Middle School Principal Update

Tuesday, November 21, 2023

Wishing our AKFCS middle school family an enjoyable Thanksgiving Break. Safe travel's and we will see you on the Monday, November 27th.

Upcoming Dates and Events...

November 22nd - 24th Thanksgiving Break
November 27th - School Picture re-takes **(rescheduled - Date TBD)**
November 27th - Tentative date for Basketball Try-outs
November 30th - Character Virtue Breakfast & Coffee with the Principal
December 22nd - Early dismissal for the district
December 25th - 29th Holiday Break
January 2nd - Students return to school'
January 17th - Early release day
January 18th - Abby's Attic *(alternate snow date - January 25th)*
January 19th - Dress Down Day ($1.00)

January 25th - Character Virtue Breakfast

See the AKF website and calendar for additional dates / information https://www.akfcs.org/

Uniform Reminder

Reminder: UGG Slippers and Crocs - Not Allowed As Part of the Middle School Uniform

Abby Kelley Foster Charter Public School Parent/Student Handbook

Please refer to the 2023-2024 Parent /Student Handbook (Page 16) for the middle school uniform policy.

Closed toe, closed heel only. (No Crocs, sandals, flip flops, dress shoes with heels, or open toe shoes allowed).

Student Pick-Up and Drop Off

No U-Turns on New Bond Street

Please refrain from making U-turns on New Bond Street. We realize that everyone is busy during the morning and afternoon commute but we must work together to keep our community safe.

Middle School Arrival and Dismissal Times

Doors open for students at **7:05 a.m.** Students arriving after **7:20 a.m.** will be marked late.

Student dismissal begins at **2:00 p.m.** with busses leaving the Middle School at approximately **2:15 p.m.**

Half Days: Student Dismissal begins at **10:35 a.m.**, with busses leaving the Middle School at **approximately 10:42 a.m.**

Any requests for **same day transportation changes should be made before 12:30 p.m. on full days and before 9:30 a.m. on early dismissal days.

****Family Requested Early dismissals** should occur before 1:00 p.m. on full days and before 9:30 a.m. on early dismissal days.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

Students and Social Media - FAMILIES WE NEED YOUR HELP!

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

Remember:

- Manage your privacy settings.
- Remember: once posted, always posted.
- Build a positive online reputation.
- Keep personal info personal.
- Protect your computer /tablet /phone
- Use strong passwords.
- Be cautious on social networking sites.

Resources for Middle School Families

Middle School Lunch Menus

Middle School Bus Routes

Middle School Staff Directory

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