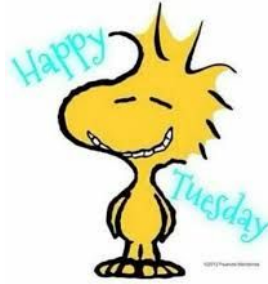


**O.L. Smith Middle School
Daily Announcements
Tuesday, September 10, 2019
B-Day**



Looking Ahead...

Open House, Wednesday, Sept. 11th, 6pm-7:30pm

Sept. 20th, ½ Day for students

Sept. 25th, Late Start (1st bell rings at 8:50am)

- 1) **Student Council Elections are right around the corner! This is a great opportunity for students to have their voices heard and make a positive difference in our school. **The deadline for students to turn in their completed Student Council applications has been extended to Wednesday, 9/11.** See Mr. Radcliffe in Room 20 for information.**
- 2) **Students interested in participating in the leadership group SEDSAC must fill out the application found on the Smith blog by Wed. Sept. 11th. Dr. Maleyko and Dr. Chochol invite dialogue that engages students to actively participate, and contribute their solutions to challenges that may arise at the middle school level. This is a unique experience and a great opportunity to have your voice heard.**
- 3) **Are you interested in writing? Is your hope to become a reporter or a journalist? Join the Viking Press! Our school newspaper will be meeting on Fridays from 3-4 starting on October 4th. See Ms. Timpf in room 1 for additional information.**
- 4) **Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) surveys have been distributed to the youngest family member in each Dearborn Public School. Not all Smith students will receive this survey. Families who receive this survey are asked to fill out the survey completely and return to the main office as soon as possible. Completing this survey will help ensure that additional funding for our school is available to meet the needs of all Smith students.**

- 5) The Smith PTSA will be selling pizza and beverages in the Atrium beginning at 5:30pm the evening of Open House, Wed. Sept. 11th for your convenience. All items are only \$1 and while you are there, you can sign up to be a PTSA Member. Families who join the Smith PTSA before Sept. 13th will be entered into a raffle to win some great prizes!
- 6) Attention all returning NJHS students: Check the announcement outside the counseling office for your 1st service announcement and list of hours.
- 7) ATTENDANCE LINE (313) 827-2801. If a student is absent or late for any reason, please call the attendance line. This extension is available to leave a message 24 hours a day.
- 8) All Smith parents and students are welcome to attend Open House on Wednesday, September 11th from 6pm-7:30pm. This is a great time for Parents to register for the Smith Blog, and to find out classroom expectations.
- 9) The 8th Annual Cipriano Cross Country Run will be held on Friday, October 11th at Ford Field. This year the run will take place during the afternoon, as Dearborn students have a 1/2 day of classes in the morning. The middle school run will be 2 miles in distance. Bus transportation will be provided to Ford Field and will return to O.L. Smith following the run.

Students that wish to participate in the run must turn in a signed permission slip and pay \$3 no later than October 1. Interested students are asked to see their Phys Ed teacher (Dobronski, Sisty or Wyka) for a permission slip.
- 10) Lunch menus are now available through the Nutrislice software. Nutrislice also offers an app so parents & students can check what meal is being offered and see nutrition information for each meal. The links include details like calories, protein, carbs, and potential allergens such as dairy, wheat and more. The first menus are already posted at <https://dearbornschools.nutrislice.com/menu/>

Reminder: All Dearborn Public Schools students receive free breakfast and lunch. Extra items such as chips, cookies and snacks are sold separately.
- 11) Smith families are reminded to review the Dress Code requirements for school. Wearing the following items violate the Smith Dress Code and students will be required to call home for a change of clothing:
 - Sandals without a back strap (slide sandals, flip flops, etc.)
 - Spaghetti strap tops
 - Muscle shirts
 - Shorts above the required fingertip length (Arms at sides)
 - Jeans and shorts with holes

Clothing with inappropriate wording

Crop tops/midriff tops

Leggings without proper coverage

Hats or bandanas/doo-rags

For additional information, please refer to the Smith Dress Code Policy that was in the summer mailing packet, or is on display in the Main Office.