



Jet News

Elementary News—September 2019

I apologize for the delay in getting this monthly newsletter out. I will work to make sure that it is finished at the beginning of each month in the future.

Academics:

Report Cards—The end of the grading period is Friday, September 20th. Report cards will be sent home on Friday, September 27th.

eLearning Day— The next eLearning Day is October 2nd.

School-wide Focus— We have many academic goals for this school year; however, our focus goals are that 95% of cadets make at least one year's growth in Reading, Math, and ELA.

School Culture:

Safety— Your child's safety is our primary concern. We have recently replaced our front entrance doors and will be replacing additional doors throughout the year.

* Morning Arrival/Afternoon Dismissal—Please remember to stay in your cars and to watch for our supervising adults to give directions when dropping-off and picking-up.

Food Drive Results— Thank you to all who participated in our food drive. We had 1,889 food items donated and \$812.07 donated! 117 students participated (approx. 45% of our elementary students) and 448.5 hours of community service awarded.

Community Service— Just a reminder that 12 hours of community service are required this year.

Parent Nation— Our new parent organization, Parent Nation, is a parent booster club for grades K-12. Their next meeting is at 6:00 PM on September 17th at our 29th St. facility and would love elementary involvement. If you have any questions, feel free to email Parent Nation at aparentnation@gmail.com.

Coke Rewards— Our school collects Coke Rewards. These can be found on 12 packs, cases, and lids. Michele Phillips, parent volunteer, has offered to help with this!

After-school/Extracurricular Activities:

YMCA— The YMCA of Madison County provides after-care for our cadets. Additionally, there are opportunities for cadets to play in sports leagues. Currently, the soccer league is looking for additional players. Please email Greg Beck at gbeck@ymcamadco.org.

Upcoming Events/Important Dates:

September 23rd—Grading period break—NO SCHOOL

September 24th-27th— Homecoming Dress-up Days! (More details will be provided soon.)

October 2nd— E-Learning day (Cadets will work from home).

October 4th— Elementary Night at the Academy football game. (More info. coming soon!)

October 12th-16th— Fall Break—NO SCHOOL

October 24th— Open House—Option 1: 5:30 –5:55, Option 2: 6:00-6:25



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Monday, November 5, 2018

Upcoming Events

- ◆ **Literacy Night**— Wednesday, November 7, from 5:30—7:00. Come to our Enchanted Forest and have a magical evening with your family. We will have snacks, activities, and a bake sale during the event.
- ◆ **Book Fair**— Scholastic Book Fair will be this week. Your child will have a chance to preview the Book Fair before it officially opens. This way they can make a “wish list” of items they are interested in purchasing.
- ◆ **Veteran’s Day Program/Grandparent’s Day**— Friday, November 9th. Veterans and Grandparents are encouraged to attend this event. We will be honoring veterans during our program and Grandparents are invited to attend the Book Fair and the program with their cadets. FAMILIES WITH VETERANS SHOULD RETURN THE BOTTOM OF THE BRIGHT BLUE SHEET THAT WAS SENT HOME LAST WEEK. This will give us an idea of how many will be in attendance.

8:00—8:30 Kindergarten/Guests to BOOK FAIR

8:30—8:55 Alpha and Guests to BOOK FAIR

8:55—9:15 Bravo and Guests to BOOK FAIR

9:30—10:15 **PROGRAM in GYM**

Veterans will go to the CAFETERIA at 9 AM to meet one another before the program.

- ◆ **Report Cards**—Report cards will be sent home this Friday, November 9, 2018.

Reminders

- **YMCA After-care**—Our after-care program is run by the YMCA and there is a cost associated with this. Registration link: <http://ymcamadco.org/Websites/ymcamadco/images/2018%20Registration%20Form.pdf>
- **Box Tops**—Jennifer Johnson (parent and substitute) has graciously taken on the task of submitting Box Tops for Education. On the back side of this is a sheet you can use to collect Box Tops from home. We earn money for each Box Top submitted.
- **eLearning Day**—Our next eLearning Day is Wednesday, November 28th.

