



Paw Prints

Atlanta Community Schools

February 2023



School Safety Update

Atlanta Community Schools has received a state grant to fund 50% of a School Resource Officer (SRO). We are working with the Sheriff Department and the County to support this position. If everyone is in agreement, the SRO will begin during the 2023-2024 school year and will be funded for 3 years. We are also working on a Behavior Threat Assessment procedure. This will assist school staff in identifying any person who may be a potential threat to the safety of students, staff and others in the building.

Parent Perception Survey

We will be sending out a perception survey to all of our parents/guardians in the next week or so via email and will also post it on Facebook. We are asking that you take a few minutes to complete this survey because your voice is important to us. Our school leadership team will analyze the survey results and use this information for our school improvement plan. We truly want your honest feedback on all aspects of our school. After completing the survey, if there is information you would like to share with us that is not included in the survey, please feel free to email the administration:

Tawny Hisscock, Principal, at thisscock@atlantaschools.us,

Sue Grulke, Asst. Superintendent, at sgrulke@atlantaschools.us or

Tony Suszek, Superintendent, at tsuszek@atlantaschools.us.

Your voice matters!

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Parent/Teacher Conferences are scheduled for Thursday, March 2, 2023. It's vital for families and educators to work together to support our students. Please plan to join us and get your name entered for a raffle. K-5: Your student's teacher will contact you to schedule a time to meet. 6-12: Meet with your student's teachers open house-style from 1-4 p.m. or from 5-7 p.m. Please reach out to your child's teacher to schedule an alternative time, if needed.

E-Sports

We are excited to announce that we will have an e-sports team again this year. We have hired Jarret Deming as our coach. E-sports is becoming more and more popular throughout the state. Students will compete with other teams and individuals from all over Michigan. You must be in 9th-12th grade to join. If you are interested, please contact Mr. Deming at the school or come to the office for more information.

Celebrating PACK Pride

We will be planning an afternoon of fun each month for all students that receive no office referrals. Activities may include a popcorn and a movie, dodgeball or cornhole tournaments, arts and crafts room, ice cream sundae bar, 3-D printing, Virtual Reality activities, possibly laser tag, etc. We want to be sure we celebrate all the good things our Huskies are doing each and every day.

March is Reading Month

March is reading month! We're excited to start gearing up for a whole month of literacy fun. More details to come soon.

Sonshine Kids Club

Update for those K-5 students who attend Sonshine Kids Club:

There will be NO club on 2/14.

The last day of club will be 3/14.

Huskie Athletics

It's wrestling, robotics, & basketball season! Head over to our school website to download the contest schedules.

****Reminder****

We will have school on Monday, February 20th as a make up day for the days we missed due to the water issues.



AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

Is your child struggling in school? Do they need extra support with school work or skill development?

The purpose of the after school program is to support any learning loss your child may have experienced.

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY
3:00-4:30 PM

Registration is open for grades 3-12 at no cost.
Limited slots are available. Please register by
calling the main office at 989-785-4785.

The following is provided:

***Snacks**

***Transportation if needed**

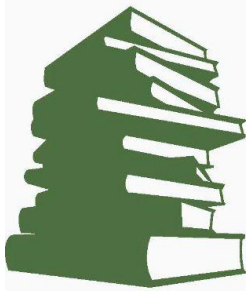
***Huskie Bucks for Elementary students**

***Class bonus for secondary students**

***Pop-up rewards for attendance**

***Pizza once a month**

***End of year bowling based on attendance**



Important Dates

- Fri, Feb 17 - Half Day, dismiss at 12:45 p.m.
- Mon, Feb 20 - Updated, normal day of school
- Thur, Mar 2 - Half Day, dismiss at 12:45 p.m.
- Thur, Mar 2 - Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Fri, Mar 3 - Half Day, dismiss at 12:45 p.m.
- Mon-Fri, Mar 20-24 - No School, Spring Break