

Family Connection Newsletter
September 28 – October 2

Progress Reports are being sent home today. This is a snapshot of student grades so far this quarter. Please make sure you sign the report and send back to school no later than October 1, 2026.

1. Progress Reports might look a little different this year with us switching over to FACTS. Kindergarten and PreK will be done with special metrics from Miss Melissa. Grades 1-4 will be sent home a report that simply has an overall grade for the quarter and a report that shows all the categories that a teacher has in their gradebook, along with all the assignments they have graded and a narrative of the individual student's work. Grades 5-8 will show individual subject grades and a narrative for the student in the subject. If you have any questions, you can contact your student's teacher on Class Dojo or send them an email.
2. As the weather is starting to get colder, please remember our dress code rules. Students may wear the ¼ zip polo they received from the school, a plain navy sweater or sweatshirt, or the Spirit Wear ¼ zip or sweatshirt. **These are the only acceptable sweaters or sweatshirts.** In addition, I have seen students wearing boots, Uggs or the knockoffs, etc. to school. THE ONLY SHOES ALLOWED AT SCHOOL ARE GYM SHOES OR SOFT-SOLED DRESS SHOES. This saves wear and tear on the auditorium floor and the classroom floors.
3. Today is the day for auditions for the ACUE play. Parents/students will be notified about roles by the end of next week. Students are welcome to stay after school between 3:00 and 3:30 when play practice begins. You will not be charged an aftercare fee. Play practice will end at 4:30 and students may be picked up at that time.
4. ACUE basketball is looking for coaches for the 5/6 boys and 7/8 boys basketball teams. See the flyer for details.
5. Don't forget to sign up for Virtus training if you want to chaperone field trips. They are coming up soon and you must be officially cleared by Virtus to chaperone.
6. Upcoming Important Dates – **please note the date change for Trunk-or-Treat**
 - a. September 24th – 1st Quarter Progress Report is sent home
 - b. September 28th – Spirit Day
 - c. October 3rd – Mum Sale pickup from 9-11:30 in the gym
 - d. October 5th-8th – Book Fair
 - e. October 9th – Professional Development Day – No School for students and no aftercare
 - f. October 14th – Grades 3-7 to the KSO Symphony event in Newport – no chaperones needed
 - g. October 16th – Salt Lick Festival @ Big Bone State Park (9:30 – 2:00 pm) – chaperones needed
 - h. October 27th – Spirit Day
 - i. October 27th – Trunk-or-Treat (6-7:30pm) in the parking lot or gym – weather depending
 - j. November 17th – Cyclones Education Field Day trip (9:15am-1:30pm) – chaperones needed