

Upcoming Events

Tuesday, October 1:
Math Family Night (Grs. K-2), 6-7 p.m.

Wednesday, October 2:
Walk Your Child to School Day

Friday, October 4:
Seward Rope Jumping Contest, 2 p.m.

Tuesday, October 8:
5th Grade to Merry-Go-Round
Playhouse for "Loch Ness"

Thursday, October 10:
Community Café, 5:30-7 p.m.

Friday, October 11:
Annual Walk-a-Thon, 9 a.m.

Monday, October 14:
NO SCHOOL - Columbus Day

Tuesday, October 15:
Math Family Night (Grs. 3-5), 6-7 p.m.

Wednesday, October 16:
School Picture Day

Tuesday, October 22:
Continuous Improvement Team (CIT)
Meeting, 3:30-4:15 p.m.

Wednesday, October 23:
District Rope Jumping Contest
3:30 p.m. @ Seward

October 23-31:
Red Ribbon Week

October 30 & 31:
Parent/Teacher Conferences
12:30-3-30 p.m. both days
5:30-7 p.m. Oct. 30

Friday, November 1:
NO SCHOOL - Staff Development Day

For more events, please visit:
www.aecsd.education

William H. Seward Elementary School

October 2019



FROM THE PRINCIPAL:

Dear Seward Families,

We have had a great start to the 2019-20 school year and are preparing for a very busy fall coming up in the next two months!

We will facilitate the first Community Café of the school year on Thursday, October 10th. New this year is the inclusion of the students at the events. The first Café will focus on selecting and preparing healthy meals for the whole family. It will be interactive and a whole lot of fun!

Parent-teacher conferences are being held on Wednesday, October 30 and Thursday, October 31. Be on the lookout for communications coming home from the teachers to secure your time to meet with your child(ren)'s teacher(s).

PBIS has continued this year. Students have been taught PBIS lessons for the classroom, cafeteria, restrooms, playground, hallway, and entry/dismissal as reminders of school expectations. The students are doing a great job and are earning Bee Bucks to use in the classrooms and our school store. Ask your child(ren) how they've earned their Bee Bucks and how they are planning on spending them!

Please remember that the breakfast program begins at 8:05 a.m. and the cafeteria is closed at 8:40 a.m. Students being dropped off or walking to school should arrive by 8:25 a.m. to ensure that they have time to have breakfast. We want to be sure that all of our students have a great start to each day and are not rushed at breakfast or late for class. Thank you for your cooperation!

We are off to a great start and look forward to an exceptional year!

Amy Mahunik, Principal



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Join REMIND!

This year, due to the Remind app's new terms and conditions, there will be a Remind class for each grade level. Whole-building announcements will be sent to all grade levels.

To join your child(ren)'s grade level class, please text the following codes to the number 81010:

Kindergarten: 43bbc6d **4th Grade:** fbe8ahg
1st Grade: sewardfi **5th Grade:** sewardfif
2nd Grade: dhc698 **6th Grade:** 8k3hf2d
3rd Grade: fcd4b4

The Remind app is used to send messages to families via text. Receivers can reply to the sender, but no other users can view the replies. This allows you to receive reminders for special events, meetings, and any school delays or closings.

Anonymous Alerts

Anonymous Alerts is an online system that allows students to quickly, easily, and anonymously report strange behavior and information to school officials.

Possible incidents to report could include bullying, cyberbullying, family difficulties, self-harm, drug and alcohol abuse, student depression, sexual harassment, fighting, weapons, threats, and abnormal student behavior.

The best way to address problems faced in school is by telling a teacher, principal, psychologist, or counselor. However, we do understand that sometimes a student may want to communicate something anonymously. **The most important thing to remember is: See something, Do something!**

All reports submitted through Anonymous Alerts remain completely anonymous, but students do have the option to reveal their identity. The program is monitored from 8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. on school days, but it is very important to understand that school officials will not be on the system every minute. Anonymous Alerts should only be used for serious matters, but **if something seems disturbing or life threatening, call 911 immediately.**

ATTENDANCE MATTERS!



Bright futures begin with good school attendance

Did you know that **absenteeism** in the first month of school can predict poor attendance through the school year? Half the students who miss 2-4 days in September go on to miss nearly a month of school.

October: Attendance Awareness Month

Please make sure your student is in school whenever possible. Every day is a gift of education and extremely important.

If your child is not present, please call the main office at (315) 255-8600 to report his or her absence.

Please help us reduce chronic absence. For more information, please visit: www.everystudentpresent.org/parents

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PBIS Kickoff Assembly

