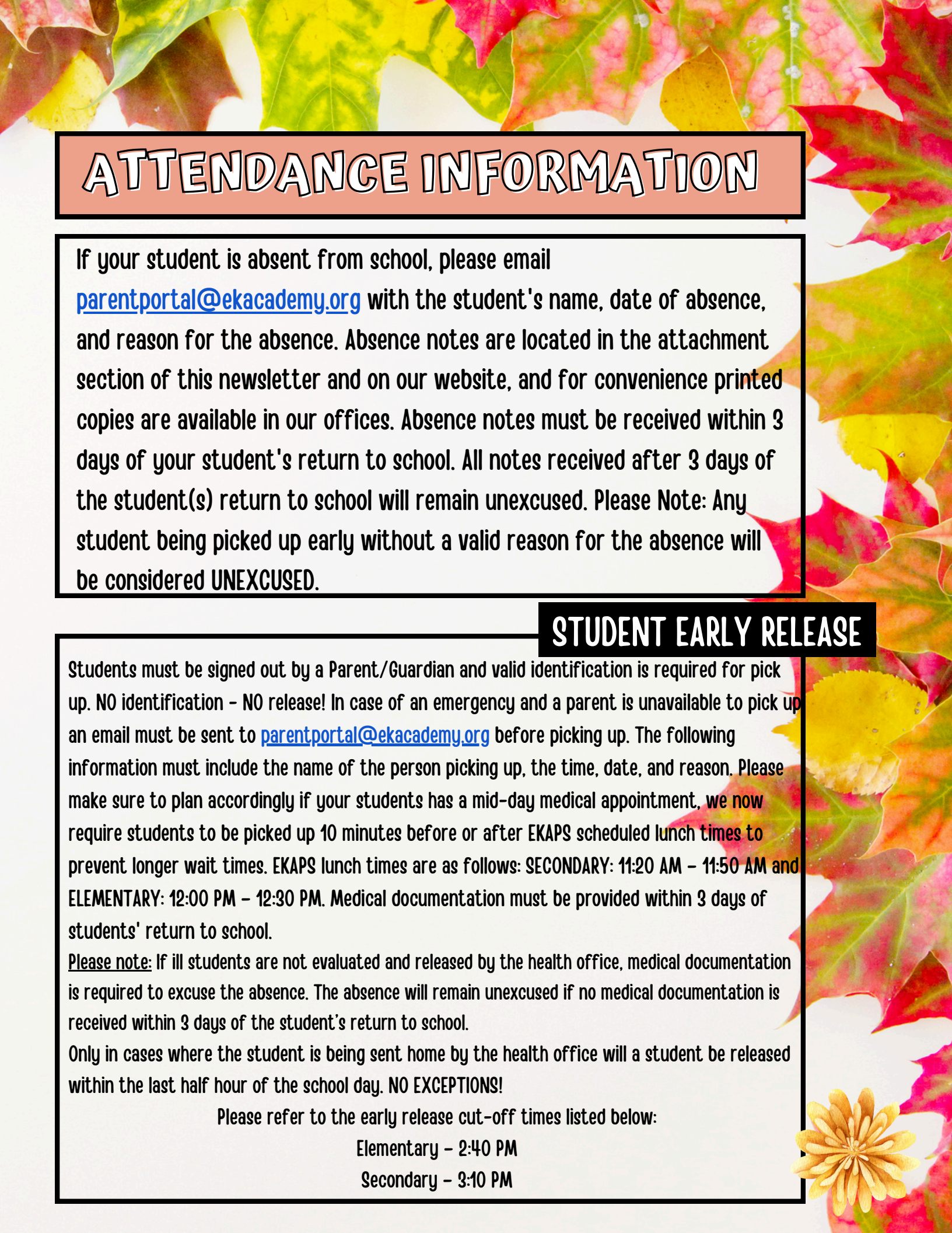
Link your Smith's Card to Explore Knowledge Foundation and we will get a percentage of your purchase each time you shop.

