



East Elementary School

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Dear Families,

We cannot believe that May is already here! It has been great to finish to an already fantastic year. We are so proud of all of our students and the hard work they have put in this year.

Upcoming Dates

- May 3 - District Spelling Bee
- May 4 - Last day for 21st Century Tutoring
- May 4 - Last Day Boys and Girls Club
- May 4 - Band, Chorus, Orchestra Concert at 6:30pm
- May 5 - KISS Picnic
- May 8- 12 - Teacher Appreciation Week
- May 9 - Last day of after school M/T Tutoring
- May 10 - Dental Safari
- May 12 - 4th grade field trip to Lewis and Clark
- May 12 - 3rd grade Alton Tour field trip
- May 14 - Happy Mother's Day
- May 16 - 6 pm Board Meeting at Alton His School
- May 18 - 5th Grade Party
- May 22 - East Redbird Games - Field Day
- May 22 - Last Day Salvation Army Tutoring
- May 23- Last Day of School - Early Dismissal for students at 12:25

KISS Picnic

Our annual KISS Picnic will be held on Friday, May 5 during your child's lunch hour. Please bring a blanket, or chairs to sit on the lawn and enjoy lunch with your child. Every child will receive a free book to read too!

10:50-11:20 Eveans, Haas, Hellemeier, Murphy, Stevenson, Tatum, Wallace, Wolf

11:25-11:55- Belloso, Cowan, Croxford, Gusewelle, Klasner, O'Brien, Schulz

12:00-12:12:30 - Jones, Maly, McKinney, Moginiot, Schwartz, Soat, Zuidema

Registration for the 2023-2024 school year

Registration for the 2023-2024 school year is now open online for returning students. Guardians will need a valid email address and a Skyward Family Access login (student logins do not work for online registration). Please click [HERE](#) to register. If you do not have your login information for Skyward Family Access, click [HERE](#) and select "forgot your login/password". All student fees can be paid online, but they do not have to be paid at this time to complete registration. If you have had a change of address, change of guardianship, or are new to the Alton School District you will not be able to complete registration online. If you have questions you can contact us here at East or the Administrative Center (618-474-2600). More information can also be found online at altonschools.org under the 2022-2023 Online Registration tab.

From the Nurse

- [Food Allergy Form for Doctors](#) to fill out - We have a new food service provider this year, so if your child has any food allergies they ask that you have your child's doctor fill out this form for their system.

- 5th graders will have requirements going into 6th grade. Please click [HERE](#) for all requirements for all 6th-grade students for the 2023-2024 school year.
- [Medication Authorization Form information](#)

Report Card Pick-up

Students must be present on Tuesday, May 23 in order to receive their report card. If students are not in attendance, parents may pick up their child's report card between 12:30-3:15 in the office.

Alton School District #11 Truancy Guidelines

In an effort to provide your child with the greatest opportunity for success, please find a reminder of our Truancy Guidelines below and the importance of school attendance. Our day starts at 8 am and we dismiss at 2:25 pm.

1. Regular attendance is crucial to every student's success.
2. It is important that your child is at school on time. This does not mean dropping your child off right at the time school starts or after. Being late means your child is missing important instructional time.
3. Please be proactive in calling your student's school to report absences. Schools request that you please call before 9 am on the day of the absence.
4. Please refer to your Alton School District calendar (pages 3 & 4) for guidelines concerning excused and unexcused absences. A copy of the calendar is also available online at altonschools.org.

If you take your student to the clinic, doctor, or emergency room, please ask for a signed excuse. The excused slip should be sent to school with your child on the day they return. Medical offices can also fax it to (618) 463-2121.

Sincerely,
Lanea DeConcini
Principal

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