



GEORGE - LITTLE ROCK
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George – Little Rock Middle School/Elementary Announcements
Monday, February 11, 2019

HOMEROOM for February AM – Mr. Lutmer, PM - Mrs. Burd

ASAP SCHEDULE:

Monday, February 11 – Ms. Anderberg

Tuesday, February 12 – Mrs. Aeikens

Wednesday, February 13 – Mrs. Towne

Thursday, February 14 – Ms. Anderberg

FRIDAY, February 15 is a Band day.

8th Graders: If you would like to take the Driver's Ed Course this semester, please stop in the office to sign up. You must be 14 and will need your permit by February 25 at the latest. The class will be limited to only 25 students, so get signed up early. Class will begin February 25.

Grade 7 and 8 TAG SCHEDULE:

February 13, 7th Grade – 10:05 A.M. - 10:40 A.M.

February 20, 8th Grade - 10:05 A.M. - 10:40 A.M.

February 27, 7th Grade – 10:05 A.M. - 10:40 A.M.

LOOKING AHEAD:

February 11 – 4:15 PM – 7th & 8th Girls' BB vs. Sibley-Ocheyedan @ Little Rock

February 12 – 4:15 PM – 7th & 8th Girls' BB vs. Boyden-Hull @ Little Rock

February 12 – 4:15 PM – 7th & 8th Wrestling @ West Lyon

February 14 – 4:15 PM – 7th & 8th Girls' BB vs. HMS @ Little Rock

February 15 – EARLY DISMISSAL – MS Shuttle 12:50/Rural Routes 1:10

February 18 – NO SCHOOL

February 21 – 4:00 PM – 7th & 8th Girls' BB @ Rock Valley

February 27 – Hex 4 ends

February 28 – Hex 5 begins

February 23 – BVU Middle and High School Honor Band @ Storm Lake

February 28 – 5:30 PM - Strengthening Family Program for ages 10 to 14 @ George Elementary

March 7 – 5:30 PM - Strengthening Family Program for ages 10 to 14 @ George Elementary

March 8 – End of 3rd Quarter

To: Parents/Guardians of Students at George-Little Rock

Enclosed is the school illness guideline of George-Little Rock School. The school has procedures in place for sending and keeping children home from school when they are ill. We follow these procedures to make sure that children are given an adequate amount of time and rest to get well before returning to school. This also prevents the spread of illness to others. Good attendance is essential for success, but we also want to protect the health of other students, families, and staff. Please do your part of knowing when your child should come or stay home!

Students with the following symptoms should remain home or may be sent home from school:

- **Fever**: Keep your child home for a temperature of 100° F or above. The child's temperature must remain below 100° for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medications such as acetaminophen (Tylenol) or ibuprofen (Motrin, Advil).
- **Vomiting**: The child should be free of symptoms for 24 hours before returning to school.
- **Diarrhea**: Two or more liquid stools in a 24 hour period. The child should be free of symptoms for 24 hours before returning to school.
- **Persistent symptoms**: Signs of illness that could disrupt the student's learning and/or pose a risk of illness to others. Examples include extreme nasal congestion, reddened eyes, sore throat, uncontrolled cough, and headaches not responding to medication, lack of appetite or extreme fatigue.
- **Rash**: A contagious rash or a new, unexplained skin eruption/rash.
- **Communicable illnesses**: An illness for which you have been advised to keep your child out of school until cleared to return by your child's doctor.
- Any other health condition that is of concern for the child's health and well-being and/or that of others in the school building.
- Any health condition in which the school staff does not feel comfortable in managing or monitoring the student.

A school representative or the school nurse may contact you if your child becomes ill with the above symptoms while at school. If a parent/guardian cannot be reached, other individuals listed as an emergency contact for the student will be notified. For the child's safety, students will only be released to adults whose names appear as an emergency contact or someone specified by the parent/guardian in the event they are unable to pick the child up.

Please plan for how your child will be cared for if they need to remain home from school or are sent home from school due to illness.

To help minimize the spread of illness among students:

Report communicable diseases to the school immediately! Examples include influenza or chicken pox.

Remind your child about proper hand washing - especially after using the toilet or before eating!

Encourage good cough hygiene - cover the nose and mouth when coughing or sneezing!

Follow the guidelines above for staying home when ill!

Thank you for your cooperation in keeping our school as healthy as possible this year!

PARENT/STUDENT COMMUNICATION: We appreciate the convenience of personal cell phones and text messaging, but we would ask that students come to the office to call their parent when they are feeling ill and need to go home.

NEW RULES AT HOME EVENTS IN THE GYM:

Effective immediately. Please follow the following rules:

- ♣ The Back Hallway (locker room hall) will ONLY be used by: Coaches, Team Members (players, managers, statisticians, etc.), Cheerleaders, and Referees.
- ♣ No student(s) will be allowed out of the gym during live game time. They must wait for timeouts, breaks between quarters, halftime, and down time between games to leave their seats to get items from the concession stand or to use the restroom.
- ♣ In the STUDENT SECTION only students in Grades 5-12 will be allowed to sit in this section without an adult.
- ♣ All students under Grade 5 must be sitting with an adult.
- ♣ Students are prohibited from running or playing in the Commons Area.
- ♣ If a student leaves the high school without permission from a school official, they must pay at the gate to reenter the school.

WEATHER RELATED ANNOUNCEMENTS: The following TV and Radio Stations will carry our weather related announcements:

TV Stations

KELO –TV; KTIV-TV; KSFY-TV; KMEG-TV; KCAU-TV

Radio Stations

KIWA - 105.3; K101 - 101.1; KIHK - 106.9; KNWC - 96.5; KUOO - 103.9

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