

October 12, 2022, Newsletter

Scenic Park Elementary

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Message from the Principal

Happy Fall Scenic Park Families!

It's hard to believe we will be wrapping up the 1st quarter next week. We look forward to seeing you for Parent/Teacher Conferences on Wednesday, October 26th, and Thursday, October 27th. Please use the link <https://www.asdk12.org/conferences> to sign up for conferences.

This is an important time to meet with your child's teacher and discuss their academic progress. Students will be dismissed at 12:30 on conference days.

Our bus cohort will be reinstated on Monday, October 24th, for three weeks of bussing. In the meantime, please adhere to the following policies regarding our parent pickup/drop off lane.

- Please remind students to use the crosswalks.
- Our pickup/drop off lane is for loading and unloading only. Please do not exit your vehicle.
- Please pull vehicles as far forward as possible to allow other vehicles to enter the lane.
- Please follow the directions of the staff on duty. They are there for the safety of your child and to help ease the flow of traffic.

Student and staff safety is a top priority at Scenic Park. All exterior doors will be closed and locked after the 8:50am bell. If your child arrives after the 8:50am bell, please be sure to use the Main Entrance doors to enter the school. Thank you all for your cooperation and support as we continue to make Scenic Park a safe, fun, and engaging learning environment.

Sincerely,
Marco Christian,
Principal

Upcoming Events

October 13th

PTO meeting, 5:30 pm

October 14th

Movie Night

Time: 6:30 pm

Place: Scenic Park Gym

October 21

No School, Inservice

October 25th - 27th

Book Fair

25th- 3:30-5:30

26th- 12:30-6:30

27th- 12:30-3:30

October 26th & 27th

Half day of school,
Dismissal at 12:30
& Parent/Teacher
Conferences

October 28th

No School, Inservice

November 8th

Asynchronous Day
No school

November 11th

No school, Inservice

Important Announcement

School Schedule

8:40- Students having
breakfast only.

8:50- First bell rings,
students enter building.

9:00- Tardy bell rings,
classes begin.

11:15-1:05- Lunch
schedule

3:30- Dismissal

Message from the nurse:

Health screenings continue this month and will finish with a visit from the Lion Club in November. If your student is identified as having a vision or hearing concern, I will contact you and send home a referral letter. If you need help finding an eye doctor, obtaining glasses, and /or playing for an exam, please contact me.

Does your student have an allergy? I have two forms for you! A-7 that only needs to be filled out **once** and identifies any food substitutes that may be required. The other form is an allergy care plan. The care plan needs to be submitted **yearly** and rescue medications need to be on hand in the Nurse's office for emergencies.

Does your student have asthma? A yearly care plan should be submitted with a rescue inhaler and if needed, a spacer. These items will be stored in the Nurse's office in case of emergency or to be given as prescribed.

Links to care plans and medical forms can be found on the ASD website or requested from the Nurse's office. Other health concerns that may require a care plan include but are not limited to seizures, diabetes, and the need for adaptive equipment or special nursing care. If you have any questions about whether your student may need a care plan or need to update their health information, please contact me.

Say Boo to the Flu! Flu clinics will be offered at select Middle and High schools this year. On October 26 and 27th from 1-7pm. Drive through clinics are happening at Regional hospital October 6, 11, and 19 from 5:30-7:30. Please see the attached flyers for more information.

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Anchorage School District Parent Teacher Conferences

Wednesday, October 26th

From 1pm to 7pm

❖ Begich Middle School	❖ Hanshaw Middle School
❖ Central Middle School of Science	❖ Mears Middle School
❖ Clark Middle School	❖ Mirror Lake Middle School
❖ Goldenview Middle School	❖ Romig Middle School
	❖ Wendler Middle School

Thursday, October 27th

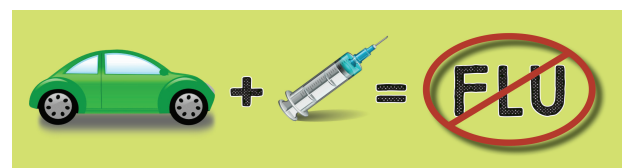
From 1pm to 7pm

❖ Bartlett High School	❖ Eagle River High School
❖ Bettye Davis East High School	❖ Service High School
❖ Dimond High School	❖ South High School
	❖ West High School

Fluarix for 6 months and older and Fludax High Dose for 65+ while supplies last.
*Tdap will be available at select schools.

Print the consent form at <https://www.asdk12.org/Domain/1216>

Contact Healthcare Services at 742-4136 or your school nurse for more information.



Don't Get the Flu. Drive on Thru!

ROLL DOWN YOUR WINDOW, ROLL UP YOUR SLEEVE,
-THEN ROLL ON DOWN THE ROAD-

WHO

Participants 9 years and older

WHAT

Free flu shots and windshield or headlight washing

WHEN

5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

October 6

October 11

October 19

(No appointment necessary)

WHERE

Alaska Regional Hospital
Parking lot of Building C
2801 Debarr Rd.
Anchorage, AK, 99508



BENEFITS OF FLU VACCINATION

- Getting a flu shot is more important than ever, but it does not protect against COVID-19
- It's especially important if you have heart disease, diabetes, pulmonary or other chronic diseases, are pregnant, immunocompromised or over 50.
- The vaccine may make your illness milder if you do get sick.
- Flu vaccination may reduce the risk of serious flu outcomes, like hospitalization.

VACCINE INFORMATION

- The standard and high doses are quadrivalent: designed to protect against four different viruses.
- They do not contain latex or thimerosal.
- The high dose vaccine (for people 65+) will NOT be available at the drive-thru.
- There are many flu viruses. The vaccine protects against those believed to be most common and is updated each year.
- You cannot get the flu from the vaccine.

Everyone in vehicle must be masked

Questions? Call Ruth: 264-1823

More Important News

Book Fair Schedule

Scenic Park's Book Fair begins **October 25th** and goes to **October 27th**. The times are listed below for each day. Ms. Brandt is looking for **volunteers** to help with the Book Fair. PLEASE use the link to sign up: <https://signup.com/go/nyzRgzg>. Children need to be accompanied by a parent when visiting the Book Fair.



PTO Zoom Meeting Link

<https://asdk12.zoom.us/j/96774141353?pwd=TFhtVCtHSWNCNWEzTmFJeWJzN1BXQT09>

The registration form for PTO membership can be found on Scenic Park Elementary's website.

More Exciting News!!

Halloween, Oct. 31st, costumes can be worn at school this year! See the guidelines below.

Activity News



Movie Night at Scenic Park

Date: Friday, October 14th

Time: 6:30 pm

Place: Scenic Park Gym

Bring a pillow and/or chair for comfortable seating. Food and snacks for sale. Children must be accompanied by an adult.





Halloween Costume Rules/Guidelines

- School rules regarding dress code must be followed: No short skirts/shorts/tutus, no bare midriffs, no bare shoulders, or low necklines. Nothing that promotes the use of illegal substances or activities or are derogatory, disrespectful or depict violence.
- Hats & hoods may be worn as part of costume, this day only.
- ALL costume preparations to be completed at home. (No dressing or applying of make-up or colored hairspray once students arrive at school).
- No masks or weapons (nun chucks/sickles/swords/knives/guns, etc).
- Students or parents who have questions about the acceptability of their costume should check with their homeroom teacher prior to wearing the costume to school.
- Students wearing inappropriate costumes will need to call home to have a change of clothes brought up to them.

PARENTS: Please help support and appropriate, distraction-free learning environment for all students by assuring that your student adhere to these guidelines.