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- *Select the appropriate organization from the list and click "Save".*

THANKS FOR HELPING US
RAISE FUNDS FOR THE UPCOMING SCHOOL YEAR





ATTENDANCE INFORMATION

If your student is absent from school, please email parentportal@ekacademy.org with the student's name, date of absence, and reason for the absence. Absence notes are located in the attachment section of this newsletter and on our website, and for convenience printed copies are available in our offices. Absence notes must be received within 3 days of your student's return to school. All notes received after 3 days of the student(s) return to school will remain unexcused. Please Note: Any student being picked up early without a valid reason for the absence will be considered UNEXCUSED.

STUDENT EARLY RELEASE

Students must be signed out by a Parent/Guardian and valid identification is required for pick up. NO identification - NO release! In case of an emergency and a parent is unavailable to pick up an email must be sent to parentportal@ekacademy.org before picking up. The following information must include the name of the person picking up, the time, date, and reason. Please make sure to plan accordingly if your students has a mid-day medical appointment, we now require students to be picked up 10 minutes before or after EKAPS scheduled lunch times to prevent longer wait times. EKAPS lunch times are as follows: SECONDARY: 11:20 AM – 11:50 AM and ELEMENTARY: 12:00 PM – 12:30 PM. Medical documentation must be provided within 3 days of students' return to school.

Please note: If ill students are not evaluated and released by the health office, medical documentation is required to excuse the absence. The absence will remain unexcused if no medical documentation is received within 3 days of the student's return to school.

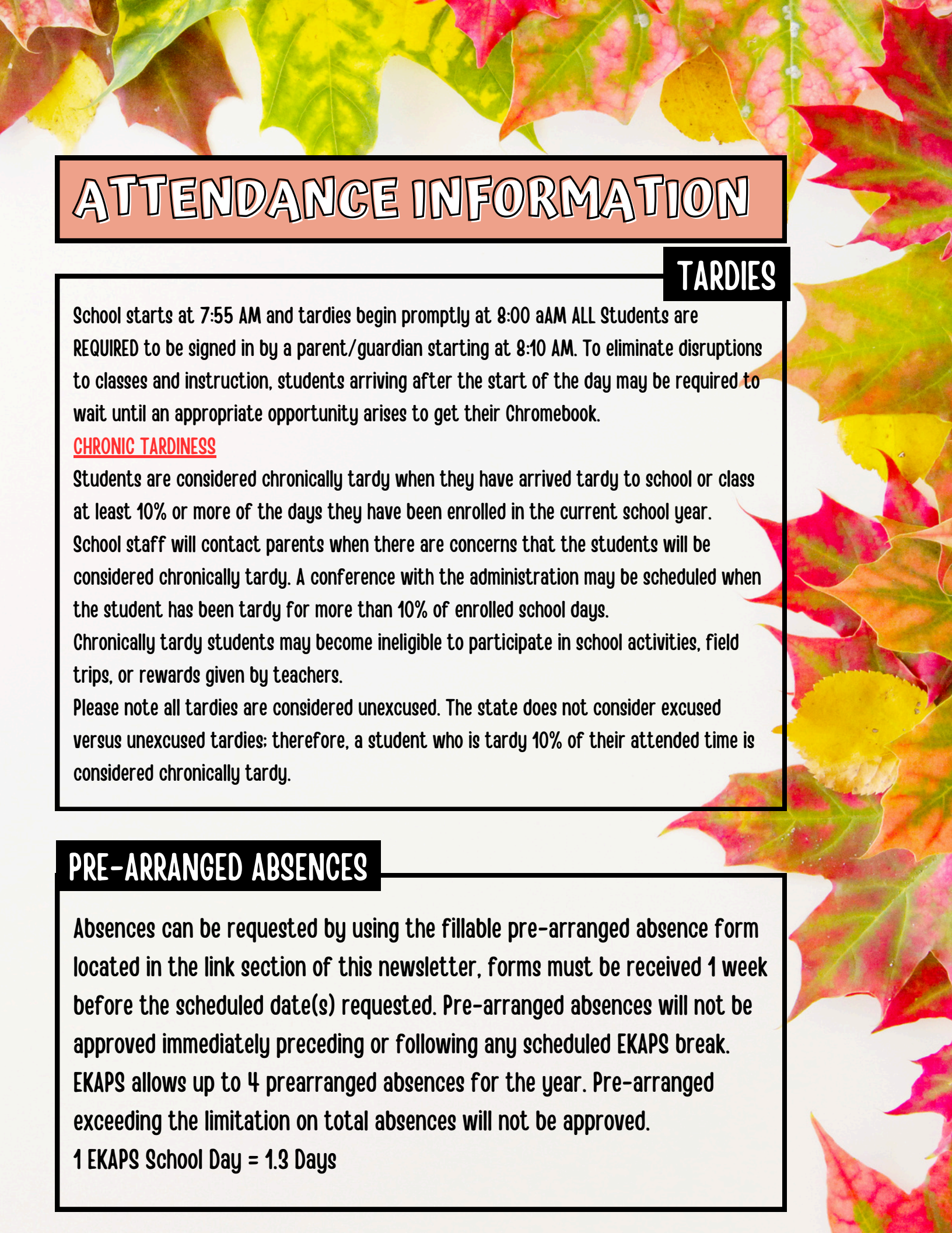
Only in cases where the student is being sent home by the health office will a student be released within the last half hour of the school day. NO EXCEPTIONS!

