AKF BEAR BULLETIN

Elementary News 9.4.26

From the Principal's Den

Dear AKF Families,
One of the most important ways families can support our partnership is by making regular, on-time attendance a priority.

For our youngest learners in Kindergarten through Grade 3, every school day matters. Each day brings new learning, opportunities to practice important skills, and time to build relationships with teachers and classmates. When students are absent, they miss more than a lesson—they can miss the conversations, routines, practice, and experiences that help them feel connected and successful.
Arriving on time matters, too. The beginning of the school day is an important part of the learning experience. Students have the opportunity to settle in, greet their classmates, connect with their teacher, and begin their morning routines. Starting the day calmly and on time helps children feel prepared and ready to learn.

We know that mornings with young children can sometimes be challenging! We appreciate your partnership in establishing routines that help your child arrive at school on time, ready to learn, and excited for the day ahead.

Thank you for helping us make attendance and punctuality a shared priority.
With gratitude,
Anne Duke
aduke@akfcs.org

Bear Necessities and Upcoming Dates

September Dates

- September 7th- No School (Labor Day observation)
- September 16th PTO meeting in person virtual option offered too) 6pm at school
- September 22nd- Open House for Grades 1-3 5-6:30pm
- September 23rd- Early Dismissal (Professional Development for Teachers)
- September 25- Goodies with Grown Ups 7:45am
- September 30th School Picture Day

Open House for Grades 1-3

We are excited to welcome our Grades 1–3 families to Open House! This is a wonderful opportunity to visit your child's classroom, meet their teacher, see where they learn each day, and get a glimpse into what school is all about for the 2026–2027 school year. Teachers will share what students will be learning, how their classroom communities are built, and what families can expect throughout the year.
We hope you'll join us as we celebrate the start of a new school year and invite families into our learning community. We can't wait to see you!

Confirming Your Information

We have about a 1/3 of our families who have sent in their information sheets for their address confirmation and for their medical permissions. Please send them in ASAP.

Important PowerSchool Forms – Please Review by Friday, September 4

This week, your child brought home two forms for you to review:

1. **PowerSchool Access Directions** – PowerSchool is our information hub and contains important information about your child, including dismissal plans, contact information, allergy alerts, and other important legal or safety information.
2. **Student Information Verification Form** – Please carefully review the information on this form and make any necessary corrections. You will also need to sign the form confirming that the information we have on file is accurate and complete.

Keeping this information up to date is an important part of keeping your child safe, ensuring they are dismissed according to your wishes, and helping us maintain a strong partnership with your family.

Please review, update, and return the required forms by Friday, September 4.

Thank you for taking a few minutes to help us make sure we have the most accurate information for your child. We truly appreciate your partnership!

Goodies with Grown Ups

We invite students and their grownups to start the last Friday of each month with a little treat, a little creativity, and lots of connection. On the last Friday of each month, families can pull into the drop-off line and head into the cafeteria to enjoy a donut treat and a small craft together before the school day begins. Our first Goodies with Grownups will be Friday, September 25, from 7:45–8:15 AM. We can't wait to welcome our AKF families for some morning fun!

AKF Elementary SCHOOL PTO

Want to help make this elementary school year the most exciting and fun-filled one yet for our kids and families? We need your energy, ideas, and support! Whether you can volunteer at events, share fresh ideas, or simply stay connected, every bit helps build our amazing school community. Our meetings are held every 3rd Wednesday of the month virtually and most months in person as well.

Ready to get involved? [Sign up to join the PTO here!]

DISTRICT NEWS

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SCHOOL UNIFORMS
by TOMMY HILFIGER

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Please take a moment to read uniform ordering instructions below.

Visit **GLOBALSCHOOLWEAR.COM** and Log in or Create an Account

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Select the Grade, Gender, and Program

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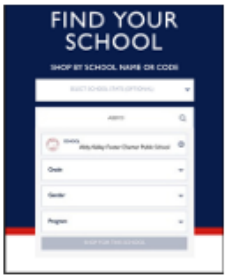

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by TOMMY HILFIGER

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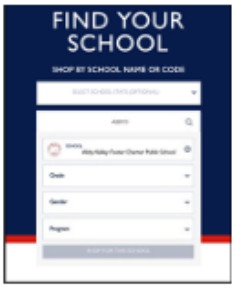
Por favor, reserve um momento para ler as instruções de pedido de uniformes abaixo.

Acesse GLOBALSCHOOLWEAR.COM e faça login ou crie uma conta.

Digite o nome ou código da sua escola, ABBY01, e selecione sua escola no menu suspenso.

Selecione a série, o gênero e o programa
Clique em COMPRAR PARA ESTA ESCOLA
Você já pode começar a comprar os itens de uniforme aprovados para sua escola!



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