

# South Decatur Elementary School



"Reaching for the Stars"

<http://www.decaturoco.k12.in.us/SDES/>



## Notes from Mr. Layden

**Fall Break:** There will be no school on October 9—13. Enjoy your Fall Break! If you are traveling please be safe. See you back on October 16th!

**Report Cards:** Report cards will be sent home on Wednesday, October 18th.

**Grandparent's Night:** Grandparent's Night will be on Thursday, October 19th from 6-7pm. We invite all grandparents to come visit our school and meet their grandchild's teacher. There will also be a Scholastic Book Fair in the library.

**Change in Dismissal plans:** If you have a change in dismissal plans for your student, please call the school office by 2:30. On Wednesday the deadline is 1:30. The school must receive a note or call from a parent/guardian. We can not accept a student's statement for changes in their dismissal.

**SDES Drama Dept:** We are pleased to announce that the SDES Drama Dept. and the upcoming production of "Annie Jr" received a grant for \$1500 from the Decatur County Community Foundation. Congratulations, Drama Department!

## Calendar of Events

### October 9—13

Fall Break!

#### October 16

Girls Basketball Practice, 3:30-5:00

#### October 17

Girls on the Run, 3:15

Girls Basketball Practice, 3:30-5:00

#### October 18

Early Dismissal, 2:15

Girls Basketball Practice, 2:30-4:00

#### October 19

Girls on the Run, 3:15

Girls Basketball Practice, 3:30-5:00

Grandparents Night and Scholastic Book Fair, 6:00

#### October 20

First Grade Field Trip

#### Upcoming Events

10/23-10/27 Red Ribbon Week

10/26 6th Grade Archery call-out meeting at SDHS, 6:00

11/6 PTO Meeting, 5:00

11/7 3rd Grade Field Trip

11/10 Veterans Day Program

## COUGAR CAFÉ

Oct. 16—20

### Breakfast Menu

Mon. Pop tart or Cereal, Egg patty, Fruit & Juice

Tues. Breakfast pizza or Cereal, Smokie, Fruit & Juice

Wed. Mini donuts or Cereal, String cheese, Fruit & Juice

Thurs. Mini chocolate chip French toast & syrup or Cereal, Sausage patty, Fruit & Juice

Fri. Variety or Cereal, Smokie, Fruit & Juice

### Lunch Menu

Mon. Chicken noodle soup or Turkey sandwich, Goldfish crackers, Pickle spears, Corn, Fruit crisp

Tues. Chicken patty on bun or Chef salad & croutons, Tater tots, Broccoli & dip, Fruit variety

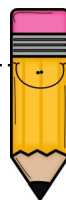
Wed. Mini corndogs or Turkey sandwich, Green beans, Cherry tomatoes, Fruit variety, Ice cream

Thurs. Crispy chicken drumstick & biscuit or Chef salad & biscuit, Mashed potatoes, Steamed carrots, Fruit variety

Fri. Nachos & cheese or Turkey sandwich, Refried beans, Cauliflower & dip, Fruit variety, Cookie

\*PB&J sandwich, string cheese and cheez its offered daily this month along with the 2 main entrees

Grandparent's Night and Scholastic Book Fair  
Thursday, October 19th



Mrs. Meeker has added videos of the songs the students need to practice for our Veterans Day Concert to her channel on YouTube.

Go to YouTube. In the search box, type Karen Meeker. The picture you need to look for has white daisies. Click subscribe. On the left side of your screen under subscriptions, my channel should be posted. Click on that and the appropriate videos should be under 2017 Veterans Day Concert.

Happy practicing!



**NATIONAL BOX TOPS for EDUCATION WEEK IS COMING!** Together, we collected 3,936 Box Tops in less than two weeks! That's \$393.60 for our school, just for clipping Box Tops! Thank you to everyone who turned in Box Tops. The classroom that turned in 883 Box Tops won the ice cream party and movie day ... and that class is ... Mrs. Seegers' 2nd grade! Nice job, Cougars!



**Veterans Day Program:** We will be having our annual Veterans Day Program on Friday, November 10th at 1:30. If you know any veterans please make sure to invite them to our program. If you know a veteran and you would like them to receive a personal invitation from the school, please call Mrs. Moore or Mrs. Wall at 812-591-3115. You can also email the veterans name and address to [amoore@decaturco.k12.in.us](mailto:amoore@decaturco.k12.in.us).

**Mark Your Calendars: Red Ribbon Week: October 23-27:** THEME: I LOVE MY DRUG-FREE AND DIGITALLY SAFE SELFIE

The dress up days are as follows:

MONDAY- TEAM UP AGAINST DRUGS AND ONLINE CRIMINALS (WEAR FAVORITE TEAM JERSEYS)

TUESDAY- GIVE DRUGS AND PLAGIARISM THE BOOT (WEAR WESTERN WEAR)

WEDNESDAY- DON'T GET MIXED UP IN DRUGS OR ONLINE BULLYING (WEAR MIX AND MATCH CLOTHING)

THURSDAY- LEI OFF DRUGS AND TOO MUCH TECH (WEAR HAWAIIAN CLOTHING)

FRIDAY- RED DAY(WEAR RED!)

**PTO News:** November 6th: School-wide PTO meeting in the SDES library at 5:00pm.

**Notes from the Nurse:** PLEASE make every effort to get immunizations completed as soon as possible. Students will need to be up to date before returning from Fall Break. If you have any questions please feel free to call. Thanks, Nurse Amy 812.591.3115

**Youth Football Banquet:**

October 17 @ 6:30pm in the SDHS Cafeteria

A Team: bowls, plates, spoons, napkins, crackers, cheese, P.B. sandwiches

B Team: pot of chili

C&K Team: pot of chili

Cheer Team: Desserts

**Community Events:** October 14th— Westport Fall Festival at the Westport Community Building

October 28th—Mischievous at the Museum from 1:00-4:00pm at the Decatur County Historical Society—Free Halloween event for kids. For more information please call 812-663-2764.



We are starting a MakerSpace at SDES. A MakerSpace is a room full of resources that teachers can share and use for STEM (science, technology, engineering, math) lessons. In order to get this project going, we are asking for donations. Because we are able to get donations of some items from businesses/etc., we are asking parents to donate items from this list if they are able. Please bring new/unopened items. Thank you for considering a contribution:)

**Items to donate:**

- pack of craft pipe cleaners
- pack of craft sticks
- Aluminum foil
- Saran wrap
- Wax paper
- Playdoh
- Box of toothpicks
- pack of drinking straws
- tape (any kind)
- glue/glue sticks
- construction paper

- cardstock
- new crayons
- new markers
- new children's scissors
- paperclips
- plastic cups (i.e. Dixie)
- pack of rubber bands
- unopened batteries (AA)
- fishing line
- spool of kite string
- \$1-\$5 in an envelope marked "MakerSpace Donation"