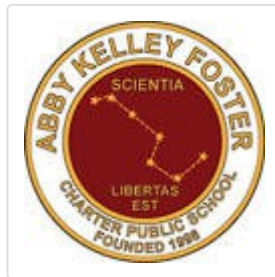


Middle School Principal Update

May 19, 2023

Free Student Dress Down Fridays for the remainder of the school year!

Important Reminder: Crocs, Flip-Flops, Slides or any open toe /open heel footwear should not be worn to school.



Upcoming Events: (See full update for more information)
UPDATED

- Monday, May 22nd: Literacy Night
- **Tuesday, May 23rd** : Grade 5 Science MCAS

- Tuesday, May 23rd: Middle School Strings Concert
- **Wednesday, May 24th:** Grade 5 Science MCAS
- Wednesday, May 24th: Grade 4, 6 & 7 Math iReady Diagnostic
- **Thursday, May 25th:** Grades 4 & 6 Reading iReady Diagnostic
- Thursday, May 25th : Grade 5 Math iReady Diagnostic
- **Friday, May 26th:** Grades 4 & 6 Reading iReady Diagnostic
- Friday, May 26th: Grade 5 Math iReady Diagnostic
- Friday, May 26th: Early Dismissal
- **Monday, May 29th:** MEMORIAL DAY - No School
- **Wednesday, May 31st:** SEL Workshop for families

Upcoming Middle School Fieldtrips

Look out for permission slips for...

- Tuesday , May 30th Boys & Girls Club Trip -Grade 7
- Wednesday, May 31st Boys & Girls Club Trip - Grade 6
- Thursday, June 1st Boys & Girls Club Trip- Grade 4
- Friday, June 2nd Boys & Girls Club Trip - Grade 5
- Wednesday, June 7th - Bravehearts -vs- Silver Knights (Baseball in Education Day)
- Friday, June 9th Spree Day

Volunteers Needed for Spree Day!!

The Middle School PTO will be looking for volunteers for Spree Day on June 9th. CORI checks need to be completed in advance. Any questions, email the PTO@ mspto@akfcs.org.



Middle School Spring Strings Concert!!

Strings Concert - May 23rd at 6:00 p.m.

Location: AKF High School Auditorium

Students performing or attending school events should be picked up as soon as the event is over and should not remain on school grounds unattended.

May 2023- iReady Diagnostic Test

All middle school students will be taking their Spring iReady Diagnostic this month.

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Middle School MCAS Testing Schedule

Grade 5 will take STE (Science, Technology and Engineering) MCAS

Tuesday, May 23rd

Wednesday, May 24th

It is important that your student is well rested and arrives to school by 7:25 a.m.

Abby Kelley Literacy Night! For K-6 Students and Parents

Doors Open at 5:30 PM

Parents: come learn about how to support literacy and academic language over the summer!

Students: Join us for a read aloud, then paint with Clay Time!

5:40-6:00: Read aloud for AKF student's

6:00- 7:30: Paint with ClayTime!

AKF students will be able to paint a cup, plate or bowl



This event is **FREE** and will take place in the Elementary School Cafeteria!

Questions? Contact

Amelie Cabral @ acabral@akfcs.org

K-6 Literacy Event - Monday , May 22nd (5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.)

The ESL Department will be hosting a **K-6 Literacy event** on **Monday, May 22nd** from 5:30 to 7:30.

This event will be open to ALL families and will consist of the following:

-Information tables for parents focused on academic language. How to promote academic language and literacy at home (in any language) and resources for summer.

- Read aloud for students "The Magic of Clay"

-Clay painting with Clay Time (onsite)

Event Location: Elementary School Cafeteria

May 2023 - Early Dismissal & School Closings

Friday, May 26th - Early Release Day

Monday, May 29th - Memorial Day (School Closed)

Summer Reading Kick Off

Please look out for additional information coming the first week of June.

All students will be required to read 1 book of their choice from the approved reading list.

Social Emotional Learning: How to Implement SEL Strategies at Home

On Wednesday May 31st from 6:30 to 7:30 there will be a presentation /workshop by Jim Dunn (Certified Master Coach) and Dr. Carrie Cole (clinical psychologist) for parents who are interested in learning more about Social Emotional Learning and how to implement SEL strategies at home. This presentation will be offered through Zoom and a Zoom link will be sent out a few days prior to the event. This workshop will be offered to all parents and translation will be provided if needed.



Student Social Media - FAMILIES WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Please monitor your students social media accounts at home. Negative social media exchanges between individual students and student groups are impacting relationships within our school environment.



Student Chromebook Replacement

Please be advised: If a student Chromebook is damaged due to improper use, Families will be charged the full value for a replacement.

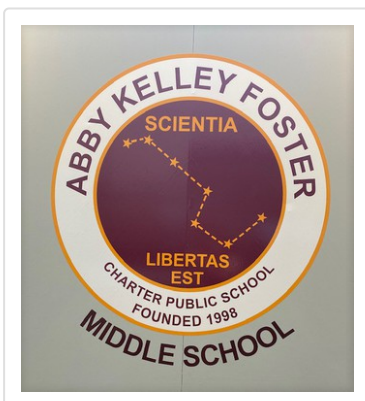
Insurance was offered to all families at the start of the school year
Replacement Chromebooks can only be purchased by the AKFCS IT Department

Resources for Middle School Families

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