Please refer to the early release cut-off times listed below:

Elementary – 2:40 PM

Secondary – 3:10 PM





ATTENDANCE INFORMATION

TARDIES

School starts at 7:55 AM and tardies begin promptly at 8:00 aAM ALL Students are REQUIRED to be signed in by a parent/guardian starting at 8:10 AM. To eliminate disruptions to classes and instruction, students arriving after the start of the day may be required to wait until an appropriate opportunity arises to get their Chromebook.

CHRONIC TARDINESS

Students are considered chronically tardy when they have arrived tardy to school or class at least 10% or more of the days they have been enrolled in the current school year.

School staff will contact parents when there are concerns that the students will be considered chronically tardy. A conference with the administration may be scheduled when the student has been tardy for more than 10% of enrolled school days.

Chronically tardy students may become ineligible to participate in school activities, field trips, or rewards given by teachers.

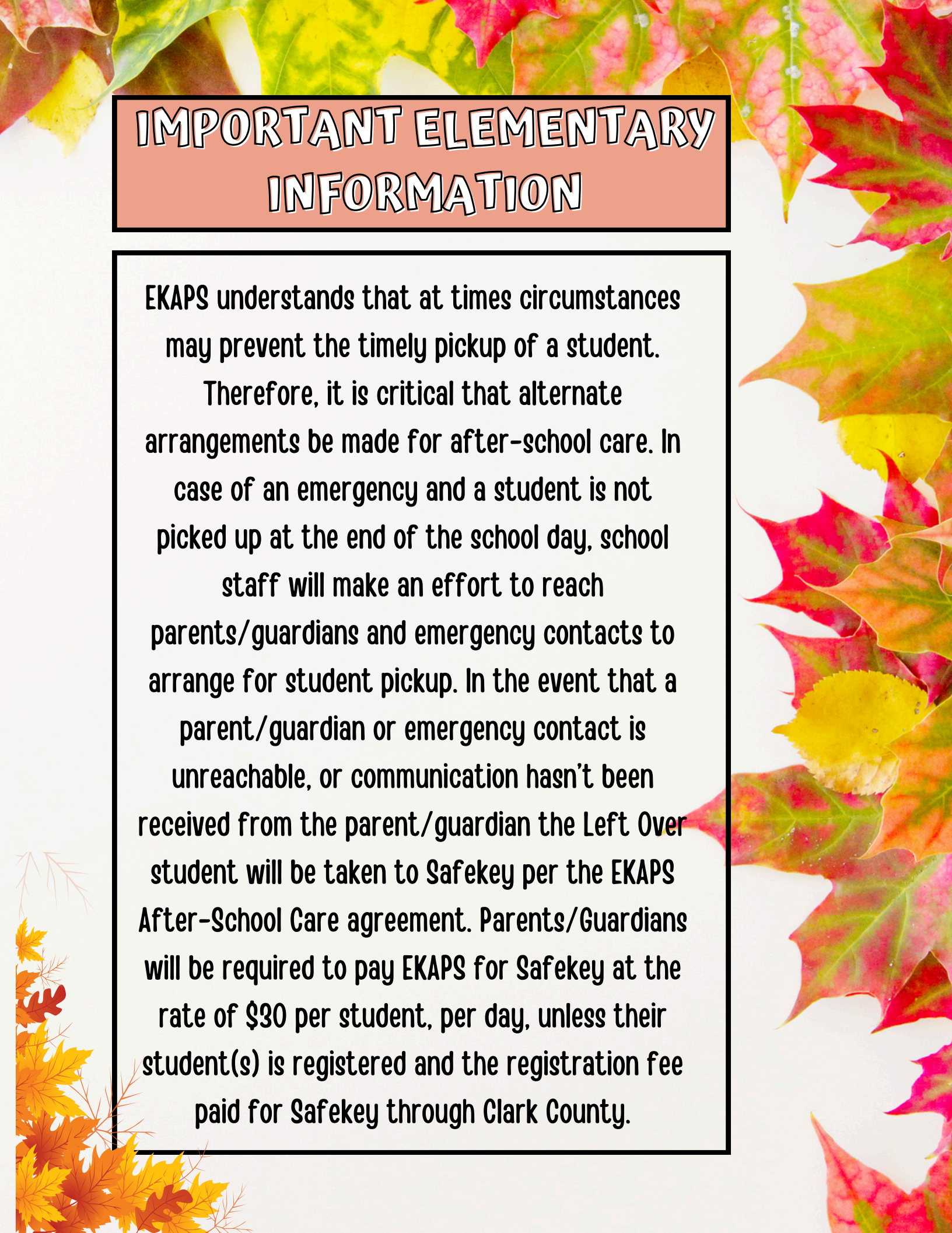
Please note all tardies are considered unexcused. The state does not consider excused versus unexcused tardies; therefore, a student who is tardy 10% of their attended time is considered chronically tardy.

PRE-ARRANGED ABSENCES

Absences can be requested by using the fillable pre-arranged absence form located in the link section of this newsletter, forms must be received 1 week before the scheduled date(s) requested. Pre-arranged absences will not be approved immediately preceding or following any scheduled EKAPS break.

