

Sunday Minute – February 11, 2018

Good evening, families! This is Mrs. Stevens, Principal of Topeka, with this week's Sunday Minute!

2nd Grade GIFTED/GATE Information Meeting- Mark your calendars 2/22 @8:30am

Attention all 2nd grade parents. Please mark your calendars for February 22nd at 8:30am for the GIFTED/GATE informational meeting. You are not going to want to miss this meeting. You will hear information about the OLSAT test for all 2nd grade students and GIFTED/GATE identification.

AEMP Parent Walk for Health Tuesday 2/13 @8:15am

Please join us for a walk around our school campus to talk about nutrition and health, on Tuesday, February 13th @ 8:15am. We are also encouraging attending parents to survey our campus and provide your input for improvements to our school's physical environment.

5th Grade Sponsored Donut Day 2/14 BEFORE and AFTER School

This Wednesday, before school and after school, our 5th grade will be sponsoring a Delicious Krispy Kreme Donuts Sale at 7:30am and after school at 2:30pm. No pre-orders are necessary- \$12 a box. Plan to get yours before they're all gone.

PTA Dine out @ Pizza Rev

Come out and join us this Thursday, February 15th at Pizza Rev, on Reseda for our PTA Dine Out, anytime from 4:00-9:00pm. See you there!

Friday, February 16th is a Minimum Day- 12:33PM Dismissal

Parent, please be reminded that this Friday, February 16th is a minimum dismissal day. Students will be dismissed at 12:33PM.

Beat Box Dance Academy sign-ups open & classes begin 2/21

Beat Box Dance Academy after school program for grades 1-5 will begin February 21st. Register and pay online at www.BeatBoxda.com and select enroll in class. Spaces are limited. For more information see the e-backpack.

PBIS- Be Cyber Safe—Age for Social Media Accounts is 13?

The minimum age for social media accounts is 13. One way you can help your child remain cyber safe and avoid cyber bullying is to monitor their text messages and adhere to the minimum age requirement for social media accounts. For more information https://www.huffingtonpost.com/diana-graber/3-reasons-why-social-media-age-restrictions-matter_b_5935924.html

Campus Safety

This is a loving reminder that although the campus is open after school for pick up, dogs are not permitted on campus. Please honor and respect the safety and security of others. Thank you.

PTA Elections

Don't want to run for PTA Executive office but want to make sure your voice is heard when electing the new officers? In order to vote at our monthly meetings, you must be a paid member. Membership forms are available in the main office under the counter. For more information, please contact Laura Martinez at ptamembership@topekadrive.com. Your membership form and payment of just \$10 must be turned in by our next PTA meeting, February 20th in order to vote for the Executive Officers in March.

Black Youth Guidance Forum 2/10

Thank you to those families that came out in support as I spoke at the Black Youth Guidance Forum at CSUN this weekend. It was encouraging to see loving and supportive faces in the audience! Thank you very much.

Attendance 97% or better for each student

Finally, I would like to challenge all of my healthy students to be at school all day every day this week. I will be looking to see which class will win the reward for 100% attendance!

That's it for this week's news from school! Have a tigerrific evening!

LOOKING AHEAD

- 2/14 LA School Police K-9 Assemblies for grades TK-1st
- 2/25 LA School Police K-9 Assemblies for grades Pre-K & 2nd
- 2/15 PTA- Dine Out- Pizza Rev in Reseda
- 2/16 **Minimum Day – dismissal at 12:33PM**
- 2/19 NO SCHOOL- PRESIDENTS' DAY**
- 2/20 PTA Meeting @ 6:20PM- Library
- 2/21 LA School Police AMPS Assemblies for 5th
- 2/22 GATE & OLSAT Parent Meeting @ 8:30 AM – Auditorium
- 2/23 Fire Drill @ 11:00 AM
- 2/23 5th Grade Sponsored– Movie Night
- 2/26-3/2 Parent Conferences for Select Students
- 2/26-3/2 Read Across America Week
- 2/27 Committee Meetings @ 1:40 PM

