



FEBRUARY/MARCH  
2023

# Akers Newsletter

“Communication Builds a Community”  
Admiral Akers Elementary School  
Franklin & Constellation, NAS Lemoore, CA 93245  
*Mr. Sweeney – Principal*  
*Mr. Denney- Assistant Principal*

Office Hours:  
7:00-4:00

Masks are NO longer required when entering the office or school buildings/grounds

## Feb. 1-9 Valentine Grams For Sale

- Feb. 3 BB Gr. 6-8 Reef Sunset @ Akers- Home
- Feb. 6 Donut Social
- Feb 8 1:00 DISMISSAL – SECURITY DRILL
- Feb. 10 BB Gr. 6-8 Akers @ Kettleman City- Away
- Feb. 13 CUSD Board Meeting 6:00 p.m.
- Feb. 14 Valentine’s Day – No Deliveries please
- Feb. 14 BB Gr. 6-8 Island @ Akers- Home
- Feb. 15 Volunteer Training – 7:15am
- Feb. 15 3-5 Track – permission slips due
- Feb. 15 PTC Pieology Fundraiser
- Feb. 20 President’s Day ~ No School
- Feb. 21 3-5 Track tryouts begin
- Feb. 21 SSC meeting at 3pm
- Feb. 24 2<sup>nd</sup> Trimester Ends

## Feb 27- Mar 3 Dr. Seuss Dress Up Week

- Mar. 1 Silva- Oceanography Field Trip
- Mar. 9 5<sup>th</sup> gr. Monterey
- Mar. 10 1st gr. Zoo Field Trip
- Mar. 10 3-5 Track Roster posted
- Mar. 15 Concert Band - Kingsburg
- Mar. 16 3<sup>rd</sup> gr. Farm Day
- Mar. 16 7<sup>th</sup> gr. U.C. Berkeley Field Trip
- Mar. 16 Kindergarten Burriss Park
- Mar. 17 COLOR RUN
- Mar. 22 Volunteer Training @ 715am (last class of the year)
- Mar. 24 3-5 Track Meet- Neutra
- Mar. 30 2<sup>nd</sup> gr. Zoo Field trip
- Mar. 30 Jazz Band – Liberty



## 3-5 Primary Track

*Track tryouts will begin for students in grades 3-5 on Feb 21<sup>st</sup> @ 2:30pm – 3:00pm*  
*Permission slips are due by February 15<sup>th</sup> in order to participate. Late permission slips will not be accepted. Practice will run as follows:*

*Monday- All*  
*Tuesday- Girls Only*  
*Thursday- Boys Only*  
*Friday- All*

## **NASL Security Alert** **Wednesday, Feb 8<sup>th</sup>**

**NAS Lemoore Security Forces will be conducting a live training exercise on the Akers Campus. All students and parents must exit the campus promptly at 1:00 school dismissal. Akers Staff and office will be closing early to accommodate for the drill.**

*Akers*  
*2nd Trimester*  
*Awards Assembly*

**Mar. 6 @ 1:20 p.m.**  
**Gr. 1-3rd - Cafeteria**

**Mar. 6 @ 2:00 p.m.**  
**Gr. 4th/5th- Cafeteria**

**Mar. 7 @ 1:30 p.m.**  
**Gr. 6-8th - Event Center**

**Mar. TBD @ 1:30 p.m.**  
**Basketball/Cheer Sports Awards**

\*\*\*For grade level awards please contact your child's teacher for more information. Students in grades 4-8 that earned a 3.0 - 4.0 GPA, no D's or F's would be eligible for Honor Roll.  
As a reminder if you will be checking your student out BEFORE school dismissal please stop by the office before reporting to the assembly. We will provide you with check out pass.

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In recognition of President's Day, there will be **NO SCHOOL** Monday, February 20<sup>th</sup>

# AKERS / NEUTRA ATTENDANCE FAQ

Central Union School District follows the rules and regulations set forth by the State of California Ed Code 48260. This includes SART and SARB procedures.

