



Starhawk News



FROM THE PRINCIPAL:

Hello Starhawk Families,

It's hard to believe the year will be a quarter of the way over on the 15th. That also means our fall Parent and Teacher Conferences are almost here. They will be held on Tuesday, October 26th and Thursday, October 28th. If you haven't scheduled your conference, please do so soon. If you need another form sent home, please call the office or email your child's teacher.

With the four-day week every minute is so important. We understand that kids get sick and sometimes have to stay home, but if at all possible, please schedule doctor's appointments, haircuts, and other appointments on Mondays so students can be at school.

We will be having our Halloween Parties on Friday, October 29th. Unfortunately, we will be unable to welcome visitors into the classrooms for the parties. We are asking each student to contribute \$3.00 to cover the costs of the Halloween Party. Your child's teacher will purchase supplies and treats with the money that is sent. Please send the money for your child's party to their teacher by Friday, October 22nd. Our hope is that we will be able to welcome visitors to our Christmas Parties; we will send updates in the future.

Thank you for all your help and support!

Joe Obermark
Principal

Bourbon Elementary
School

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Mark your Calendars:

- ☺ October 21: Board of Education Meeting 6:00 p.m. High School
- ☺ October 26-29: Red Ribbon Week
- ☺ October 26: Parent/Teacher Conferences 4:00-7:30 p.m.
- ☺ October 28: Parent/Teacher Conferences 4:00-7:30 p.m.
- ☺ November 2: PTO 5:30 p.m.
- ☺ November 9: Fall Picture Retakes
- ☺ November 9-12: Smile Mobile
- ☺ November 13: Fall/Christmas Craft/Vendor Show, High School 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
- ☺ November 17: Progress Reports
- ☺ November 22: **School In—Session**
- ☺ November 24-26: No School—Thanksgiving Break



We will be celebrating Red Ribbon Week October 26– 29.
Activities are planned to help the students choose a drug-free lifestyle.

Tuesday - Our future is too bright for drugs! Wear neon/bright colors

Wednesday - MOOOve away from drugs! Wear cow print/country attire

Thursday - Friends don't let friends do drugs! Dress alike with a friend

Friday - Warhawks team up against drugs! Wear Bourbon Warhawk gear/team jersey



Parent Teacher Conferences Behavior Teamwork Grades Progress Goals Achieve Communication Homework

Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held from 4:00 - 7:30 P.M. on Tuesday, October 26 and Thursday, October 28.

All parents and guardians are encouraged to schedule an appointment with classroom teachers to share information regarding their child. **Attendees are limited to the student and their parents/guardians.** Zoom or phone conferences are available at your request. Report cards will be given out at the time of the conference.

In addition to valuable personal meetings with the teacher, parents can have access to information about their child through the school's Parent Portal. This great tool allows parents to view grades, attendance records, and lunch balances. You may also pay lunch balances via the internet. Contact the office with any questions.



IN THE SPOTLIGHT



Mrs. Viola Huitt graduated from Bourbon High School in 1974. She is married to her husband, Jim; they have 2 sons—JD who teaches at the HS and has a YouTube channel; Matt who lives in Nashville and produces music. They also have 3 grandchildren: Alyosha, Olivia and Sveta. She has worked in the Bourbon School District since 1990; starting as the copy clerk and later transferring to a secretarial role. In January she will complete her 32nd year. In her free time she enjoys traveling, reading, embroidery, quilt making and spending time with family. She is active in her church and is always ready for an adventure. She enjoys working at Bourbon Schools and seeing current and former students; she always welcomes a "hello".

Mrs. Dawn Roberts, one of our 2nd grade teachers, grew up in and graduated from Bourbon. She then graduated from Southwest Baptist University with her teaching degree. Her entire teaching career has been in the Bourbon School District. She enjoys witnessing the accomplishments her former students have made. She especially loves seeing these students working in our district. Her family consists of her husband, Rich; daughter, Haleigh (her husband, Cody); son, Caleb; and sweet granddaughter, Shelby. Her free time is spent with her family and serving in various positions in her church, Calvary Baptist. She also enjoys baking, especially when it makes someone smile.



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR OCTOBER STUDENTS/CLASSES OF THE MONTH

P.E.

