

**Daily Attendance Rate Goal: 93%**  
**Current All School Daily Attendance Rate: 97.25**  
**Current Grade Level Leader: 4th Grade 97.94**

## **Thank You for the Support**

Today was our first Chicken Day of our Mrs. Fields fundraiser and goodness did we give out A LOT of chickens. When we give out a lot of chickens we also realize that we are selling items and that ultimately supports the school. I don't ever want our families to believe we take that for granted or expect that to happen. We are very grateful for the support our families provide for us and understand at times it can be a bit overwhelming to keep track of. Over the past eight years I have been a part of this special community and watched the progress in so many aspects of it from the academic achievements, extracurricular activities to the fundraising support from the entire community. Thank you so much for taking the time and providing the support that is needed to help provide our students with the best education and experience possible that we can. At Meramec Heights we will never take that support for granted and we will continue to support our students through that support.

Have a great weekend!

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Meramec Prop P Project: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FnqNnR6ij-0>

### **Official Meramec Spirit Wear Store:**

<https://1stplacespiritwear.com/schools/MO/Arnold/Meramec%20Heights%20Elementary%20School>

### **Important Dates:**

#### **View Important Dates Document for Entire School Year:**

October 2nd-5th: Book Fair Preview  
October 3rd: Mrs. Fields Fundraiser Orders Due  
October 4th: Fall Skate Night from 6:00-8:00pm at Rock Roll O Rena  
October 5th: Fall Picture Retake Day  
October 6th: No School for Students  
October 9th-13th: Book Fair Open for Purchases  
October 10th: Parent Club Meeting 6:00pm  
October 12th: Book Fair Family Night from 4:00-8:00pm  
October 19th: Student Leadership 8:00am  
October 20th: Kdg/1st Grade Fire Prevention Presentation  
October 20th: End of the 1st Quarter

**Book Fair Spirit Week:** During the week of October 9th-13th the fall book fair will be taking place in our library. During that week students can purchase books during their assigned library

time for that week. In addition, on Thursday, October 12th from 4:00-8:00pm is our Book Fair Family Night. This is a great opportunity for families to visit the school and purchase books together. The entire week of October 9th-13th will also be a SPIRIT WEEK and you can view the schedule on the attached flyer.

**Fox School District Speaker Series:** The Fox School District is providing families with the opportunity each quarter of the school year to attend guest speakers that will present information pertaining to specific topics. Please review the attached flyer for more information.

**District Care Closet:** The Fox School District has a care closet that provides various items to families in need. The care closet has an upcoming clothing drive. Please review the details on the flyer for how you can contribute.

**FREE & Reduced Lunch Form:** It's extremely important that ALL families fill out the Free and Reduced Application. Last year our building made it a goal to have **80% of the families to complete the application** whether they believe they will qualify or not, and we met that goal so every student received a **Kona Ice** snow cone. That will once again be our goal for the upcoming school year. ALL FAMILIES can complete the application online in Infinite Campus when they follow these steps:

**Steps to complete the application through Infinite Campus**

- Log into Infinite Campus
- Select "More" from the menu on the left side of the screen
- Select "Meals Benefits"
- Select "Meal Benefits Application"
- Complete the 12 steps and submit all required information

**Counselor Monthly Newsletter:** Please see the attached newsletter from our counselor Mrs. Randall.