EKAPS allows up to 4 prearranged absences for the year. Pre-arranged exceeding the limitation on total absences will not be approved.

1 EKAPS School Day = 1.3 Days



IMPORTANT ELEMENTARY INFORMATION

EKAPS understands that at times circumstances may prevent the timely pickup of a student.

Therefore, it is critical that alternate arrangements be made for after-school care. In case of an emergency and a student is not picked up at the end of the school day, school staff will make an effort to reach parents/guardians and emergency contacts to arrange for student pickup. In the event that a parent/guardian or emergency contact is unreachable, or communication hasn't been received from the parent/guardian the Left Over student will be taken to Safekey per the EKAPS After-School Care agreement. Parents/Guardians will be required to pay EKAPS for Safekey at the rate of \$30 per student, per day, unless their student(s) is registered and the registration fee paid for Safekey through Clark County.



VALET REMINDERS!!

TO KEEP OUR STUDENTS SAFE DURING THE HECTIC DROP-OFF AND PICK-UP TIMES, WE ASK FOR YOUR COOPERATION. IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT YOU AND ANYONE DESIGNATED TO DRIVE YOUR STUDENT(S) AGREE TO OUR TRAFFIC POLICIES AND PROCEDURES. THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR SUPPORTING OUR EFFORTS TO PROTECT ALL OF OUR STUDENTS.

