

ATWATER ELEMENTARY NEWSLETTER
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PARENT NOTES ARE NECESSARY

If your child is getting picked up after school, instead of riding the bus, we request that you send a note to your child's teacher that morning. Many times children will tell us "I'm not riding the bus today" but if we don't have a note that states the change of plans we will most likely tell your child to ride the bus as usual. The reverse is also true...if your child only rides the bus once-in-a-while the teacher needs to be aware of those days. Your child's safety is our priority. We appreciate your cooperation.

ATWATER WALK-A-THON

Be on the lookout for information about our upcoming Atwater Walk-a-Thon. During the last Atwater parent meeting, this was discussed as an activity that would promote fitness among children AND serve as a fundraiser for our school. More information will be coming home in the very near future.

BOXTOPS FOR EDUCATION

Go take a look in your pantry or cupboards. See any Lucky Charms, Cocoa Puffs, Cheerios or Hamburger Helper? If so, just tear off the emblem that says "Boxtops for Education" and send it to school with your child. All Big G cereals, most Betty Crocker products and Yoplait yogurts have this emblem on them. All you do is purchase the same items you always do and just tear off the emblem and send it to school. In the past, money earned from this project has been used to purchase playground balls and inside recess games for students. Two parent volunteers, Tami Clark and Leah Haupt, have offered to help with this project. Along with this newsletter, you will receive a complete list of products that have the "Boxtops for Education" emblem.

NO SCHOOL REMINDER

This is a reminder that all Circleville City Schools will be **CLOSED** during the week of October 15-19. This is an opportunity for all families to attend and enjoy the 101st Circleville Pumpkin Show.

P.T.B. MEETING

The next meeting of the Atwater P.T.B. will take place on Thursday, October 25th at 7:00 p.m. This meeting will take place in the Atwater cafeteria.

END OF THE SCHOOL DAY PICKUP

If you are picking up your child at the end of the school day, it's important that you wait until the 3:10 p.m. dismissal time. The end of the school day is when teachers pass out last minute items to students and it's also a time when bus students are getting lined up in their appropriate waiting area. This will help us to maintain our safe and secure school environment.

MUSIC, GYM, ART, LIBRARY SCHEDULES ARE ONLINE

The Atwater music, gym, art and library schedule for October is now posted on the Atwater website.

That website is www.circlevillecityschools.org

During the last P.T.B. meeting several parents mentioned that this would be helpful for them to remind children to wear tennis shoes on gym days and to bring back library books on library days. Thanks for the suggestion!

TEACHER EMAIL ADDRESSES

For those of you wishing to contact your child's teacher via email, please enter the following address:

Teacher's Last Name, First Initial @circlevillecityschools.org

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

October	15-19	Circleville Pumpkin Show – No School
	25	P.T.B. Meeting 7:00 p.m.
	31	Atwater Picture Day
November	1	Parent / Teacher Conferences
	2	End Of First Nine Week Period
	7	Report Cards Issued
	12-15	Bookfair Week
	21-23	Thanksgiving Holiday – No School
	26	Teacher Inservice Day No School For Students

WE COME TO SCHOOL TO WORK AND LEARN