

**O.L. Smith Middle School
Daily Announcements
Tuesday, October 1, 2019
A-Day**



IMPORTANT DATE TO REMEMBER: OCTOBER 2ND - COUNT DAY!

Students are reminded to be on time to school!

- 1) **STUDENTS:** Wednesday, October 2nd is Student Count Day. It is **VERY** important that you are not late to school on Wednesday and that you are in A2 on time!
- 2) Girls volleyball @ Bryant, Wednesday, October 2nd - 3:30pm
Boys football @ Lowrey, Thursday, October 3rd - 3:30pm
Girls volleyball vs Salina @ home, Friday, October 4th - 3:30pm
- 3) **Parent/Student Reminder:** When students call home asking to have items brought to school, it is the students responsibility to check the Main Office between class periods to see if the item was delivered. This procedure will help reduce interruptions during instructional time.
- 4) National Walk/Bike to School Day - Join us on October 2nd as we walk or bike to school together! We will meet at our school Community Garden by the football field at 7:20 AM. Then, we will walk around the school together to the front of the building.
- 5) The (NJHS) National Junior Honor Society applications are in! Student requirements are: A minimum 3.0 GPA, must be a 7th or 8th grade student in good standing, and be willing to serve your community. Applications are in the Counseling Office or see the Counseling blog. The deadline to apply is Thursday, Oct. 10th. See Dr. Elder for additional information.

- 6) **The PTSA fundraiser is underway. The Smith PTSA is asking each family to sell at least 10 items to help fund the amazing and fun programs sponsored by the PTSA including the 24-Hour World Tour, the Pistons Assembly, the Fall Festival and many more! Return date has been extended to Monday, October 7th. Thank you for your support!**
- 7) **7th graders – Would you like to take a Religious Journey around the world? Seven Smith students who are open to meeting students from around the Metro Detroit area will be selected to experience a world of diversity. This is an amazing experience! Interested students pick up an application outside the counseling office and fill out the online form. See Dr. Elder for questions.**
- 8) **The first Viking Press meeting will be Friday, October 4th from 3-4pm in room 1. See Ms. Timpf for additional information.**
- 9) **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.**
- 10) **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.
- 11) **Find out what's for lunch at <https://dearbornschools.nutrislice.com/menu/>**
- 12) **The Smith Dress Code Policy can be found in the Main Office, on the Student News board in the cafeteria hallway, and on the Smith blog.**
- 13) **½ Day of School - Friday, October 11th
Next Late Start Day - Wednesday, October 16th
Picture Retake Day - Wednesday, November 6th
Winter Concert - Wednesday, December 18th**