PLEASE FOLLOW THESE PROCEDURES AT ALL TIMES:

- VALET PLACARDS MUST BE VISABLE UPON ARRIVAL TO OUR CAMPUS FOR AFTER SCHOOL PICK UP.
- SPEED LIMIT IS 5 MPH IS REQUIRED FOR STAFF TO INPUT VALET NUMBERS INTO VALET SYSTEM.
- ALWAYS WATCH FOR STUDENTS CROSSING OR WALKING THROUGH TRAVEL LANES ON CAMPUS.
- TO PREVENT UNNECESSARY TRAFFIC BACK-UPS OR DELAYS, STUDENTS SHOULD DISEMBARK OR EMBARK IN AN EXPEDITIOUS AND SAFE MANNER.
- DRIVERS MUST REMAIN IN THEIR CARS UNLESS PARKED IN A MARKED PARKING SPOT.
- TRAFFIC FLOWS COUNTERCLOCKWISE AROUND THE SCHOOL DURING PEAK PICK UP AND DROP OFF TIMES.

(7:30 - 8:15 AND 2:40 - 4:00)

THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS ARE STRICTLY PROHIBITED:

- DROPPING OFF STUDENTS ON CAMPUS PRIOR TO 7:30 AM.
- EXITING A VEHICLE ON MOUNTAIN VISTA ON THE NON-CURBSIDE LANE.
- DROPPING STUDENTS OFF IN THE TRAFFIC LANES ON MOUNTAIN VISTA.
- DOUBLE-PARKING ON MOUNTAIN VISTA.
- STOPPING TRAFFIC ON MOUNTAIN VISTA TO "WAIT" FOR A PARKING SPOT.
- PARKING/STOPPING/STANDING IN THE CONED OFF AREA ON MOUNTAIN VISTA.
- PARKING/STOPPING/STANDING IN EKAPS' DRIVEWAY.
- PARKING/STOPPING/STANDING ON MOUNTAIN VISTA BETWEEN EKAPS' DRIVEWAY AND CAROL CIRCLE.
- LEAVING VEHICLES UNATTENDED IN THE NO PARKING ZONE ON MOUNTAIN VISTA.



A FRIENDLY ELEMENTARY

REMINDER

NO TOYS AT SCHOOL

Please support your children by reminding them that toys including (sport balls, Pokémon, baseball cards, and plushies) are not allowed at school. This will help eliminate distractions during learning times.

1ST OFFENSE: CONFISCATION AND
RETURNED AT THE END OF THE DAY.

2ND OFFENSE: PARENT CONTACTED AND
REQUIRED PARENT PICK-UP.

LOST & FOUND



Did your child come home without their sweater, jacket or maybe even their lunch bag? It may be in our lost and found!

Stop by building A or C and take a look!



