



November 2016

Allen T. Allison
Elementary

Principal, Toni Hartung

Asst. Principal, Jennifer Marchese

“United in Pursuing Excellence”

Dear Parents and ATA families,

Welcome November! Our 3rd graders saluted America with a USA themed program. Many families came out to watch the students perform. The following day, our “Grand-friends” from The Orchards at Foxcrest took a field trip to our school to watch the 3rd graders perform. What a great experience for our students and “Grand-friends!”

For our annual Halloween parade, the students were able to walk around town to show off their costumes to parents, friends, and the community. Thanks to staff and parents who helped provide a fun and safe atmosphere.

Thank you to the parents and students who came to our F.L.A.G. Parent Involvement meetings and our Kindergarten Parent Involvement Halloween Math and Literacy Night. According to the surveys, several stated the best part about the night was spending time with their child and receiving a new book. What a great time we all had working together to bring unity for the kids!

As we near the Thanksgiving holiday, we are having our annual FISH collection for the Chester-Newell Food Bank. Beginning Tuesday, November 1st through Friday, November 18th, please send in non-perishable food items with your child. We are thankful for all our blessings at ATA.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Hartung

ATA’s Annual Family and Friends



Picture Pasta Night

Wednesday, November 16th

Pictures 3:30–6:00

Dinner 4:00–6:00

Call to schedule your Christmas pictures
304-387-1915

Adult \$7.00

Child \$5.00

FISH

Collection

Did you know that in 2014, more than 4.5 million children benefited from food pantry services? Community food drives make sure those children and their families can get emergency food assistance when they need it.

Peanut Butter and jelly	Cereal
Boxed Macaroni and Cheese	Tuna Helper
Hamburger Helper	Canned Tuna
Boxed Stuffing Mix	Applesauce
Jello or Pudding	Cake or Cookie Mix
Canned Spaghetti or Ravioli	Boxed Potatoes
Granola bars	Canned soups

Reminders

- * Always use “Purple Notes” when bus, pick-up, or early dismissal changes must be made for your child. For safety purposes, dismissal changes **cannot** be made over the phone.
- * If your child is absent, please call the school at 304-387-1915 [**Press 7 for attendance**] before 8:30 so the absence is documented correctly.

Retake Picture Day

Thursday, November 3rd

Dates to Remember

November 1 st	FISH Collection (non-perishable items)
November 3 rd	Retake Picture Day
November 3 rd	Picture Forms and Money Due
November 4 th	Report Cards
November 4 th	Christmas Tree Decoration Due
November 8 th	Election Day - NO SCHOOL
November 10 th	PTA Meeting / 1 st Grade Program 6:00
November 11 th	Veteran's Day - NO SCHOOL
November 13-18	American Education Week
November 16 th	Picture / Pasta Dinner 4:00-6:00
November 18 th	PTA Read Aloud
November 18 th	FISH Collection Ends
November 23-25	Thanksgiving Break
November 30 th	1 st -4 th Grade Math Night - Family Involvement



Mrs. Hartung's Remind Codes

Remind is a service that provides a safe way for educators to text message or email parents.

Please follow the directions according to your child's grade level.

There are two ways of signing up.

1. When sending a text message:

In the 'To' box, type the following number:

304-224-2867

In the message box, type the following code:

Pre-K @atayellow

Kind. @atapurple

1st @pantherata

2nd @atapanther

3rd @ataschool

4th @allisonata

2. Using a Smart Phone, you may download the free app called Remind.

Enter the above codes to join.

Box Tops for Education Collection

Help our school earn cash by collecting Box Tops.

Purchase items with Box Tops and send them to school with your child.



School Climate Survey

As we are always looking for best practices within the learning and teaching/working conditions to help guide school improvement efforts, you are asked to participate in the School Climate Survey for parents or caregivers of students at Allison Elementary School. Please follow the instructions listed below.

The online parent survey will be available through November 18, 2016.

Access the Survey at:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/pascswv16f>

Enter this code to start the survey:

P029210

You may also access the website through the QR Code:



Tardies

School has now been in session for nine weeks, which is ample time to make any adjustments and ensure your child arrives on time.

Our responsibility is to provide students the best education possible. In order to have the full attention of students, disruptions in the classroom must be kept to a minimum. Students who arrive after 8:15 a.m. are considered tardy.