

O.L. Smith Middle School
Daily Announcements
Thursday, March 5, 2020
A-Day




Happy National Cheese Puffs Day!


½ Day: Friday March 13th - Dismissal is 11:05am
Next Late Start - Wednesday 18th

- 1) 24 Hour World Tour Members: Don't forget that we have practice calls coming up on 3/10 and 3/17. Check Google Classroom to see the date you signed up for. All students are expected to attend the practice call on 3/30. Email Ms. Timpf at timpfm1@deabornschools.org with any questions.
- 2) Any 8th grade student interested in completing the Seal of Biliteracy (meaning that you can read, write, speak, & present in another language other than English), please see Mrs. Jedrzejowski or Dr. Elder no later than March 20th. You need to test out of the language at a level 1 at ASC through an exam in the target language, maintain a proficient ELA & WIDA score, write an essay in the target language, create a Google Slide presentation using the target language & interview a person in the target language. You will present your work & be graded using a rubric. Students who receive the Seal of Biliteracy award will be recognized at both the middle & high school levels.
- 3) Students can order a yearbook from Lifetouch online at ybpay.lifetouch.com until March 13th. You must use the access code: 9917720 to purchase your book.
- 4) Yearbook Club meeting in room 30 on Thursday, March 5th from 3-3:30pm.
- 5) The 8th grade Class of 2020 will be creating memories in a slideshow presentation to be featured as part of the end of the year activities in June. If you have a memory to share, email them to olsmithclassof2020@gmail.com. Pictures will highlight the cherished memories of our class. Students may want

to share flashbacks of earlier years as 6th/7th graders, any fun events, group photos, elementary photos, etc. Email photos no later than May 20th, and include your name in the subject line. If you have any questions or concerns please email or see Dr.Elder, Samah Alwahibi or Massa Alshamaa.

- 6) Smith students interested in auditioning for the Edsel Ford H.S. production of Disney's "Freaky Friday-A New Musical" should attend auditions on Thursday, March 5th from 4-6pm at EFHS. Students who cannot attend auditions on March 5th should contact Mr. Doyle at doyle@dearbornschools.org to set up an audition time. Students should be prepared to read from a script, sing, and dance. Students do not need to have previous experience, only a willingness to commit to working on the show and learning. The play will be presented May 8-9th & 15-16th.

- 7)  Wishing the best of luck to all our Smith musicians who will attend the MSBOA Festival competition this Friday at Riverside Middle School. Go Vikings!

- 8)  **FREE Pancake Dinner on Friday, March 6th from 5:30-7:30 in the Smith cafeteria(while supplies last). Pancakes, juice, sausages(Halal available), and hashbrowns for all Smith families to enjoy! Please join us for the FREE Smith PTSA sponsored event!**


Parents, to volunteer at the Pancake Dinner, please open the attached Sign-Up Genius link:

<https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/10C0E4AAAAA23A0FD0-pancakes>

- 9) **The following dates are for Winter athletic pictures:**
Boys Swim - Friday, March 20th - dismissed at 2:40, pictures in pool area at 2:45. Practice can resume after pictures.

Girls Basketball - Friday, March 20th - dismissed at 2:40, in gym area at 2:45. Practice can resume after pictures.

Fusion competitive cheer team - Friday, March 20th - dismissed at 2:55.
****Fusion cheer team will be doing pictures in the gym as well. They will only have the use of half the gym until their pictures are done. Pictures in gym directly following swim/bball pictures with 1st or 2nd photographer.**

- 10)  **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!!

Students can go directly to the online nomination form at:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1DWpEQWTFrJg_Uoq2Fou-FjSbhN89Wu4V4Dsy3pk8zWc/viewform?edit_requested=true

- 11) **Girls Basketball - Salina @ Smith - 3/5**
Girls Basketball - Smith @ Unis - 3/12
Girls Basketball - Smith @ Lowrey - 3/17
Girls Basketball - Stout @ Smith - 3/19
Girls Basketball - Championship Game - 4/1
Boys Swim - Salina @ Smith - 3/11
Boys Swim - Woodworth @ Smith - 3/25
Boys Swim - City Meet @ Unis - 4/1
- 12) Click on the link below for a quick view of the March lunch menu.
<https://dearbornschools.nutrislice.com/menu/smith-middle-school/lunch/2020-03-28?mode=browse>
- 13) **Students may purchase a new planner in the Main Office for only \$5.**
- 14) 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/>