Whitney Library Youth Services Calendar

5175 E. Tropicana Ave.

October 2024

702-507-4015

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Free After School Snacks		1	2	3	4	5
Monday-Friday 2:30 - 4:30 p.m. Kids and Teens Ages: 6-18	TeenTober 2024 The sea does not like to be frightened October 1-31	Baby Time 10:30 a.m. After School Fun 3 p.m.	I'm Ready For K 10:30 a.m. Online Registration Required After School Fun 3 p.m.	Music & Movement 10:30 a.m. Stay & Play 11 a.m. After School Fun 3 p.m. TeenTober Bath B"oo"mb's 3:30 p.m. Registration Required	After School Fun 3 p.m. Cultivate Education: Teen Program 3:30 p.m.	LEGO League 3 p.m.
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Fiber Arts Club 12 p.m.	After School Fun 3 p.m.	Baby Time 10:30 a.m. TeenTober Pumpkin Painting Contest 3 p.m. After School Fun 3 p.m.	5 and Under Storytime 3 p.m. After School Fun 3 p.m.	Music & Movement 10:30 a.m. Stay & Play 11 a.m. After School Fun: Halloween Bookmarks 3 p.m.	After School Fun 3 p.m. Creepy Paper Towel Roll Sculpture 3:30 p.m.	STEAM Storytime: Pumpkins! 10:30 a.m.
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Fiber Arts Club 12 p.m.	After School Fun: 3D Puffy Paint Monsters 3 p.m.	Baby Time 10:30 a.m. Glow-in-the-Dark Bracelets 3 p.m.	I'm Ready For K 10:30 a.m. Online Registration Required After School Fun 3 p.m.	Music & Movement 10:30 a.m. Stay & Play 11 a.m. Haunted House 4 p.m.	After School Fun 3 p.m. TeenTober Mask Painting Hangout 3 p.m.	Video Game Day 3 p.m.
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
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27	28	29	30	31	Free Homework Help	
Sunday Funday: Halloween Crafternoon	After School Fun 3 p.m.	Baby Time 10:30 a.m. After School Fun 3 p.m.	I'm Ready For K 10:30 a.m. Online Registration Required After School Fun 3 p.m. Monster Spot Slime 3:30 p.m.	Music & Movement 10:30 a.m. Halloween Storytime 11 a.m. After School Fun 3 p.m.	Monday - Thursday 4 p.m. - 6 p.m. Grades K-12 No Tutoring: October 14, 24, 30, 31	



Program Descriptions

Storytimes & Playgroups



Baby Time | Tuesdays, 10:30 a.m. - 11 a.m. | Ages 0 - 18 months

Babies from birth to 18 months and their caregivers will enjoy songs, nursery rhymes, and fingerplays together. This brain-building program includes book sharing time and language enrichment activities followed by play time!

Music & Movement Storytime | Thursdays, 10:30 a.m. - 11 a.m. | Ages 0 - 5

Children ages 0-5 and their caregivers will enjoy an action-packed, movement-focused interactive story time featuring music, books, and more!

Stay & Play | Thursdays, 11 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. (Except 10/31) | Ages 0 - 5

Enjoy this play-based program for ages 0-5 and caregivers. Drop in, play with a variety of toys, and meet other families with young children in a relaxed environment.

Saturday, 10/12 | STEAM Storytime: Pumpkins! | 10:30 a.m. | Ages 3 - 5

During this STEAM storytime, children will use their senses to learn about the science of pumpkins, the parts of the pumpkin, and what is inside! Stories, a science experiment, and a fun craft all in one!

Thursday, 10/31 | Halloween Storytime | 11 a.m. | Ages 3 - 5

Let's get spooky! Join us for a scary good time featuring stories, songs, and rhymes followed by a trick-or-treat parade. Decorate a treat bag after storytime or bring your own from home. Remember to wear your costume!



Regular Programs



Free Meals | Monday - Friday, 2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. | Ages 6 - 18

Free meals are provided in the Youth Services Department for kids and teens ages 6 - 18 every weekday while supplies last. Meals at this location are shelf stable and must be eaten in the library. Children must be present to receive meals. Food is provided by Three Square.

After School Fun | Monday - Friday | 3 p.m. - 5 p.m. | All Ages

The fun doesn't have to end after school! Join us after school between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. for a variety of fun and engaging activities.

Homework Help and Tutoring | Monday - Thursday (Except October 14, 24, 30, 31) | 4 p.m. - 6 p.m. | Grades K - 12

Students in grades K-12 are welcome to drop in any time Monday through Thursday between 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. for tutoring and homework help from CCSD teachers and teacher aides through Andson. Students must bring work with them, and tutoring is provided in small group settings.



Special Programs



Wednesdays in October (Except October 6) & November 6 & 20 | I'm Ready For K | 10:30 a.m. | Ages 3 - 5 | *Online Registration Required

Join us to learn how to help your child acquire the necessary skills for kindergarten readiness. These trainings are designed for children ages 3-5 years old. Each training session is 1.5-hours long.

