

# The Necedah Elementary School

## Cardinal Flyer

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*We serve our students so that they become successful, life-long learners who are productive, compassionate, and prepared for an ever-changing world.*



### September 2017

#### Picture Day - Retake Day **Tomorrow!**

Tuesday, September 12th

If your child needs retakes, please send in the photo package/proofs they received.

#### **1<sup>st</sup> PATT Meeting**

(Parents And Teachers Together)

Tuesday, September 12

6:30 pm in the Library

All parents are invited to join our PATT parent group. We support the school with communication, learning, and funds for "extras".

## Cardinal Spirit Day

Thursday, September 28<sup>th</sup>

**Students:** wear your "Cardinal Red" as we celebrate our good behavior during the September Elementary Pride Assembly at 8:30 am in the Multi-Purpose Room.

Our focus this year is on Growth Mindset! We will be recognizing students who show perseverance and improvement in an academic, behavior, or social pursuit with a "Cardinal Wings" award. In addition, our new Safety Patrol members will be inaugurated and our classroom specialist & custodians will be recognizing classes that demonstrate their Cardinal Pride Expectations with the Cardinal Classroom Award!

Family Members are Welcome to Attend!

## Upcoming Events

### September

- 12 - Picture/Re-take Day
- 12 - PATT Meeting 6:30pm
- 13 - National Honor Society Blood Drive
- 15 - No School PD Day
- 18 - First Day of ASP!
- 18 - School Board Meeting
- 28 - Elementary Pride Assembly 8:30am
- 29 - No School PD Day

### October

- 2-6 - Homecoming Week
- 6 - Elementary Homecoming Assembly
- 10 - PATT Meeting 6:30pm
- 13 - No School PD Day
- 16 - School Board Meeting 6pm
- 19 - Booktoberfest
- 24 - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Performing Arts
- 26 - No School Parent Teacher Conferences
- 27 - No School Fall Break
- 31 - Elementary Pride Assembly 8:30am

### Office Reminders...

- Call in student absences by 8 am
- Notify the office of bus/ride changes by **2:00pm**
- If your child is going to a friend's home, we need a note or phone call from BOTH sets of parents.
- If your child is staying after school for a sports practice, we need to be notified weekly.
- Obtain doctor's excuse notes when attending appointments.

## **News From PATT...**

On behalf of the PATT group (Parents and Teachers Together), I want to welcome new families to our school along with those returning for the 2017-2018 school year. The PATT group is made up of parents, teachers, administration and support staff. We provide items and services that are not included in the school budget. This cannot be done without your help and support.

## **DID YOU KNOW!!!**

PATT pays for all field trips, classroom snacks and outside equipment to be used during recess. PATT also helps with the giving tree at Christmas time. To cover these and other related expenses, we must do a fundraiser in the fall along with our Spring Carnival in March. With good success we are able to fund the many events throughout the year. The fall catalog fundraiser will kick-off at the September Cardinal Pride Assembly. Order forms are due to school October 11<sup>th</sup>. Orders may be picked up from school on or around October 25<sup>th</sup>.

## **GIFT CARD FUNDRAISER**

We will be doing the Scrip Gift Card Program again this year. Scrip is fundraising while you shop. Here's how it works: families will buy a scrip gift card through our school's program. You'll pay face value, but the school will earn an immediate rebate percentage that's typically between 3% and 15% depending on the retailer. Then you'll use that gift card on your normal purchases or give them as a gift! Kwik Trip gift cards along with a limited supply of additional retailers will be available in the Elementary Office all year long. Other retailers will be available in November and December for holiday shopping and gift giving. Watch for more information!

## **OTHER WAYS TO HELP RAISE MONEY FOR OUR SCHOOL...**

### **It's as Easy As 1-2-3**

1. Shop your favorite retailers through [Schoolstore.Com](http://Schoolstore.Com) (see packets brought home by students)
2. Send in your General Mills Box Tops & Kwik Trip Nature's Touch and Kwik Quencher caps and bag tops.
3. Sign-up for Shoparoo: Turn your shopping receipts into donations for your school.
  - Download the app from the App Store or Google Play
  - Shop for any products at any store
  - Take a snap shot of the receipt with your phone and submit to Shoparoo
  - Shoparoo donates to our school!

## **PATT NEEDS YOU!!!**

Please come to our meetings that are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month @ 6:30pm in the Library. We look forward to your ideas and suggestions!

## **PATT Group Contacts:**

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