

Abbott Warrior Weekly

September 18, 2022



Message from the Principal

Good evening, Abbott Warrior parents, friends, students and staff!

We are beginning our sixth week of the school year. How is your child doing in their classes? Please make sure that you are logging into the Infinite Campus Parent Portal to see how your child is doing academically and how they are doing getting to class on time. To log into Infinite Campus, use this link: <https://campus.u-46.org/campus/portal/u46.jsp>

This week, I'd like to write you about the importance of your child's attendance in school. We are committed to the philosophy that every student should attend all of his or her classes every day. Regular attendance and promptness are expected in all classes and are essentials of good performance for school and for any job.

A student should understand that excessive absences, whether excused or unexcused, can drastically affect the class grade. Absence is the greatest single cause of poor achievement in school. If a student is not regular in attendance, his/her performance lags, he/she soon loses interest and then tends to fall further behind in his/her work. Successful students are seldom absent or tardy.

The school will make every effort to inform the parents of excessive student absences. At Abbott, daily calls are sent out to through the Blackboard Connect system to let parents know of their child's absence, and attendance is recorded in Infinite Campus. However, it is the responsibility of the parents to see that their child is in regular attendance.

Parents are responsible for notifying the Attendance Office. Ms. Lewis is our attendance secretary. Please contact 847-888-5160 ext. 5165 for absences and late arrivals to school. You are able to leave a voicemail message, if there is no answer.

Thank you partnering with us.

Best Regards,

EXPLORE Parent Night

Save the date for the **Parent EXPLORE Night**. The Parent EXPLORE event will take place at the **NOW Arena on October 5th from 5:30-7:30pm**. The students will then attend the Explore event the next day October 6th. If you student hasn't brought home a field trip permission slip for you to sign yet, please tell them to do so tomorrow!



The EXPLORE field trip is a foundational experience for students exploring college and career pathways. Eighth grade students took the Naviance Career Survey last week in PE and Health classes to help them determine career clusters that they will be visiting during the EXPLORE field trip. The survey is also a piece that helps them to identify what pathways they might want to take more courses in and what career pathways they may want to consider in their future.

Abbott Parent Meeting

Our first official parent meeting will be on Monday, September 26th beginning at 6:00 PM in the Abbott Learning Center. Please enter the building at door 1 off of Van Street. Attending parent meetings will help you become better informed about different topics related to middle school students, scheduling, and what is happening at Abbott Middle School. Members of the Elgin Police Department will be joining us at this first meeting presenting "Parenting in the Digital Age." Please join us in learning more about internet and social media trends.

In addition to the EPD presentation, learn about what Title I funds are, how they are being used at Abbott Middle School, and have an opportunity to make suggestions. There will also be time for general questions about Abbott happenings for Principal Zugel.

We look forward to seeing you there!

This Week At Abbott

Monday, Sept 19

- Girls VB @ Ellis MS at 4:00 PM
- Student Council meets until 4:50 PM
- Cross Country Practice until 4:45 PM

Tuesday, Sept 20

- Soccer Practice until 4:50 PM

Wednesday, Sept 21

- Girls VB @ Home vs Larsen at 4:00 PM
- Just Friends Club meets until 4:50 PM
- Cross Country Practice until 4:45 PM

Thursday, Sept 22

- Soccer Practice until 4:50 PM

Friday, Sept 23

- AMS Band Performance @ Larkin HS Halftime Football Game

Saturday, Sept 24

- U-46 MS Cross Country Meet @ Bartlett HS at 2:00 PM

Ms. Lodge is accepting yearbook applications in room 230 for any student interested in helping to create this year's yearbook!

Important Upcoming Dates:

- Sept. 24-Cross Country Meet @BHS 2:00 PM
- Oct 1-Boys' Soccer Tournament @Kenyon Woods/SEHS
- Oct 5-5:30-7:00pm Parent EXPLORE Night@NOW Arena
- Oct 6-EXPLORE 8th graders@NOW Arena
- Oct. 10 -Columbus Day/Indigenous People's Observance - No School
- Oct 12--Picture Retake Day
- Oct. 14 -End of First 9 - Week period Progress Reports
- Oct. 20-Evening Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Oct. 21-PPD Day Personal Prof Development – No classes Parent/Teacher Conferences 8-10:00 AM
- Nov. 23- U46 District Holiday- No classes
- Nov. 24, 25 Thanksgiving Recess - No classes
- Dec. 22- End of 1st semester
- Dec. 22 -Holiday Recess begins at close of school day