

**O.L. Smith Middle School
Daily Announcements
Thursday, October 31, 2019
A-Day**



FULL DAY OF SCHOOL FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS - FRIDAY, 11/1

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME - NOV 3RD (Clocks fall back 1 hour)

NO SCHOOL NOVEMBER 5TH

- 1) **A reminder to students: Halloween costumes and costume props are not permitted in school and will be confiscated and held in the Main Office until the end of the day.**
- 2) **Academic Games team training begins on Friday 11/1 from 3:05-4:00pm in Mrs. Savage's classroom #28. Teams will be practicing everyday after school (except for Mondays) from 3:05-4:00pm. Looking forward to seeing you then!**
- 3) **Otis Spunkmeyer orders will be available to pick up in the Smith cafeteria on November 14th between 3-4pm. Most products are being shipped frozen so it is important to pick up your order as soon as possible. The PTSA and the O.L. Smith staff will not be responsible for any unclaimed orders. Contact Yasmine Hicks at yasminehicks@hotmail.com if you have any questions.**
- 4) **Tryouts for Girls Swimming will be November 6th & 7th from 3:05-4:05pm. Parents must pick up swimmers behind the school at door #13. Sign-up sheet is outside room 74. See Ms. Ball for additional information. Come on out and have some fun!**
- 5) **Parent/Teacher Conferences - November 11th & 13th from 4-7pm**
- 6) **The Smith PTSA is sponsoring a family fun event at the Lincoln Park Skating Center on November 19th at 6pm. Admission is \$5 per child and \$4 for skate rental. There will be food for purchase as well. We hope to see you there!**

- 7) **Picture Retake Day is Wednesday, Nov. 6th for those students who have not been photographed, or for students who purchased a packet but wish to retake their picture. Students must return the original packet on November 6th to retake their pictures.**

Pictures can still be ordered at mylifetouch.com with the Smith picture ID number LM749102Y1.

- 8) **The PTSA sponsored Scholastic Book Fair will be held in the Media Center from November 11th-15th during the day for students, as well as in the evening during conferences (Nov. 11th & 13th).**
- 9) **Students: Please look in the lost and found area near the cafeteria for items you may have misplaced. This area will be cleaned up and all items donated to a charity very soon so don't wait to check out the lost and found area.**
- 10) **The Green Club members share a new recycling initiative and a couple ideas for creating an Earth friendly school environment.**
- **Recycle all your used batteries. There is a collection box in the main office for all used batteries.**
 - **Turn off the lights. On Fridays, use only ½ the lights in the classroom to save energy.**
 - **Ditch the plastic. Fill a reusable bottle with water from the hydration station.**
- 11) **Attention All Students: When entering the building at 7:40am for breakfast, you must go directly to the cafeteria. Students not eating breakfast will remain outside until the 7:50 bell. During inclement weather, students may enter the atrium area only. Students are not allowed in building or the hallways before 7:50am.**
- 12) **No school for students - Tuesday, November 5th
Parent/Teacher Conferences - November 11th & 13th (4pm-7pm)
Dentists-R-Us - Tuesday, December 3rd
Winter Concert - Wednesday, December 18th**
- 13) **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.**
- 14) **Free tutoring is available every Tuesday & Thursday in room 53 from 3pm-3:30pm with the NJHS leaders, for students who would like assistance. All students must sign in and sign out to participate. See Dr. Elder for additional information.**