All absences regardless of the reason, count towards a student's overall attendance percentage.

Per Ed Code 48260, SART and SARB procedures can be scheduled due to unexcused absences, chronic absences and habitual tardies. SARB procedures include school officials, county officials, resource officers and base commands.

## Who do I contact if my student is absent?

To ensure accurate attendance records please contact the Akers Office first regarding all attendance issues. Short term and long term.

## What is considered an excused absence?

Per California Ed Code 48260.5 the only absences that are considered excused are those pertaining to the students own illness with a doctors note, court proceedings, funeral services.

## What are Saturday Schools?

Saturday School is offered to help make up missing attendance, one 4 hour day of Saturday School will make up one day of missing attendance.

**WOW!**

Why am I receiving attendance letters on my kindergartner /TK if kindergartner/TK is not required?

Though kindergartner/TK is not required in California, if you choose to enroll your student you agree to abide by state guidelines including attendance.

## Why are Navy events not excused? (i.e. pinnigs, command functions etc. )

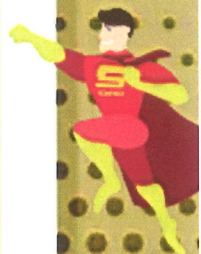
Though we understand the sacrifices our military families endure, we unfortunately do not fall under the Department of Defense guidelines. We are a California public school that happens to be located on federal property and, in turn, must follow all state guidelines

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## When is a doctor's note required?

Anytime a student is absent and brings in a doctor's note, the absence can be marked as excused.

When a student has been out for 5 days due to illness, a doctor's note is required to verify the absence. These days do not have to be consecutive to require a doctor's note. Unfortunately "mental health" days unless accompanied with a doctors note, are not considered excused.



# Moving?

Please let Mrs. Diaz know if you are transferring 559-998-5707  
[ldiaz@central.k12.ca.us](mailto:ldiaz@central.k12.ca.us)



Spring Break  
 April 3- April 10<sup>th</sup>



## 8<sup>th</sup> grade High School Transition

**Lemoore High School Parent  
 Night  
 Feb 27<sup>th</sup>**

**All students MUST register  
 through Aries and LHS.**

Information regarding registration, student class selection and available pathways will be distributed by Lemoore High School. Be sure to check your postal mail for more information.  
 LHS 559-924-6600

## Valentine's Day

Grams will be available for purchase in front of the office.  
 Feb. 1st - Feb. 9th  
 7:30 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.  
 or  
 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
 Grams are \$0.50

**LIMITED QUANTITY AVAILABLE**

## Valentine's Day

A quick reminder that students and/or parents will not be allowed to bring treats (food) to exchange or share with other students.

**2023/2024  
 New Student  
 Registration**



Supervision is NOT provided after school except for approved extra-curricular activities or assigned intervention. These activities are under the direct supervision of a teacher.

**Therefore, students should leave school immediately upon dismissal times unless they are under the direct supervision of a school employee and should NOT be on the school playground after school or before 7:45 a.m.**

Students who do not live on base must have arrangements made so they are not dropped off when the playground is not supervised and to ensure they are not unsupervised at the end of the school day.

Akers School Handbook pg. 11.

**AKERS  
 DR. SEUSS DRESS UP DAYS  
 FEBRUARY 27TH - MARCH 3RD**

**MONDAY - CRAZY DAY ( SOCKS, HAIR, HAT )  
 "DAISY HEAD MAYZIE"**

**TUESDAY - WEAR STRIPES OR YOUR FAVORITE  
 DR. SEUSS CHARACTER  
 "THE CAT IN THE HAT"**

**WEDNESDAY - PAJAMA DAY  
 "SLEEP BOOK"**

**THURSDAY - TIE DYE  
 "PLACES YOU WILL GO"**

**FRIDAY - JERSEY DAY!  
 "OH THE THANKS YOU CAN"**

Central Union School District web address: [central/k12.ca.us](http://central/k12.ca.us)

### 2023-24 School Year New Student Registration

Posted on 01/31/2023



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