

ASE Monday Morning Message

February 11, 2019

Principal Message

Our SMORE newsletter is filled with lots of information each week. We encourage you to read every article, and be sure to open all attachments.

The SMORE will be posted in the following places:

ASE website
Schoology
ASE Facebook Page
ASE PTA Website



Should you have any questions related to any school articles, please reach out to ASE Administration, either Ms. Roach, Ms. Salazar or myself.

Should you have any questions related to a PTA sponsored event, we ask that you reach out directly to the PTA, so that your question can be immediately addressed.

As always, we thank you for your conscientious efforts to remain informed of all that is happening on campus.

Please read our SMORE in its entirety. Scroll down until you reach...ASE students will Learn... Inspire... and Lead... We are ASE!

5th grade Astronomy Night

All 5th graders are invited to tomorrow evening's event. Please read below.





Safety Awareness

This past week, several ASE parents, PTA Board members and Watch D.O.G. Dads met with ASE Administration to share input related to campus security. Several ideas were shared about strengthening our procedures during all-school events, such as Holiday parties.



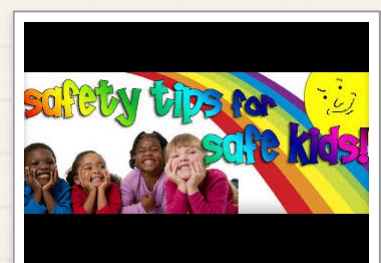
Highlighted discussion points included:

- * Reminding all ASE parents to EXIT the building through the front doors at the conclusion of an event. **Additionally, there will be Check-out tables as you exit the building after the Valentine's party. Please stop at one of these tables to return your ID sticker and formally Check-out with staff personnel. This added measure will be in effect this week.**
- * Conducting hallway *sweeps* after all events to make sure that all visitors have proceeded to the EXIT doors.
- * Reviewing safety protocol with students, in particular, about never leaving the building without teacher presence.
- * Adding more volunteers to help supervise hallways and pod areas during events.
- * Placing clipboards near the first floor doors, so they can be routinely checked as 'locked' throughout the day by designated staff.
- * Maintaining Police presence at all school-wide events.
- * Increasing the amount of time (shift presence) that specific staff members will monitor guest arrival and dismissal during events.

These points and others will be shared during the Community Meeting for all ASE parents and students, presented by ASE Administration and the FBISD Police Department on the evening of March 5th. Please plan to attend.

Safety Week for Students

ASE students will have an opportunity to participate in **Safety Week**, February 11th- February 15th. **Safety Week** is an opportunity to remind everyone of the power of safe choices and how they impact each other.



Counselors will teach **Speaking Up Guidance** Lessons in K-2nd and 3-5th classrooms the first few weeks in February. The goal of Safe Side Safety is to help protect children. The Stranger Safety DVD and the lessons focus on seven rules, known as "Hot Tips," that can help kids stay safer. As the counselors implement Safe Side Safety, the emphasis will be seven Hot Tips and why they're important. It is key to remind children that their Safe Side Adults can help protect them from dangerous people and situations. The seven Hot Tips that will be shared are:

- o Keep your Safe Side Adult close. If you can see them, they can see you.
- o Never open the door without your Safe Side Adult.
- o STOP AND THINK! Don't fall for tricks.
- o Never talk to Don't Knows unless your Safe Side Adult is with you.
- o Don't let anyone inside your Safe Side Circle. Run from danger!
- o Know your three Safe Side Adults.
- o Never go anywhere, with anyone, without first asking your Safe Side Adult.



Safety Week counselor flyer.pdf

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Valentine's Party

On February 14th, our students will celebrate Valentine's Day with homeroom parties. Please read carefully the attached flyer with all noted information.

