

O.L. Smith Middle School
Daily Announcements
Tuesday, February 11, 2020
A-Day



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**Everyone is welcome to attend the PTSA meeting
TONIGHT Tuesday, February 11th at 6:30pm**
Locker clean out - Friday, 2/14 during A2

- 1) **Attention all 2019/2020 24 Hour World Tour Participants:**
There will be a parent meeting February 13th at 6:30pm to discuss some practice calls, the tour roles, and tour rules. We will be meeting in the Library. **Parental attendance is REQUIRED!** If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Ms. Timpf at: timpfm1@dearbornschools.org
- 2) **Make-up/Retake pictures are in! Please check with your A2 teacher for your retake/make up pictures.**



- 3) **It's time for students to nominate their favorite Dearborn Public Schools teacher for the 2020 Alberta Muirhead Teacher of the Year Students' Choice Award. The nomination deadline is Monday, March 9th at 5pm. Go to dearbornschools.org for the nomination form to print or to submit a nomination form online. Students may nominate any new or veteran teachers whom they feel has made outstanding contributions to the teaching profession. Nominate your favorite Smith teacher today!!**



- 4) **Locker clean out will be during A2 on Friday, February 14th. Please remember to take home anything in your locker that will bring unwanted critters or get smelly while you're on Mid-Winter break! 🐛🐛🐛🐛🐛**

- 5) **ATTENTION CURRENT 8th GRADE PARENTS:**
There will be an 8th grade parent meeting on Tuesday, February 11th (approx. 7:30pm) AFTER the PTSA meeting in the Media Center. Please come and participate in the year-end planning for OUR 8th grade children and help give them the best sendoff possible. All help, suggestions, & donations are welcomed and much appreciated. Hope to see you there. Thank you!!
Larry Niner, 8th Grade Parent / PTSA Treasurer.
- 6) **Chess Match - Lowrey @ Smith - Feb. 13th at 3:30pm**
Chess Match - Smith @ Stout - Feb 25th at 3:30pm
Chess Match - Woodworth @ Smith - Feb. 27th at 3:30pm
Girls Basketball - Unis @ Smith - Feb. 11th at 3:30pm
Girls Basketball - Lowrey @ Smith - Feb. 13th at 3:30pm
Boys Swimming - Lowrey @ Smith - Feb. 12th at 3:30pm
Boys Swimming - Bryant @ Smith - Feb. 26th at 3:30pm
- 7) **Reminder: Any 8th grader interested in getting free college and earn an Associate Degree through the Early College Program have until March 1st to apply. An Associate Degree will allow you to transfer easily to a 4 year university or begin a career earning a nice starting salary. It is a very easy application process. See your counselor for more information. The link address is: <https://earlycollege.dearbornschools.org/accepting-applications/>**
- 8) Spirit Week begins February 10th ending with a Pep Assembly on Friday, February 14th. Any student who receives any type of office referral between January 13th to February 14th will **NOT** be allowed to attend the Pep Assembly. Dress appropriately and remember to follow the dress code as there will be no exceptions even though it's spirit week - Feb 10th-14th.
- Monday is Decades Day**
Tuesday is School Pride Day - wear your VIKING gear OR blue and gold
Wednesday is Sports or Hat Day - wear your favorite team jersey or hat
Thursday is VSCO Day- you can wear an oversized shirt, scrunchies, hydroflasks, messy buns, puka shell necklaces, etc.
Friday Class Color Day- wear as much of the color that your class is assigned.
Student class colors are:
- BLUE for 8th grade**
RED for 7th
YELLOW for 6th grade
- 9) **Soccer is coming to Smith! Tryouts for both girls and boys soccer teams will be April 13th & 14th. First practice will be April 15th with the first game being held April 28th. For additional information regarding soccer, students can view the flyer posted on the Student Bulletin Board in the cafeteria Hallway or talk to Ms. Sisty.**

- 10) Click on the link below for a quick view of the February lunch menu.
<https://dearbornschools.nutrislice.com/menu/smith-middle-school/lunch/2020-02-01?mode=browse>
- 11) **Students may purchase a new planner in the Main Office for only \$5.**
- 12) **Attention 8th Grade Students: If you are interested in math, science, and Technology, the DCMST Program might be for you. Check out the Counseling blog for more information. The application is now available online and due by March 13th. Contact Dr. Elder if you have any questions.**
<https://iblog.dearbornschools.org/smithcounseling/>
- 13) **Students are reminded that the falling snow stays on the ground. Throwing snow is not permitted.**
- 14) **PTSA Sponsors a Smith Family Pancake Breakfast on Friday, March 6th From 5:30-7:30pm. Additional information will be forthcoming.**