

Welcome to the first edition of
Audubon's Cardinal News!

October 2009

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
			1	2- OFF- Banking Day
5	6 Open House/ Early Enroll	7	8	9 Honey Creek Parade with Audubon Band
12	13	14	15 P/T Conference 4- 8:30PM	16-OFF No School
19	20	21	22 Family/ Community Night 5:30-7:30	23 ATCC Band Harvest Con- cert Dance
26 Popcorn/ Pasta Band Fundraiser begins	27	28	29 OFF Teacher Convention	30 OFF Teacher Convention

DON'T FORGET...

Audubon Craft Fair October 3, 2009 8-3PM

The first Box Tops contest of the year ends on Fri., Oct 23rd. The home base that brings in the most box tops will win a cash prize. The program helps fund Special Olympics.

The **\$15 activity fee needs to be paid** each school year. Any students who have not paid will be put on the Unfinished Business List and those students will not be allowed to participate in field trips or any graduation activities.

Love and Logic Tip for the Month:

When we do the right thing with difficult people, it is almost always going to look and feel like the wrong thing in the short term. -Dr. Charles Fay

AUDUBON CARDINAL P.T.O.

Every parent plays a key role in the success of his or her child's education. However, parent involvement needs not take place only at home. At Audubon Middle School, we welcome and encourage parents to join and participate in our Parent Teacher Organization.

Please fill out the enclosed sheet or email

poethijl@milwaukee.k12.wi.us

Parents let your voice be heard, and fill out the 2009 Parent Climate Survey for Audubon. We will have it available and on paper during Parent/ Teacher Conferences. Those that fill it out will get a special token of our appreciation.

Remember WKCE TEST Week runs from November 2 through 6, 2009. Make sure your son/ daughter is at school and on-time during those days.

Parent Assistant

[https://](https://parentassist.milwaukee.k12.wi.us/aal_pa/starter.jsp)

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Parent Assistant allows you, as parents or guardians to:

*View information about your child/children enrolled in MPS

*View attendance information

*View bus pick-up and drop off information

*View courses, grades, possible assignments (may be limited at some schools)

* Parent Assistant is available at all hours

Meet the 8th grade teachers

Team A

Ms. Kelly
Mr. Szczepkowski

Team B

Ms. Carson
Mr. Colondro
Mr. McCormick
Ms. Young
Mr. Zager

Resource Teachers:

Mr. Fredricks/ Ms.

Self-Contained teachers

Mr. Bogart
Ms. Chambers
Ms. Eldien

Mr. Hazelwood
Ms. Schulz

FAVE teachers

Mrs. Arneson
Mrs. Del Portillo
Ms. Krawiecki
Mr. Larson
Ms. Mueller

Ms. Vosberg
Mr. Wastrack
Ms. Whalen
Mr. Zizzo

Words from Student Council...

President: Fabiola Magana
Vice-President: Jessica Munoz
Secretary: Kristina Valtierra
Treasurer: Anna Balistreri

During our meetings, we have been discussing information about WKCE testing, fundraising for the school, field trips, and needs for the student population.

Advice from Fabiola:

"This school year, everyone really needs to work hard and make our school look good. Together we can make the DIFFERENCE!"

Meet the 6th grade teachers

Bilingual

Ms. Offenbacher

Team A

Mr. Alioto
Ms. Baumann
Ms. Morrison
Mrs. Pankowski
Mrs. Posanski

Resource Teachers:

Ms. Ranzen/ Ms. Wise

Meet the 7th grade teachers

Team A

Mr. Engelking
Ms. Klein

Team B

Mr. Allison
Mr. Burgermeister
Mr. Gielow
Ms. Poethig
Mrs. Rian

Resource Teachers:

Ms. O'Connor/ Mr. Fredricks

Updates:

The 7th grade will be going to Zablocki Park on a field trip. The cost is \$3 to pay towards food/ snacks/ drink.

Check out these websites!

www.realkids.com/club.shtml
www.coolmath4kids.com
www.mathplayground.com
www.funbrain.com
www.brainpop.com
www.sciencenewsforkids.org
www.classzone.com
www.arcademicskillbuilders.com
<http://kids.nationalgeographic.com>
<http://pbskids.org/go>