

Cougar e-BLAST

Friendly Reminders . . .



Monday, October 18th

- 1st Quarter Report Cards Posted to Parent Portal, 4:00pm
- Board of Education Meeting, 6:00pm, District Office Boardroom

Thursday, October 21st

- **No School**, Parent-Teacher Conferences 8:00am-8:00pm

Friday, October 22nd

- **No School**, Parent-Teacher Conferences 8:00am-12:00pm

Friday, October 29th

- Halloween Parties, See attached flyer

Wednesday, November 3rd

- Picture Retake Day

End of First Quarter

The 1st quarter came to an end on October 8th. Report cards will be posted to the parent portal in Skyward Monday, October 18th at 4:00pm



Be sure to check the [PTO webpage](#) for information on upcoming events!

Halloween

We are looking forward to having some Halloween activities return to Country Trails. Please see the attached flyer for more information.

Weather permitting, we will be having a parade in the bus loop at 1:30pm. ALL parents are welcome to attend the parade outside on the bus loop with the far side of the loop (walking path) designated for parents. If we have bad weather, unfortunately we will not be having an indoor parade for parents.

For safety reasons, only parents who were pre-selected from the volunteer list will be able to attend the party. Siblings and additional family members will not be able to attend the party.

Picture Retake Day

Picture Retake Day is Wednesday, November 3rd. All new students and students that were absent will be photographed along with any students whose parents are requesting a retake. Picture packages that were ordered have been sent home with students. If your student was photographed and you did not order a picture package you should have received a proof from Inter-State Studios informing you it's not too late to order.

Please let the teacher know if your student will need their picture taken on retake day. If you received a package of pictures and are requesting a retake you must return the package of pictures you are unhappy with.

Notes from Nurse Mika

We ask any students with any of the following symptoms to remain home:

- New cough
- Diarrhea
- Fatigue from unknown cause
- Fever (100.4 or above)
- New onset of moderate to severe headache
- Known close contact with a person who has been diagnosed with COVID-19, if unvaccinated
- Muscle or body aches from unknown cause
- Vomiting
- New loss of sense of taste or smell
- Shortness of breath
- Sore throat

To return to school or any extracurricular activities a negative COVID test must be submitted, otherwise a 10-day exclusion is required. Home testing for COVID-19 will not be accepted per Kane County Health Department and IDPH. Please wait for confirmation from a district nurse before sending your student(s) back to school.



Early Childhood Screenings



Child Find is an ongoing process through which all children, from birth through 21 (i.e., through the day before the student's 22nd birthday), or who may be eligible for early intervention, or who may be in need of special education services are identified, located and evaluated. Each school district is responsible for actively locating, identifying and evaluating all children who live within the district boundaries who may qualify to receive special education and/or related services.

Children 5 years old and younger that reside in D301 can be screened at any location listed below. Children birth up to 3 years old can also contact DayOneNetwork at 630-879-2277 to discuss early intervention services.

September 24, 2021 - Prairie View Grade School

October 15, 2021 - Country Trails Elementary School

November 19, 2021 - Howard B. Thomas Grade School

December 10, 2021 - Prairie View Grade School

January 21, 2022 - Country Trails Elementary School

February 18, 2022 - Howard B. Thomas Grade School

March 11, 2022 - Prairie View Grade School

April 8, 2022 - Country Trails Elementary School

May 13, 2022 - Howard B. Thomas Grade School/Prairie View Grade School/Country Trails Elementary School

The following areas are sample behaviors that might indicate that a preschool child may be eligible for special education services:

- Does not talk or communicate as well as others his/her age
- Is always on the fringe of activities, never really involved
- Finds it difficult to play with other children
- Has difficulty with feeding, dressing and toileting
- Has difficulty putting together a puzzle, matching shapes/patterns
- Has difficulty sitting still while listening to a short story or watching television
- Does not know the names of common objects
- Cannot jump in place, appears clumsy, and/or walks into objects

If you notice that your child has displayed any of the above difficulties, or if you have other concerns, please call 847-464-5863 to arrange an early childhood screening.

For more information visit the Early Childhood website at <https://central301.net/early-childhood/>

Country Trails 2021 Halloween Info for Parents

Friday, October 29th

9:45 - 10:45 ~ AM EC parties

11:00 - 11:35 ~ 2nd & 4th grade lunch / 2nd & 4th grade party room set-up

11:45 - 12:20 ~ 1st & 5th grade lunch / 1st & 5th grade party room set-up

12:30 - 1:05 ~ K & 3rd grade lunch / K & 3rd grade party room set-up

1:30ish - 2:00ish ~ Parade

2:00ish - 3:00ish ~ K - 5th and PM EC parties

3:00ish ~ visitors begin leaving to have lot cleared for dismissal

Parade:

- There will be a parade outside, **weather permitting**, at 1:30pm.
- If the weather does not allow the parade to take place, it will be cancelled. There will **NOT** be an indoor parade.



Costume Information:

- Students do not wear their costumes to school. They should bring costumes to school and change into them before the parade.
- Items representing weapons are not allowed. Anything even resembling a weapon will be confiscated and parents will need to pick up the item after school.
- No one should wear costumes which appear bloody or promote gore (if in doubt, check with the school office).
- No costume masks can be worn
- We are asking for no "blow up" costumes this year due to the amount of space they take up in the classroom.
- Any hair or make-up preparations need to be completed at home. Students will not be allowed to color their own hair at school.

Security Reminder:

- Please remember that only parents who were pre-selected from the volunteer list will be able to attend the party. (All are welcome to attend the parade outside).
- ALL PARENTS attending the party will need to bring their driver's license/state ID.
- Siblings and additional family members will not be able to attend the party.



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