

O.L. Smith Middle School
Daily Announcements
Thursday, November 14, 2019
B-Day



PTSA Meeting - Thursday, Nov. 14th at 7pm
Scholastic Book Fair now thru Friday, November 15th

- 1) **Students are reminded that throwing snow is against school policy. Snow is to remain on the ground.**
- 2) **Parents: Do you know someone interested in working for Dearborn Public Schools? Come to the Job Fair in the Smith cafeteria, November 26th from 3-5pm to learn about available positions, and fill out an application to become a DPS employee.**
- 3) **Smith is having an all new competition cheer team. Anyone interested, tryouts are this Thursday & Friday Nov 14 & 15 from 3:05-4:30pm. Meet in gym hallway in gym clothes. Parent should pick you up at Door 13.**
- 4) **Academic Games training is Friday this week from 3 to 4pm and our first district (practice) tournament at Stout is on Thursday.(1:45 - 5:45pm).**
- 5) **Our Smith students are "on a roll", the Honor Roll. Smith Middle School celebrates all of our Honor Roll students during lunch on Friday, November 22nd with sweet rolls for their "sweet success!" Congratulations to our Honor Roll students! Well done!**
- 6) **Smith will again host a Secondary Options Assembly on November 22 at 8:30am in the Auditorium for 8th grade students. Families are invited to attend this informative session which will have district representatives from the various secondary programs (DCMST, Early College Health & Manufacturing, dual enrollment, Career Technology Education courses at Michael Berry Career Center, Henry Ford Collegiate Academy, Advanced Placement Coursework, etc.) on hand to present options available for 8th graders as they prepare for their high school transition.**

Feel free to contact Dr. Elder for questions about the 9th grade options for your child at 313-827-2812 or email at eldern@dearbornschools.org.

- 7) **With the weather changing, students are reminded to dress appropriately for the cold temperatures. Students must bring their coat, hat, boots and mittens or gloves to the cafeteria to go outside at lunch.**
- 8) **Per the Superintendent of Dearborn Public Schools, students may remain outside for the 7:50 bell unless the wind chill dips below 20 degrees. Doors will open at 7:40am for those students who choose to eat breakfast and go directly to the cafeteria. Students who do not eat breakfast will remain outside until the 7:50 bell unless the wind chill dips below 20 degrees. Students must remain in the atrium when admitted to the building before the 7:50 bell due to extreme weather conditions.**
- 9) **The Smith NJHS and Student Council students are teaming up to sponsor the “People & Pet Food Drive.” To support this worthy cause, take your donation of the following items to any classroom, the atrium or Main Office:**
 - *1 can of people food**
 - *1 can of pet food**
 - *1 other nonperishable item****Donations are accepted today thru November 22nd. For additional information, see Dr. Elder in the Counseling Office. Thank you for your support and generosity!**
- 10) **Now is the perfect time to share your thoughts about the new school lunch! The Viking Press journalists have placed a QR code near the bulletin board by the bus doors allowing you to open a survey where you can give your opinion about school lunches. We will gather the information and record your response in an article about the new lunch program.**

Thanksgiving is right around the corner and the Viking Press would like to find out what Thanksgiving food the O.L. Smith students like best. Just scan the QR code located near the bulletin board by the bus doors to open the survey. Choose your 3 favorite Thanksgiving foods and the Viking Press journalists will report the results in the school newspaper. Thank you!



- 11) **Locker Clean Out Day will be Friday, November 22nd during A2. Students PLEASE do not leave any food items in your locker over the Thanksgiving break unless you want little critters!**
- 13) **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!

- 14) **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.**
- 15) **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.**
- 16) **Thanksgiving Break - November 27th - November 29th
Dentists-R-Us - Tuesday, December 3rd
Winter Concert - Wednesday, December 18th**
- 17) **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.**