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Our Mission:

We dare to empower the whole student to profoundly impact our world.

Our Vision:

We are a dynamic, collaborative community of energized educators, engaged students and supportive partners with a passion for continuous learning.

Principal's Corner

October was a busy month and we appreciated your support of all our activities. Our Student Council will continue their efforts to support "Care & Share" throughout the month of November by collecting money and food donations. We will welcome guest speaker, Jeff Veley, on Thursday, November 7th. Jeff is a nationally known speaker who travels the globe empowering kids with his resilience education for bullying prevention. You can check out Jeff's website:

<https://www.jeffveley.com>. Veteran's Day is Monday, November 11th, and this is a school day for students. We will observe Veteran's Day during our morning Assembly. You are invited to attend to recognize our Veterans and awards for students. Reminder that there will be no school the week of November 25-29. We hope you enjoy the Thanksgiving Holiday week with your family and friends. GO COMETS!

School Hours:

8:00am - 2:30pm

- 7:55 into building (No Supervision before 7:45)
- After 8:00 am, sign student in tardy in the office
- 2:30 dismissal (if you arrive after 2:45, please check in at office)
- For a change in transportation, please send note, contact teacher or call office

Office Hours: 7:30am - 3:30pm

719-228-0900

Message from Student Council

Costume Dance:

The Costume Dance is rescheduled to a Winter Dance on Wednesday, November 13.

Care & Share:

Care and Share is going on until 11/22, below are the following foods we are featuring each day:

Monday: Mac n' Cheese

Tuesday: Tuna

Wednesday: Peanut Butter

Thursday: Rice

Friday: Pasta & Sauce

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Halloween Fun!



Upcoming Events: November 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27	28	29	30	31	1 ■ Spirit Week for Care & Sh... ■ Care & Share Calendar	2 ■ PPTCHDDL Chess Tourn...
3 ■ Care & Share Calendar	4 ■ Care & Share Calendar	5 ■ Care & Share Calendar ■ 1st Grade Field Trip Space...	6 ■ Care & Share Calendar	7 ■ Care & Share Calendar	8 ■ Care & Share Calendar ■ \$1 Fundraiser Friday - no ...	9
10 ■ Care & Share Calendar ■ Veterans Day Assembly: 8...	11 ■ Care & Share Calendar ■ Inflation Planetarium: 9:30... ■ PTA Meeting: 5:30 PM	12 ■ Care & Share Calendar ■ Inflation Planetarium: 8:30...	13 ■ Care & Share Calendar ■ Picture Day Retakes ■ Care & Share Calendar	14 ■ Picture Day Retakes ■ Care & Share Calendar	15 ■ \$1 Fundraiser Friday - no ... ■ Care & Share Calendar	16 ■ Lifetouch Retakes: 10:00 ...
17 ■ Care & Share Calendar	18 ■ Care & Share Calendar ■ Skate City - No bus, paren...	19 ■ Care & Share Calendar	20 ■ Care & Share Calendar	21 ■ Care & Share Calendar	22 ■ Care & Share Calendar ■ \$1 Fundraiser Friday - no ...	23
24 ■ THANKSGIVING BREAK	25 ■ THANKSGIVING BREAK	26 ■ THANKSGIVING BREAK	27 ■ THANKSGIVING BREAK	28 ■ THANKSGIVING BREAK	29 ■ THANKSGIVING BREAK	30

Attendance Update

Every day a student is absent is a lost opportunity for learning. Too many absences not only can affect achievement for the absent student but also can disrupt learning for the entire class. Here are three points to consider when choosing to or not to attend school:

1. Good attendance contributes to students doing well in school and eventually in the workplace. The early school years are essential for laying a foundation for strong attendance and academic success in future years. By middle and high school, poor attendance is even more predictive of dropout. Each absence represents a preventable lost opportunity to learn in the classroom. We can't afford to think of absenteeism as merely a lack of compliance with school rules.

2. Students are at risk academically if they are chronically absent (missing just two days a month or 10 percent of the school year). When too many absences occur, they can affect learning, regardless of whether absences are excused or unexcused. Sporadic, not just consecutive, absences matter. Before you know it – just one or two days a month can add up to nearly 10 percent of the school year.

3. Prevent absences whenever possible. Some absences are unavoidable, for example, when students have a serious or a contagious illness. But many absences can be prevented by identifying and resolving barriers to attendance. These can be related to transportation, bullying, inadequate supports for students with disabilities or a lack of engaging instruction.

★ Reducing health related absences, such as chronic disease, lack of access to care, undiagnosed illness and anxiety, is key because illness is the top reason students and families give for missing school. Health professionals, particularly pediatricians and nurses, are allies for communicating with parents and schools about the importance of preventing school absences and connecting families to needed supports.

ATTEND TODAY, ACHIEVE TOMORROW

GOOD SCHOOL ATTENDANCE MEANS...



ELEMENTARY STUDENTS read well by the end of third grade	MIDDLE SCHOOLERS pass important courses	HIGH SCHOOLERS stay on track for graduation	COLLEGE STUDENTS earn their degrees	WORKERS succeed in their jobs
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Too many absences—excused or unexcused—can keep students from succeeding in school and in life. How many are too many? 10% of the school year—that's 18 missed days or 2 days a month—can knock students off track.



Attendance Works
Advancing Student Success By Reducing Chronic Absence
www.attendanceworks.org

Message from School District 11

From Veterans Day assemblies to Saluting America card writing campaigns, D11 students honor our nation's Veterans with many different activities taking place in schools across the District. We invite you to be a part of our school's activities this month. Please check out our school's calendar or contact us for details.