

Principal's Corner

Hello Everyone,

As we approach December, I want to challenge each of you who read this to be "irrationally crazy" about your child(ren) with three points; 1) believe in them, 2) share that they have purpose, and 3) ask questions and listen with the intent to what they have to say, not just try to solve their problems. We all know that Middle School students can be challenging from time to time, this will help build connection's and allow them to share more openly with you.

Nov 20th – Dec 11th

- Food drive for Stella Wells

Dec 2nd

- 4pm Girls Basketball @ Home vs Pittsburg

Dec 3rd

- 5:30 pm Girls Basketball @ Girard

Dec 5th

- Parsons Christmas Parade

Dec 6th

- 2:15 pm Fund Raiser Pizza Party

Dec 9th

- 3:45 pm Girls Basketball @ LCHS

Dec 10th

- 4pm Girls Basketball @ Mound Valley



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Dec 12th

- 7pm Middle School Holiday Choir

Dec 14th

- 8:30 am Girls Basketball @ Independence Winter Classic (8th grade only)

Dec 16th

- 4 pm Girls Basketball @ Ft Scott

Dec 17th

- 4pm Girls Basketball @ Independence

Dec 20th

- Early Dismiss @ 12

Dec 23rd –Jan 3rd

- Winter Recess



Breakfast Service – Breakfast is served from
7:30am – 7:50am

Lunch Service – Parsons Middle School operates a closed lunch period. All students are required to remain at school during the lunch period. Students may purchase their lunch at school or bring a lunch from home.

1st Lunch is from 11:29am – 11:59am

2nd Lunch is from 12:23pm – 12:53pm

Meal Prices

Breakfast

Full Price \$2.05

Reduced Price \$.30

Lunch

Full Price \$3.05

Reduced Price \$.40

Meal Modification forms are available in the office for parents to fill out for students with food allergies. A Physician must sign the request. Please send forms back to the office.

Attendance Procedures

Students are required by law to be in attendance each day of school unless they are ill or there is serious family emergency. If your child must be absent from school, please call us at 421-4190 by 8:30am on the day of the absence. Otherwise, the school will attempt to contact you to obtain information concerning your child. If telephone contact is not made between home and school, please send a Dr. note to the office for your students absence. Otherwise it will be unexcused.

Tardy Policy

If a child is late to school, not only is your child missing out on instruction that started on time in the classroom, other students are impacted. In an effort to emphasize the importance of being on time, students will be allowed 2 tardies in a quarter. On the third and all subsequent tardies, students will be assigned a detention to be served within the next two days at either 7:05am or 3:15pm. Because of the large number of students who arrived to school late last year, students late for school will be given an unexcused tary as well as those between classes.

Kiwanis BUGS
Students of the Month
Lilli Ward
Ashlin Swisher
Luke Paige
Jager Quirin
Anthony Bauer

Rotary Eagles
Students of the Month
Lucas Fugate
Chassis Baker

Lions Club
Students of the Month
Azeeza Ainesworth
Carter Swanson

Go Vikings!

We Are A Nut Free Building

Please **DO NOT** bring anything nut related to the school!

***Food allergies affect approximately 15-32 million Americans, including 6 million children.**

***When a person with a food allergy eats the food, his or her immune system releases massive amounts of chemicals, including histamine, that trigger a cascade of symptoms that can affect the respiratory system, the gastrointestinal tract, the skin, and/or the cardiovascular system.**





Viking Vitals



December 2019

School Health Office

Upcoming Events

December 2nd—19th

Dr. Barton will be doing restorative treatments for students signed up for dental services.

December 20 —
January 6, 2020

Winter break. Stay warm and Enjoy! See you next year!

January 29—

HPV Immunization
Clinic

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HPV Immunization Clinic in January

On January 29th we will be offering a HPV clinic for those families interested in having their children, ages 9 and up, receive the HPV vaccine.

This clinic is for both boys and girls, and consists of 2 immunizations approximately 6 months apart. Both would be administered at school.

By signing up for this program, you agree to the series of two immunizations.

The first clinic will be held on January 29th and the second will be held in August.

HPV Snapshot

HPV, or Human Papilloma Virus, is responsible for cervical cancer, as well as other types of cancers that affect both genders.

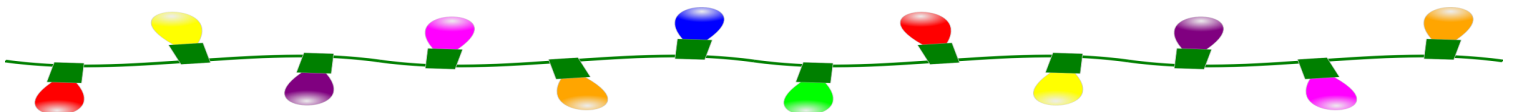
If started before the 15th birthday, only 2 doses of vaccine are required to provide protection.

For those who are 15—26 a third dose is recommended.

Also, when there is less than 5 months between the first two doses, a third dose is recommended.

If you have any question or concerns please talk to your provider or the school nurse.

More information will be available when we return from the winter break in January.





Have a Happy and Healthy Holiday Break!
We wish you the very best this holiday
season, from our families to yours!

Amber Jones, RN and Melody Mack, SHA