



Calendar of Events

April 2014

- April 2:**
Late Start 9:30 a.m.
(all students)
- April 3:**
Parent/Child Book Club
@ 5:30 p.m. in the Media Center
- April 7:**
"Paws"itive Assembly
SPIRIT Week Begins
- April 9:**
Late Start 9:30 a.m.
(all students)
- April 10:**
Kindergarten Orientation
Order forms due for
Scott t-shirts
- April 11:**
SPIRIT Week Ends
- April 15:**
After school Dual Language Ac-
tivities
- April 16:**
Late Start 9:30 a.m.
(all students)
- April 17:**
No HOPE Afterschool
- April 25:**
NO SCHOOL
- April 28 & 29:**
5th Grade Visits to Middle
School @ 9:00 a.m.
- April 29:**
Music Program
K-Grade—6:30 p.m.
1st Grade—7:15 p.m.
- April 30:**
Late Start 9:30 a.m.
(all students)
Last Day for HOPE afterschool

Morning Drop Off Times

Please do not drop your child off before 8:10 a.m.
There is no supervision and the doors to school do not open before this time.
If there is a pick up change, please contact the office no later than 11:30 a.m.
Late start doors open @ 9:00 a.m.

Spirit Week - Countdown to the Test

Monday, 4/7	Tuesday 4/8	Wednesday, 4/9	Thursday 4/10	Friday 4/11
<i>"Bring your best to the test."</i>	<i>"Don't let the test make you crazy!"</i>	<i>"Sock it to the test!"</i>	<i>"Put on your thinking cap when testing!"</i>	<i>"We are all in this together!"</i>
Wear a smile to school.	Crazy hair day.	Wear crazy or mismatched socks to school.	Wear a hat to school	Wear school colors (hunter green and burgundy).

PAWS UPDATE

Scott Magnet Parent Organization is helping to coordinate our school's participation in the May 2nd First Friday Artwalk. Our students will be creating art and displaying it for our Topeka community here at Scott. The theme will focus on the Mexican May 5th Celebrations. To continue the theme, we would like to have food sales of tamales, aguas frescas and pastel de tres leches. If you can help in any way, contact Anna Woods (785) 554-5643 woods.anna@yahoo.com

Due to Scott Magnet PTO efforts for the May 2nd Artwalk, the **Bingo and Books event on April 17th has been cancelled.** If you are interested in having this event continue, join us for Scott PTO meetings. We would love to have your input and involvement.

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Scott Panther SPIRIT WEAR SALES

T-shirts, Cinch bags, and water bottles are for sale.

Turn your filled out order form and exact change into the office by April 10th.

Thank you in advance for your support!

Parent/Child Book Club

April 3, 2014 @ 5:30 p.m.
in the Media Center

Come join our parent/child book “club”!

Together we CAN make a difference!

Music Program

Who: K & 1st Grades

When: April 29th

Time: Kg.- 6:30 p.m.
1st gd.-7:15 p.m.



Looking Ahead:

- May 2nd Art Walk at Scott
- May 5th “Paw”sitive Assembly
- May 5th—9th Teacher Appreciation Week
- May 6th Band/String Concert @ 6:30 p.m.
- May 9th Pre-K/1st grade Career Day
- May 12th—16th Annual Spring Book Fair
- May 16th Preschool Promotion @ 2:30 p.m.
- May 16th Going Bonkers Night @ 5:00 p.m.
- May 20th 5th Grade Promotion @ 7:00 p.m.
- May 22 Last Day of School, dismissal 11:30 a.m.

Preschool-Enrollment

Pre-School Enrollment: April 16, 2014
5:30 p.m.- 8:30 p.m.

Where: Quinton Heights Education Center, 2331 SW Topeka Blvd

Please bring the following documentation: Birth Certificate, Shot Record, Proof of Income

Dual Language Parent Activity

The focus for this month’s Dual Language Night is math. We can’t wait to see all of our DL families back on April 15 from 4:00-5:00 P.M. To volunteer in the parent room, please contact Yohanna Barreno at 785-235-7480

To get the **latest news** and **information** about our school, visit our **Facebook** page at www.facebook.com/pages/Scott-Dual-Language-Magnet-School/759910480689125?ref=stream

AND

Follow us on **Twitter** at **#TPSScott**



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Securing Our Future

Educate, Innovate and Protect

Mail in Ballots Mailed Soon

Securing Our Future – Educate, Innovate and Protect, is the name of the Topeka Public Schools \$143 million (with no local tax increase) bond proposal. A bond ballot will be mailed to you soon. The ballot will arrive in a green colored envelope and say 501 Mail Ballot Election and Shawnee County Election Office on the outside of the envelope.

You must be a registered voter and live within the TPS school district boundary in order to receive a ballot. **If you are not registered to vote, you must do so as soon as possible.** If you register to vote after March 9, you may have to fill out an additional form which could jeopardize your chance of receiving a ballot in time to vote.

You can obtain a voter registration form by stopping by the Shawnee County Election Commissioner's Office at 911 SW 37th Street or by going on line at www.snco.us/election. All voters registering for the first time in Kansas, or those who have been cancelled and are registering, must provide proof of United States citizenship.

A returned, stamped envelope will be sent to you along with the ballot. Once you receive your ballot, mark your ballot and return it to the Shawnee County Election Commissioner's Office so that it arrives in the election office no later than noon on April 8. Remember that Topeka mail goes to Kansas City before being delivered here in Topeka.

Important dates to keep in mind:

March Register to vote as soon as possible

March 19 Ballots mailed to TPS patrons

April 8 Ballots must be returned and arrive in the Shawnee County Election Commissioners office by noon to be counted

The Topeka Public Schools, Unified School District No. 501 is committed to affirmative action and equal opportunity. No person shall, on the basis of age, race, color, creed, religion, gender, disability, national origin or ancestry be denied lawful access to any appropriate educational service, program or activity provided by the school district. The Title VI and Title IX compliance coordinator is the executive director of administration. The Section 504 compliance coordinator is the general director of special services. For employment, the EEO/AA officer is the general director of human resources. All compliance coordinators may be contacted at 624 SW 24th Street, Topeka, KS 66611-1294, (785) 295-3000. The clerk of the Board of Education has been designated to receive and redirect or handle inquiries regarding nondiscrimination policies, regulations and procedures. The clerk may be contacted by calling (785) 295-3045 or by writing to 624 SW 24th Street, Topeka, Kansas 66611-1294.