

September 15, 2022, Newsletter

Scenic Park Elementary

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Hello Scenic Park Families,

It has been an exciting first month of school. I am proud to see the amazing learning that is happening at Scenic Park. Students are wrapping up our fall benchmark assessments (Fastbridge and MAP) this week. This data is crucial in identifying the strengths and challenges of your

child's learning and allows us to develop intervention groups to target those needs.

Your child's attendance is critical in their education. Please make every attempt to have your child at school, on time and ready to learn. Our goal is that every student will attend school at least 90% of the time. If your child must be absent, please notify the office and your child's teacher.

Safety is always at the forefront here at Scenic Park. We will continue to practice monthly evacuation drills and prepare our students with the ALICE safety protocols. This will include a school wide evacuation to our rally point, South Central Foundation (corner of Patterson St. and Tudor Rd.) on Thursday, September 29th. You can continue to help increase safety at Scenic Park, by following the directions of staff at the parent pick up/drop off areas and signing in at the office when you visit the school. We thank you for your part in keeping our students and staff safe.

As we enter the new cohort for bussing this week, please note that bus 21 will not be in service until October 24th. We understand the hardship this disruption presents, and we ask that you reach out to us for possible solutions. With the lack of bussing, we can expect more traffic in our parent pick up/drop off areas. Please view the link below for a video explaining our pick up/drop off procedures and expectations.

<https://asdk12.instructuremedia.com/embed/6a2a3908-7380-4fb1-82c4-1377ba0950c6>

As always, I thank you for our continued support in your child's education.

Sincerely,
Marco Christian
Principal

Upcoming Events

September 15th

Pictures available for viewing & purchasing, see page 3.

September 28th

Jamboree

September 30th

Picture re-takes!

October 3rd & 4th

Jog-A-Thon

October 13th

PTO Zoom meeting

5:30 pm

ID: 96774141353

Password: ScenicPTO

Important Announcement

School Schedule

8:40- Students having breakfast only.

8:50- First bell rings, students enter building.

9:00- Tardy bell rings, classes begin.

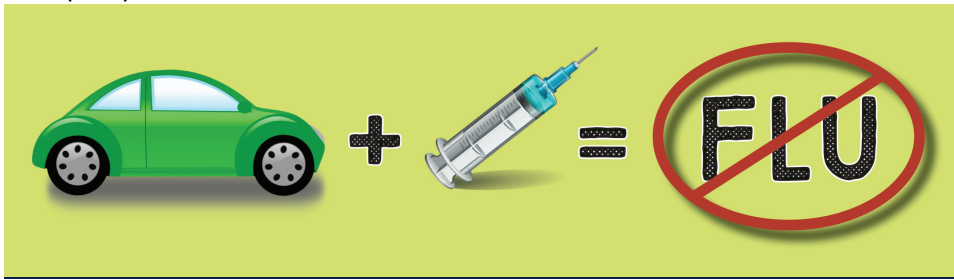
11:15-1:05- Lunch schedule

3:30- Dismissal

Message from the nurse:

Health screenings have begun. Vision, color, eye muscle balance, hearing, height and weight screening tests are conducted at specific grade levels according to state requirements. You will be notified when a further evaluation by a specialist is recommended. At your request, your child may be checked any time if a concern arises. If your child wears glasses or contacts, please make sure to send them to school with them. Thank you!

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Don't Get the Flu. Drive on Thru!

ROLL DOWN YOUR WINDOW, ROLL UP YOUR SLEEVE,
~THEN ROLL ON DOWN THE ROAD~

WHO

Participants 9 years and older

WHAT

Free flu shots and windshield or headlight washing

WHEN Sep - Oct 2022

5:30-8 p.m.

Tuesday, September 20

More dates to come as vaccine arrives

(No appointment necessary)

WHERE

Alaska Regional Hospital
Parking lot of Building C
2801 Debarr Rd.
Anchorage, AK, 99508



BENEFITS OF FLU VACCINATION

- Getting a flu shot is more important than ever, but it does not protect against COVID-19
- It's especially important if you have heart disease, diabetes, pulmonary or other chronic diseases, are pregnant, immunocompromised or over 50.
- The vaccine may make your illness milder if you do get sick.
- Flu vaccination may reduce the risk of serious flu outcomes, like hospitalization.

VACCINE INFORMATION

- The standard and high doses are quadrivalent: designed to protect against four different viruses.
- They do not contain latex or thimerosal.
- The high dose vaccine (for people 65+) will NOT be available at the drive-thrus.
- There are many flu viruses. The vaccine protects against those believed to be most common and is updated each year.
- You cannot get the flu from the vaccine.

Everyone in vehicle must be masked!

Questions? Call Ruth: 264-1823

**Scenic Park PTO Fundraiser
2022 Jog-A-Thon
Oct. 3rd & 4th**

100% of the money raised stays right here at Scenic Park. It provides funding for PTO-sponsored activities, school improvements, teacher requested supplies and equipment, field trip buses, ice rink maintenance, family events and more.

Students can register and enter pledges by clicking [HERE](#). Pledges are online this year. Gather pledges from parents, aunts/uncles, grandparents, friends, and neighbors with your link in the “[Student Center](#).”

Finish collecting pledges by **Friday, October 7th at 10 pm** to be eligible for **prizes held on October 10th**.

Volunteers to count laps are requested, email the PTO at ScenicParkPTO@gmail.com.

Reminder: If you want to volunteer, here is the district’s weblink:

<http://www.asdk12.org/Page/13771>

More Important News

Pictures!

Scenic Park Elementary School Pictures are ready to view and purchase! Click on link below:

<https://fitzgeraldphotography.fotomerchanthv.com/search/>

Type in your students ASD ID number (Student ID is listed as local ID number in your parent connect).

If your student missed school pictures or would like a retake, please have them come to the camera on September 30th in the morning.

Questions? Email Alicia@fitzgeraldphotos.com

Music News

Click on link below to learn about Ms. Belloni’s Music Website:

<https://sites.google.com/asdk12.net/scenicparkmusic/home>

Activity News

North Anchorage Cross Country Running Jamboree

Wednesday, September 28, 2022

5:00 pm-Walk Through

5:25 pm-National Anthem

5:30 pm-Kindy boys and girls

5:45 pm-1st and 2nd grade girls

6:00 pm-1st and 2nd grade boys

6:15 pm-3rd and 4th grade girls

6:35 pm-3rd and 4th grade boys

6:55 pm-5th and 6th grade girls

7:15 pm-5th and 6th grade boys

Bartlett High Schools Soccer field and Trails

½ mile for grades K-2nd

1 mile for grades 3rd-6th

Parents are encouraged to pre-register at your home school.

Registration table open from 4:30-6:45 pm

Parking will be tight. Plan to arrive 30 minutes prior to your child’s start time.

Questions?

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