3rd Grade, Graddy



Kindergarten

Liam Broadaway, Rosemann
Landen Roach, Thurmond
Christian Reams, Wigger



1st & 2nd Grades

Lucas Hilliard, Dowell
Isabelle Weaver, Jones
Hunter Simmons, Hanes
Jacoby Hercules, Beckett
Bryce Lappe, Roberts
Emma Gibson, Muschany
Halen Ferguson, Bunch
Ryker Hollinsworth, Ms. Sara



3rd & 4th Grades

Lucy Cain, Politte
Alison Lopane, Kotila
Bentley Cherry, Williamson
Lucy Biles, Graddy
Audrie Roach, Bridgeman
Emma Hilliard, Kopp
Molly Lenox, Mahurin
Daniel Voorhees, Frayer
Lola Gilmore, Payne



Preschool

Byron Thurmond, Nolie AM
Paisley Howell-Davis, Nolie PM



Art

4th Grade, Kopp



Music

Kindergarten, Thurmond



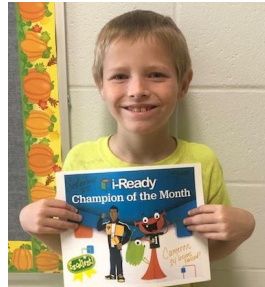


September iReady Champs

Jaxson Edwards
1st Grade



Cameron Worthy
2nd Grade



Alison Lopane
3rd Grade



Josie Higgins
4th Grade



Congratulations to our September iReady Math Champs for passing the most lessons from each of their grade levels. Keep up the great work!

From the Bourbon PTO

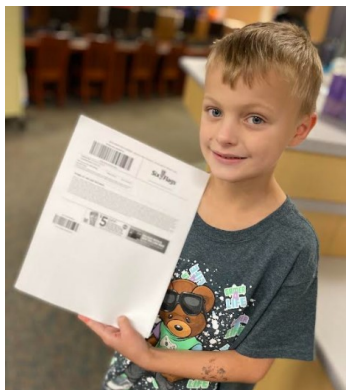
Thanks to everyone who helped make our spice fundraiser a huge success.

This year's Spice Trophy goes to the Elementary School, who sold a total of 1,301 spices (averaging 4 spices per student). The Middle School sold 387 spices (averaging 1.5 spices per student). The total amount sold was \$14,026.00, with a profit of \$6,897.95.

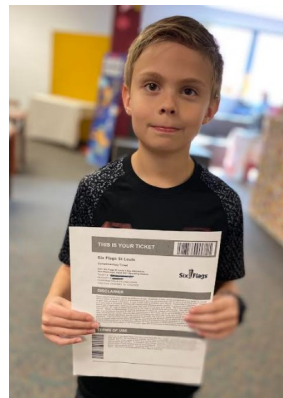
The top selling grade for the elementary was 2nd Grade, who sold 383 spices and won a Donut Party. The second place grade was 3rd Grade, who sold 340 spices and won a Pizza Party. Madilyn Gargus, Ryker Hollinsworth, Braedence Jones, Dallas Schwader and Taylor Statler were the top 5 elementary sellers and were entered into a drawing to win 2 Six Flags Season Passes. Congratulations to the winner: Ryker Hollinsworth. All participants were entered into a drawing to win a one-day Six Flags Ticket. Congratulations to the winner: Channing Fletcher.

Once again, the elementary school kept the trophy for their outstanding sales and participation. THANK YOU, PTO, FOR ALL YOU DO FOR OUR SCHOOL!

Ryker Hollinsworth



Channing Fletcher





The Preschool classes traveled to Heartland Farms for their annual field trip. Each child was able to enjoy a perfect day with their classmates and participate in many fun activities. The highlight of the trip was a hayride to the pumpkin patch.

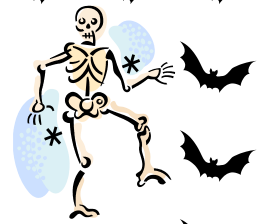




On Thursday, October 7, Bourbon Elementary hosted the Title 1 Family Night. There were 305 people who joined us for dinner and a night of fun. Students went to several classrooms for various fall activities. Many families also visited the Book Fair. Thank you for attending another fun-filled evening with your children.



Fall Parties



This year the teachers are asking that each student contribute \$3.00 to cover the cost of the Halloween Party. Each teacher will purchase supplies and treats with the money that is sent.

Please send the money for your child's party to their classroom teacher by Friday, October 22.

The students will still be allowed to wear costumes; they will begin putting them on around 2:00. Because this can be somewhat of a time-consuming process, and we do not want students to miss a second of their party time, we ask that the children save face painting and hair coloring for after school.



