


O.L. Smith Middle School  
Daily Announcements  
Friday, November 15, 2019  
A-Day



**Rescheduled Parent/Teacher Conferences - Nov. 18th**  
**Scholastic Book Fair has been extended thru Monday, Nov. 18th**

- 1) **Students are reminded that throwing snow is against school policy. Snow is to remain on the ground.**
- 2) The Smith PTSA is at it again...providing another fun and educational event for students. We will have a Pistons Assembly on Monday, Nov 18, 2019 at 2:00pm in the gymnasium. This school assembly is a high-energy educational program blending important educational messages with fun activities. The assembly includes a teacher vs student basketball competition, prizes, and an appearance from Hopper the Detroit Pistons mascot. Also, Aaron Smith, who is a dynamic speaker will mix in stories that teach important lessons including “homework before play,” “anti-bullying” and “healthy living.”
- 3) **Do you know someone interested in working for Dearborn Public Schools? Have them come to the Job Fair in the Smith Cafeteria, November 26th from 3-5pm to learn about available positions, and the application process.**
- 4) Smith is having an all new competition cheer team. Anyone interested, tryouts are Friday, Nov. 15th from 3:05-4:30pm. Meet in gym hallway in gym clothes.
- 5) Academic Games training is Friday this week from 3 to 4pm.

- 6) 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!
- 7) 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, 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](mailto:eldern@dearbornschools.org).
- 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)  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!
- 11) The Smith PTSA is sponsoring a family fun event at the Lincoln Park Skating Center on Tuesday, Nov. 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!

- 12) **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.**
  
- 13) **Thanksgiving Break - November 27th - November 29th  
Dentists-R-Us - Tuesday, December 3rd  
Winter Concert - Wednesday, December 18th**
  
- 14) **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.**