Thursday, 10/3 | TeenTober Bath B"oo"mb's | 3:30 p.m. | Ages 13 - 17 | *Registration Required

Are you interested in learning how to make your own fizzy bath bombs? In this hands-on science program teens are able to experiment with ingredients to create their own bath bombs. Bath bombs will need to sit overnight and can be picked up the next day.

Friday, 10/4 | Cultivate Education: Teen Program | 3:30 p.m. | Grades 6 - 12

Maximize Your College Funding: Understanding the Financial Aid Process. In this session Parents and teens will learn about the FAFSA process.

Saturday, 10/5 | LEGO League | 3 p.m. - 4 p.m. | Ages 6 - 12

Kids ages 6-12 are invited to create their own LEGO masterpiece to be displayed all month long in the library.

Sundays in October (Except 10/27) | Fiber Arts Club | 12 p.m. - 1 p.m. | Grades 6 - 12

Join us for an afternoon of crochet, knitting, and other fiber arts! In this easygoing environment, you will be able to learn or work on your current project. All skill levels are welcome!

Tuesday, 10/8 | TeenTober Pumpkin Painting Contest | 3 p.m. - 4 p.m. | Ages 13 - 17

Calling all teens! If you're aged 13-17, join us for our pumpkin painting contest! First, you'll paint a pumpkin any way you like. Then, we'll display it in our youth services area for the entire month. Next, the Whitney community will choose which pumpkin is their favorite. If you're the winner, you will receive a grand prize.

Thursday, 10/10 | Halloween Bookmarks | 3 p.m. - 5 p.m. | Ages 3 +

You're invited to color and design your very own Halloween bookmarks in Youth Services!

Friday, 10/11 | Creepy Paper Towel Roll Sculpture | 3 p.m. | Tweens & Teens

Transform a basic paper towel roll into a creepy Halloween statue. Dress for a mess, there will be paint!

Monday, 10/14 | 3D Puffy Paint Monsters | 3 p.m. | All Ages

Come bring monsters to life at the library using colorful, squishy paint to create vibrant monsters that literally pop off the page!

Tuesday, 10/15 | Glow-in-the-Dark Bracelets | 3 p.m. - 5 p.m. | Ages 5- 17

Let's get creative! Design a spooky, glow-in-the-dark bracelet to keep or trade with friends. Supplies are limited and will be handed out on a first-come, first-served basis.

Thursday, 10/17 | Haunted House | 4 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. | All Ages

Get Ready for a Spine-Chilling Experience! Join us for our 3rd annual haunted house. Free and open to the public. Wristbands will be handed out at 3:30 p.m. Children under 10 must be accompanied by adult.

Friday, 10/18 | TeenTober Mask Painting Hangout | 3 p.m. - 4 p.m. | Ages 13 - 17

Calling all teens! If you're aged 13-17, join us for our casual mask painting hangout. You'll be given a blank mask that you can paint and design any way you like. Supplies are limited and given on a first-come, first-served basis.

Sunday, 10/20 | Haunted Birdhouse Bash | 3 p.m. | Ages 8 + | *Registration Required

Join us for a spine-chillingly good time as you listen to Halloween tunes and transform a simple birdhouse into a spooky haunted house t'jag you get to bring home!

Saturday, 10/26 | Halloween Movie: Hocus Pocus | 3 p.m. | Ages 12 + | Rated PG

Join us for a showing of *Hocus Pocus*, a comedy about a teenage boy named Max and his little sister who move to Salem, where he struggles to fit in before awakening a trio of diabolical witches that were executed in the 17th century.

Sunday, 10/27 | Sunday Funday: Halloween Crafternoon | 12 p.m. | Ages 5 - 17

Turn your Sunday into a fun day! Kids and their grown-ups can join us in Youth Services for spooky arts and crafts.

Wednesday, 10/30 | TeenTober Monster Snot Slime | 3 p.m. | Ages 13 - 17

Join us if you dare to make goeey slime! Craft your very own batch of snot and take it home in a monster proof container. Supplies and seating are limited. This program will operate on a first-come, first-served basis