

Parsons



# Guthridge Gab

## Home of 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Vikings

Guthridge School

August/September 2019

(620)421-6800



### Guthridge Events.....

- Aug 21 ..... Sneak Peek Open House 4:30-5:30
- Aug 22 ..... First Day of School/ 1pm dismissal
- Sept 2 ..... No School/Labor Day
- Sept 9 ..... Red-Wheel Fundraiser Starts
- Sept 10 ..... PTO Meeting Lincoln @5:30
- Sept 12..... Site Council Meeting
- Sept 12..... 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Boy/Girl Talk
- Sept 18 ..... No School /Prof. Development
- Sept 24..... Fall Pictures
- Sept 30 ..... Red-Wheel Orders Due

#### Welcome to Guthridge!!

- The school building will open at 7:30am
- Breakfast is served from 7:40-8:00am
- School starts at 8:10am. Students will be tardy if they arrive in their classroom after 8:10am.
- At the end of the day, 5<sup>th</sup> graders will exit the building at the east door, 4<sup>th</sup> graders will use the south door.
- Please notify the office when your child will be tardy or absent. Please refer to the Elementary Parent Handbook for the attendance policy.

### Attention Please!

- All snacks and party treats brought to school MUST be store bought and pre-packaged and NUT FREE. Thank you for keeping our children safe.

#### Sneak Peek Open House Wednesday, August 21<sup>st</sup>

Guthridge 4:30-5:30pm  
 Lincoln 5:00-6:00pm  
 Garfield 5:30-6:30pm

Come find your classroom, meet your teacher and put your school supplies in your desk.

**First Day of School**  
**Thursday, August 22<sup>th</sup>**  
**8:10am-1:00pm**  
*\* Early Dismissal\**

**Full day of School**  
**Friday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
**8:10am-3:30pm**

Mark your calendar...Fall pictures will be taken September 24<sup>th</sup>. All portrait orders must be PREPAID on or before picture day.



#### Meal Prices

	Reduced	Full Price
Breakfast	\$0.30	\$1.95
Lunch	\$0.40	\$2.80
Extra Milk	\$0.50	

Please pay lunch fees in the office. We are a pay ahead program, and discourage Charging.

# Parents' Right to Know

Under the federal government's Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), parents have the right to know the professional qualifications of their child's classroom teacher. Schools are required to let you know:

- Whether the teacher has met state qualifications and licensing standards for the grade levels and subject areas he or she teaches.
- Whether the teacher is teaching under emergency or other provisional status where state qualification or licensing standards have been waived.
- The baccalaureate degree major of the teacher and any other graduate certification or degree held by the teacher, and the field of discipline of the certification or degree.
- Whether the child is provided services by paraprofessionals and, if so, their qualifications.

All of our elementary teachers in Parsons District Schools are qualified and fully licensed by the state of Kansas. All of the elementary aides and paraprofessionals serving in our district meet the required training.

If you would like to receive any of the above information, contact your child's elementary school.

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## LOCATION OF ASBESTOS IN USD 503 Annual Notification **Guthridge School Grades 4 and 5 2019-20**

In compliance with the Federal Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA), all schools in USD 503 were inspected for asbestos in the summer of 1988 and were inspected in November, 1991; May, 1995; November, 1997; October, 2000; September, 2003; February, 2006; September, 2008; June, 2011; and June, 2014. The inspections were done by accredited inspectors. Samples of building materials were tested for asbestos by accredited laboratories.

In the summer of 2002, asbestos-containing floor tile was removed from room 110 and replaced with non-asbestos-containing floor tile. In the spring of 2006, floor tile in the hall, workroom, lounge, room 113, and office area & faculty restrooms was removed prior to remodeling.

A three-year asbestos re-inspection was conducted on June 13, 2017.

Each building in USD 503 has an Asbestos Management Plan that has been developed by the company that did the building inspections and tested the materials. Copies of the Management Plan are on file in each principal's office and at the Office of the Superintendent of Schools. The plans are available for review.

Please be informed that some building materials with an asbestos content of more than one percent were found in the following areas of Guthridge School.

- > Mud fitting material in pipe chase, custodian room, area above suspended ceilings & west furnace room

The asbestos-containing materials in the areas listed above are not causing harmful exposure to students or staff. It is the school district's responsibility to monitor the condition of all asbestos-containing materials and to take appropriate steps in the event damage to any of the listed areas should occur. Periodic inspections are part of our Asbestos Management Plan.

If you have any questions, please call or come to the district office at 2900 Southern Boulevard (421-5950).