

Cougar Courier

Weekly update from Mrs. Belosi



Friday, August 18th



Parents/Guardians,

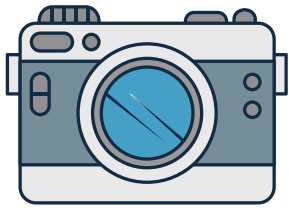
The first day of school was a success! I hope your student(s) had a great start to the school year. The teachers did an excellent job getting everything ready and PTO made sure there were balloons and yard signs for first day pictures. I am looking forward to great school year!

Have a great weekend,
Mrs. Belosi

****I try to include links to flyers and other information in my newsletter. Underlined words, have a link.**

Upcoming Dates

- **Monday, August 21** - BB & SB @ New Athens 4:15 PM (Bus @ 3 PM)
- **Tuesday, August 22** - BB & SB @ Breese 4:15 PM (Bus @ 2:30 PM)
- **Wednesday, August 23** - BB & SB HOME vs Waterloo 4:15 PM
- **Thursday, August 24** - **PICTURE DAY!**
 - BB & SB @ Freeburg (B) 4 PM (Bus @ 3 PM)
 - PTO Meeting @ 7 PM in the library
- **Friday, August 25** - BB & SB @ Waterloo 4:15 PM (Bus @ 3 PM)
- **Saturday, August 26** -
 - Cross Country @ Mascoutah Kick-Off 8 AM (Bus @ 7:15 AM)
 - BB vs Wolf Branch @ Grizzly Stadium 9 AM (Bus @ 7:30 AM)
 - SB vs Wolf Branch @ Grizzly Stadium 11 AM (Bus @ 9:30 AM)



Picture Day is Thursday, August 24th

The flyer was uploaded into the Virtual Backpack. **You must order ONLINE**. There are NOT paper forms. We are no longer using Lifetouch. We will be using Inter-State Photography.



Virtual Backpack

Please check the virtual backpack often for school information.

PTO Information/Events

Our **first PTO meeting** of the school year is on Thursday, August 24 at 7:00 pm. Please park in the "teacher lot" off S. Smith Street. Free childcare will be provided in the gym/cafeteria. Our PTO meeting will take place in the school library.

The **Annual Cougar Campout** is almost here! Friday, September 15th all Smithton School families are invited to sleep under the stars on the school playground. Friday night we will have a hot dog picnic, smores, a movie on the big screen and a whole lot of fun. For those who choose to stay overnight, there will be donuts for breakfast on Saturday morning.

This event cannot happen without the help of awesome volunteers. Parents, guardians, grandparents and aunts and uncles are invited to pitch in to make this event a success!

Please see the attached **SIGN UP GENIUS** to see where you can be a good fit to help us with this year's Cougar Campout. Please sign up as soon as possible so that we know what we still need to cover before our meeting on Thursday, August 24.

Book Fair



BOOK FAIR Sales Dates: August 31 – September 11

Morning Drop-Off

- Please avoid driving around the barricades at Hickory and Smith. That is an exit for cars leaving after drop off.
- Please use Cass Street and High Street to enter the drive thru for drop off.
- Students need to cross the street where there is a crossing guard.
- Students need to walk their bikes on the sidewalk.

Here is a map to show you the morning drop off routine - [DROP-OFF MAP](#)

Grandparent's Day



Grandparent's Day will be on:

- September 7th for Grades 3-8
- September 8th for Pre-K,ECC,K,1, and 2

More Information will come next week.

Sports and Clubs

If your student is interested in any school sports and/or clubs all information will be in the daily announcements.

Reminders/Information

- Check out the Smithton Shout Out form (below).
- [August Breakfast](#)
- [August Lunch](#)
- [September Breakfast](#)
- [September Lunch](#)
- [Virtual Backpack](#)

Feel free to contact me with any questions, comments, or concerns (618) 233-6863 or at sbelosi@sccsd130.com. I look forward to working with you and your students.

Warm Regards,
Stacy Belosi

Hey Smithton Parents,
Do you ever want to give a staff
member or teacher a special shout
out for all their hard work and
dedication to your students?
Now, you can!



Smithton Shout Out!



Scan the QR code or click the link
for the "Smithton Shout Out" Form
or find it on our website under the
Parents/Students heading.