Happy Birthday!

Special Starhawk birthday wishes go out to the following staff members who have a birthday in the month of October:

- * October 2nd—Mrs. Jessica Becker, Transportation/Asst. Principal
- * October 20th—Mr. Doug King, Maintenance Supervisor
- * October 25th - Mrs. Shelby Politte, 3rd Grade
- * October 31st - Mrs. Lindsay Gobin, Reading Recovery



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Bourbon Elementary School Mission Statement

*"We will work together every day to learn and grow
the Starhawk Way"*

The Crawford Co. R-I School District does not discriminate in its programs, services, activities, facilities or with regard to employment. The district will provide information in alternative formats when necessary to accommodate persons with disabilities.



Virtual Care, Weekend Clinic, or Emergency Care – What's the Difference?



Bourbon Medical Clinic
573-732-5140

missouribaptistsullivan.org
Partnering for Better Health

Concerned about COVID-19 symptoms?

If you have concerns about COVID-19, log in or sign up for the MyChart patient health portal at www.mypatientchart.org to use the online symptom checker. Based on your symptoms, medical conditions and other answers, this will help determine the appropriate level of care for you. If you would benefit from a COVID-19 e-visit or video visit, these will be offered, although there may be a fee for these visits.

If you need to be tested for COVID-19, there are multiple options in our region, and other non-emergency medical centers. Check with your local public health department, which often offers free testing options. You can also contact your primary care physician. For more information, visit <https://health.mo.gov>

The ER is not the best place to receive a COVID-19 test.

If you are experiencing a medical emergency, acute illness or severe COVID symptoms, seek immediate treatment at the emergency department.

In a world where there's not enough time in the day to be sick, we find ourselves wanting flexibility and more options for care when illness or injury strikes. But the choices can be confusing. Where do you go for an earache, a sprain, or something more serious, such as trouble breathing? What if these issues occur outside of your primary care provider's regular office hours? While the ER, virtual care and the Weekend Clinic aren't meant to replace visits to your doctor, they are there when you need to see someone during off hours, weekends, or more quickly than going to your physician.

BJC Medical Group recommends contacting your provider first when health concerns arise, unless it is a medical emergency. With the Missouri Baptist Sullivan Hospital and Bourbon School District's Partnership, students and staff have priority access to same day sick appointments when you aren't able to see your regular provider.

Virtual Care offers on-demand, same-day care without leaving home. A video visit allows you to connect face-to-face with a member of our Virtual Care team using the camera on your smartphone, tablet or computer and the cost is about what you would pay for a doctor's visit. Scheduled virtual visits are available with BJC Medical Group primary care physicians and participating specialists, and availability varies by specialty and office. Hours are from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily and can be requested through MyChart for users 12 and older. For more information, visit bjc.org/Virtual-Care.

Remember that virtual visits are for common conditions, not for emergency care.

Weekend Clinic at the Sullivan Medical Office is a non-emergency room setting offering patients, one-year and older, basic, quality medical care without the waiting time and higher costs associated with an ER visit. Most insurance plans are accepted with the standard office visit co-pay. The Weekend Clinic is located at 965 Mattox Drive, Sullivan, MO and is available Saturdays and Sundays from 10am-4pm. No appointment is necessary, however please call 573-860-6000 upon arrival for further instructions, prior to entering the building.

Common Injuries and Illnesses treated at the Sullivan Medical Office Weekend Clinic include:

- Bladder infections/Urinary tract infections (female)
- Breathing ailments (asthma)
- Bronchitis
- Colds
- Cough, sore throats
- Ear infections
- Fevers
- Sinus infections
- Stomach upset
- Swimmer's ear
- Abrasions
- Cuts
- Fish hook removal
- Puncture wounds
- Insect bites
- Poison ivy
- Skin infections
- Skin rashes
- Sunburns

Emergency Rooms (ERs) are for more serious injuries or illness and are open around-the-clock. For a less severe injury or illness, the wait can be longer than with convenient care or urgent care and the cost higher. Of course, if the condition is life-threatening, such as a heart attack, stroke, or if someone is unresponsive, call 911 immediately.

Use the ER for:

- Severe COVID-19 symptoms
- Chest pain
- Trouble breathing
- Severe allergic reactions
- Severe pain
- Serious injury
- Sudden vision impairment
- Broken bones visible through the skin
- Severe burns
- Fainting
- Poisoning
- Rapid heartbeat