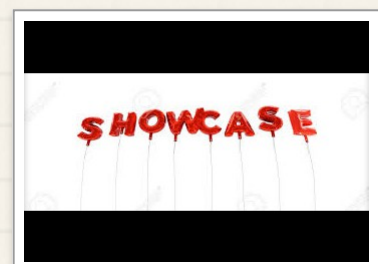


ASE Valentine's Day Flyer 2019 (002).pdf

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ASE Showcase

Mark your calendars for our inaugural **ASE Showcase** event. On Thursday, February 28th, 5:30-7:00 p.m., we will open our doors for all families to come see and engage in GT projects, Science Fair displays, STEM tasks, Math activities, and classroom visits. Due to the large crowd we expect, shuttle service will be provided.





Showcase.pdf

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PTA Meeting

Please make plans to join us for our next PTA meeting on Thursday, February 28th, from 5:00-5:30 p.m. in our Computer room. Following the meeting, all are encouraged to stay for our ASE Showcase event.



Dalmatian Dialogue

From time to time, we receive anonymous questions from the community. We will use this forum to answer those inquiries.



Q: Staff needs to be in the parking lot on a daily basis (not for just a few days) to monitor drop-off. This needs to be monitored every single day. 3 kids were dropped off in the parking lot and 3 cars tried to cut off others this morning. What if a child runs in front of a car when dropped off in the parking lot? What can be done to maintain safe conditions out front during drop-off?

A: Assigned staff are on duty each morning to assist with drop-off and monitor the safety of all students. If there is an unsafe issue, please help us by reporting it immediately. We also will address parents and children who need to use the Crosswalk area. Furthermore, please remember to drop your child off in eyesight of a staff member or safety patrol student. When a student is dropped off in the far back area of the sidewalk, a staff member cannot see him/her. This could be unsafe. Finally, we ask that all ASE parents follow expected rules of etiquette when waiting in line for drop-off purposes. Please be respectful of one another, as we are all ultimately responsible for the safety of our children. We appreciate your support.

Health Reminders

Due to it being the peak of flu season here in south Texas, I wanted to take this opportunity to remind you of the district's policies regarding illness. These policies are in place to help protect ALL students.



- Students will not be permitted to attend school until they have been fever-free for 24 hours. This means their temperature has to be below 100.0 degrees for 24 hours WITHOUT taking any fever-reducing medications such as Tylenol or Motrin. While these medications can temporarily reduce fever and provide relief from related symptoms, they do not cure or treat the actual cause of the fever.
- Students are not to attend school if they have vomiting and/or diarrhea the morning of school or if they have had diarrhea in the preceding 24 hours (3 or more loose stools)
- Students are not to attend school if they have an undetermined rash

Should you have additional questions, please reach out to Nurse Thomey.

Blood Drive

Anne Sullivan Elementary Blood Drive

Tuesday, February 26

8:45 am - 12:45 pm

Donor Coach -

17828 Winding Waters Lane,
Sugar Land

Contact Kristi Thomey

(281) 327-2873

sponsor code: A327

We are having our first Anne Sullivan Elementary Blood Drive!! Be a HERO, and make a difference by donating your blood. It can help save lives!

Please click on the link below to sign-up for a time slot.

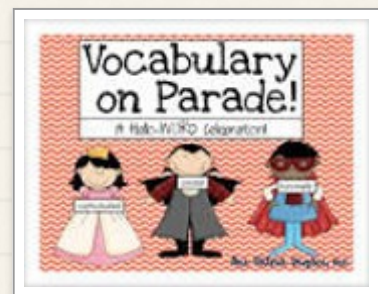
https://www.commitforlife.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/290465



Vocabulary Parade

Literacy Day @ ASE is just around the corner. Please read the attached flyer for more information.

* This event is for the students only. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.



Vocabulary Parade flyer.pdf

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ASE Fun Run

Anne Sullivan's 3rd Annual Hook N Ladder Fest

DATE Saturday, March 23, 2019 (rain or shine)



The 1K Family Color run will consist of an approximately 2/3 mile walk/run and start at 8:00 AM. The Color Run, also known as the Happiest 1K on the Planet, is a unique paint race that celebrates healthiness, happiness, and individuality. "Color Runners", are doused from head to toe in different colors through out the 1K.

