

Saraland Early Education Center

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September 2022



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Labor Day Holiday

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Cookie Dough Pickup

Fall Fundraiser

A BIG thank you to everyone who participated in the fall fundraiser. Proceeds from the fall fundraiser will be used to purchase furniture and activities for the Lil' Spartan STEM Lab. You may begin turning in your order forms/payment on Monday, August 29. All orders and money must be turned in to the school by Friday, September 2 at 9:00 am.

All items submitted on the paper order form will be delivered to the school for pickup. Items ordered online will be shipped directly to the purchaser. Please do not list online orders on the paper order form. We will receive an online ordering report to ensure each child gets credit for online orders.

Fundraiser items will be available for pickup at SEEC on **Thursday, October 13 from 12:00 – 4:00**. Since many of the items must be refrigerated, no fundraiser items will be sent home with students; all items must be picked up during the designated times on October 13.

Bingo for Books (Open House)

On Thursday, September 1, from 4:30 – 6:30 pm, you are invited to visit Saraland Early Ed and play Bingo for Books! In addition to visiting your child's classroom, you will receive important information on curriculum, attendance procedures, our Title I program, and have an opportunity to tour the school!

Title I Parents Right to Know Meetings

Saraland Early Education Center is a Title I school, which means at least 40% of our students qualify for the free/reduced lunch program. A copy of the *Title I Parents Right to Know* and a Power Point presentation that summarizes its content was sent home today. You may also pick up another copy and ask questions at Bingo for Books on September 1.

There will also be a ZOOM Virtual Title I Meeting to answer any questions about the Title I Parents Right to Know packet that was sent home with this newsletter. The meeting will be Friday, September 2 @ 1:00 pm via Zoom. (Meeting ID: 816 725 9069; Passcode: SEEC)

<https://saralandboe.zoom.us/j/8167259069?pwd=TUhlSUhEbWlkZGhMcjVmR2FBTjF6dz09>

Yearbook Pictures

All students will have yearbook and class pictures made on Friday, September 9. All students should wear their regular uniforms to school. Individual picture proofs will be sent home in about a week for ordering individual pictures. Class pictures must be pre-paid and the envelope/payment must be turned in Friday morning.

September Lunch Menu

1st chicken alfredo, 2nd pizza, 6th hamburger, 7th chicken bites, 8th steak bites, 9th hot dog w/chili, 12th chicken sandwich, 13th stuffed crust pizza, 14th chili crispito, 15th spaghetti, 16th gumbo or corn dog, 19th soft chicken tacos, 20th hot dog w/chili, 21st lasagna roll, 22nd nachos, 23rd hamburger, 26th Asian chicken w/dumplings, 27th chili crispito, 28th Shepard's pie, 29th chicken tetrazzini, 30th pizza

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Students may be out of uniform for \$2 on Friday, September 23. All proceeds will be used to support the Accelerated Reader (AR) program. Be sure and ask your little Spartan about all the exciting AR incentives offered by Mrs. Mahone, our librarian.

Be a Spartan Attendance HERO

School attendance matters – please make sure your child arrives on time and stays all day! Students with perfect attendance will be rewarded with a special field trip each quarter. Perfect attendance is defined in Saraland City Schools Parent/Student Handbook as students who are present at school each day and have 1 or less tardies and 1 or less early dismissals.

Homecoming Week Activities

Homecoming week is September 26-30, and the theme is “Park the Leopards.” Students may be out of uniform if they choose to participate in the theme days.

Monday, 9/26- It's Groovy to be a Spartan – 70's Attire

Tuesday, 9/27- Crazy About Spartans – Crazy Hair Day

Wednesday, 9/28 – Wild About Spartans - Western Day

Thursday, 9/29- Spartan Sports Day – Favorite Spartan Sport Attire

Friday, 9/30- Spartan Spirit Day – Wear this year's SEEC Spirit Shirt (emoji - #HappiestPlaceInTheLand - may be purchased from the online spirit store) or red polo with uniform bottoms. No other spirit shirts may be worn on field trips. The SEEC spirit store is open and the emoji t-shirts will be delivered in time for the 9/30 field trip.

Homecoming Week Field Trip

On Friday, September 30 kindergarten and first grade students will travel to Saraland High School to tour the homecoming-themed hallways and attend a pep rally. There is no charge for this field trip, but all students must return a signed permission slip to participate. (Permission slips are being sent home with this newsletter.)

Students may wear this year's spirit shirt (red Emoji - #HappiestPlaceInTheLand), or a red polo with uniform bottoms and uniform shoes on the field trip. **No other Friday spirit wear may be worn on field trips.**

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