

The A List

ANDOVER PUBLIC SCHOOLS



Important Dates

Aug. 18 - Meet Your Teacher Night @ AMS
 Sept. 7: Labor Day - offices closed
 Sept. 7-12: Substitute Teacher Appreciation Week
 Sept. 11: Patriot Day
 Sept. 14: Prof. Learning Day - No School
 Sept. 15: Biometric Screening @ AHS
 Sept. 16: Biometric Screening @ SES
 Sept. 22: Biometric Screening @ ACHS
 Sept. 23: Biometric Screening @ WES



August 18
 Sherri Goforth

August 19
 Mary Brittain

August 20
 Dan Taylor
 Tobe Wallace

August 21
 Michaila Pfaff
 Gilbert Martinez

August 22
 Stana Jefferson
 Marissa Blount

August 23
 Mary Leigh

August 24
 Amy Buchanan
 Elizabeth Garrett

Negotiated Agreement

The new Negotiated Agreement for 2015-17 has been approved by the Board of Education and is available on our website. You may also access it [here](#).

Lifetouch School Picture Schedule

It's that time of year again for Lifetouch to take our school photos! Please mark your calendars for these dates. REMEMBER: You must get your picture taken EVERY year so you can receive an updated staff ID. Having an updated ID is a part of our district safety protocols as well as the ID enables you and a guest to receive free admission to all USD 385 home events (with the exception of school plays and KSHSAA playoff games). If you are unable to make your scheduled time, please make it a priority to attend one of the following sittings:

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| Aug. 20, 7:30 a.m. @ AHS | Aug. 31, 8:00 a.m. @ WES | Sept. 25, 8:00 a.m. @ MES |
| Aug. 24, 7:30 a.m. @ ACHS | Sept. 3, 8:00 a.m. @ CES | Sept. 30, 8:00 a.m. @ PCES |
| Aug. 25, 7:30 a.m. @ ACMS | Sept. 17, 8:00 a.m. @ SES | Oct. 9, 8:00 a.m. @ RMES |
| Aug. 31, 7:30 a.m. @ AMS | Sept. 25, 2:00 p.m. @ eCad | |

District Biometric Screenings - For all USD 385 employees currently enrolled in health coverage with United Health Care

Again this year we will be offering free biometric screenings as part of our wellness initiative. We strongly encourage you to participate in one of our "Know Your Numbers" events. These screenings provide important information on body mass index, blood pressure, glucose (blood sugar) level and cholesterol level. After the screening, go online to www.myuhc.com and enter your results to receive a \$75 gift card. Please join us at one of these locations:

- Andover High School: Tuesday, Sept. 15 from 7:30 am - 10:30 am
- Sunflower Elementary: Wednesday, Sept. 16 from 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm
- Central High School: Tuesday, Sept. 22 from 7:30 am - 10:30 am
- Wheatland Elementary: Wednesday, Sept. 23 from 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm

You can register [here](#). Space is limited, so sign up now to "Know Your Numbers." If you have questions, please contact Brett White.

ESOL Opportunity through Newman University

Are you interested in earning an endorsement in ESOL? You have the opportunity to attend classes in Andover and receive college credit through Newman University. Please note, the district is unable to pay the expense this year due to funding changes. Additional information may be found [here](#) as well as [information about the Master's Degree Program](#).

PDC Scoring Impacts for Salary Movement

Are you using Impact points to move on the salary scale? If so, the Andover Professional Development Council (PDC) will meet Monday, Aug. 24 to process all Impacts. Impact documentation need to be entered into My Learning Plan by Thursday, Aug. 20. PDC school representatives will discuss Impacts at their next meeting.

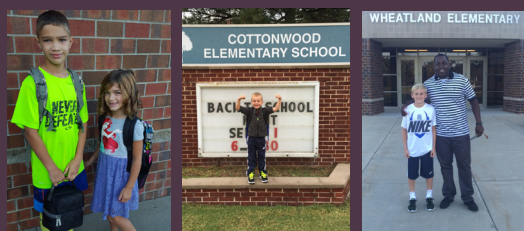
If you didn't apply for Impact during 2014-15 and you want to for 2015-16, we encourage you to start the process early. Your PDC representative or Melissa Wilson, Professional Learning Coordinator, can help you with this process or additional information may be found in the [My Learning Plan Directions](#).

SRO Officers

Andover Public Schools welcomes two new School Resource Officers this year. New to the district is Mike Shiner and Tiah Smith. For your reference, below is a list of SRO Officers and the schools they are assigned to:

[Heath Kintzel](#) - AHS & CES (ext. 31402) [Mike Shinert](#) - AMS, RME, WES (ext. 41206)
[Braxton Hill](#) - ACHS, PCE (ext. 32105) [Tiah Smith](#) - ACMS, MES, SES (ext. 42108)

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This year's 1st Day of School has come and gone and we are so glad students are here! Enjoy these photos and others on our Facebook page.