The 5K Competitive Run will start at 8:15 AM. The competitive 5K will provide a timing chip for all runners that sign up for this race. A medal and plaque will be given to the top female and male in certain age groups.

The 5K Non-Competitive Run will start at 8:20 AM. This run/walk will be for families and individuals who do NOT want to compete for an award. Strollers will be allowed but are asked to start at the back of the race.

We can't wait to see you there and enjoying this fundraiser for our school!! Registration deadline is March 1st to receive a free t-shirt! See more details at www.asepta.org/funrun2019

This event gets bigger and better every year. Please plan to attend with your family and loved ones as we continue the legacy for Anne McCormick Sullivan.

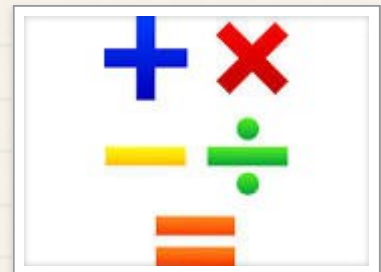


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Math Opportunity

All are invited to participate in a Math Bee contest on March 2nd for kids in grades K-8th at Cornerstone Elementary School in Sugar Land. There is a \$20 registration fee. This event is to support Access Life America - a non-profit organization that is currently helping fund Access Life Assistance Foundation in Mumbai.



From their website: "Every day thousands of families from little towns, villages and remote corners of India bring their children to Mumbai with a hope that someone will help resolve the most instrumental problem of their lives – "cancer". Instead they find another problem – "No place to stay". Many end up on a foot path or pay dearly for unhygienic accommodations. Access Life America is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization helping these children and their families by providing hygienic accommodation in their battle against cancer. "

Event details, competition rules and registration:

<https://accesslifeamerica.org/event/houston-bee-2019/>

5th grade Dedication information

Please send in your 5th grader's Baby picture, current Profile picture and Dedication for the upcoming 2018-2019 yearbook.

- * Dedication can be up to 50 words.
- * Photos need to be high-resolution.
- * Limited number of pages for Dedication.
- * Deadline for submission is Feb. 15th, 2019.
- * Cost per Dedication is \$25.
- * Please email it to amihemrajani@gmail.com



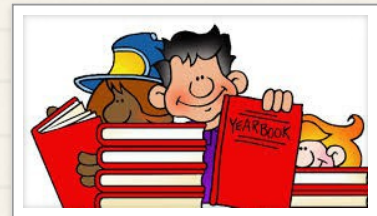
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Yearbooks on Sale

This year's yearbook is a HUGE SURPRISE and kids are sure to love it.

For only for \$40 you can gift your child with a lifetime of memories.



3 ways to PAY:

- Cash
- Check payable to 'ASE PTA'
- <https://www.balfour.com/shop/yearbook?smi=134571>

Please click on this link to download the form. When completed, you may give the form to Mrs. Allotta or Ami Hemrajani with payment to reserve your copy.

Pre-Order yours soon, before they run out.



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Upcoming Dates

February 11-15th--Safety Week

February 14th-- Valentine Parties (*see Attachment above*)

February 15th-- No School for Students: Parent/Teacher conferences (1:00-4:00 p.m.)

February 18th-March 1st--Pennies for Patients

February 21st-- National Assessment of Educational Progress, NAEP (*4th grade only*)

February 22nd-- Rodeo Go Texan Day



February 22nd--Music Showcase, 6:00-7:00 p.m. *(1st & 2nd grade)*

February 26th-- Blood Drive, 8:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m.

February 26th-- Chick-Fil-A Night *(4th grade)*

February 28th--PTA meeting, 5:00-5:30 p.m.

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