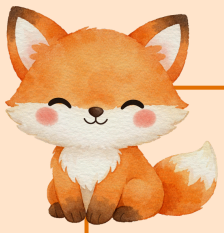
Shute Newsletter



November





Don D. Shute School
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East Peoria, IL. 61611



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OFFICE EMAIL





Principal
Lindsey Davis

Assistant Principal
Mandi Arnsman

Secretary
Bobbi Coffman-

CONTACT THE OFFICE

Please contact the office if your child will be absent, leaving early, or tardy.

Contact the office BEFORE 2PM with any transportation changes!

Each student is allowed 5 days per semester to be called in as sick, and marked as excused. If you have questions please call the office.

FROM THE DESK OF MRS.DAVIS



Dear Families,

The students have been hard at work in their classrooms engaging with daily lessons and activities. The level of excitement they have to be at school each day is uplifting. I know a huge part of that is a testament to the wonderful teachers and staff we have here at Shute. They make learning fun and exciting!

It was great seeing everyone at Parent Teacher Conferences. Students have made a lot of progress and showed a lot of growth. There is lots of great artwork displayed outside the classroom as many of you saw at Parent Teacher Conferences.

As the weather starts to get colder, please make sure your child is dressed appropriately. Thank you for your partnership with us to ensure your child is successful. We appreciate all that you do. Enjoy the holiday season with your family.

Mrs. Davis

FROM THE DESK OF MRS.ARNSMAN



Hello Shute Families,

I cannot believe how quickly this year is going by! It's unbelievable that Halloween is this weekend and Thanksgiving is just around the corner. The students and staff have been working hard with so many great learning opportunities through fun and interactive activities. The students get so excited to share what they are learning and to "teach" me new things!

Thank you to all who participated in Trunk or Treat. It is always so much fun to see current and former students come through and get to catch up on all the great things they have been doing. It is definitely one of my favorite events of the year. Also, thank you to everyone who came to Parent-Teacher Conferences. I know teachers really enjoy getting to know families and sharing all the great things that are going on at school, as well as learning about what students do outside of the classroom. Thank you for taking the time out of your busy schedules to help support your child's educational journey.

Please continue watching the weather and make sure your child is dressed appropriately to go outside for recess. We feel it is very important for students to get outside for fresh air and to give their bodies and minds a refresh and reset by getting as much activity as possible.

As always, it is a pleasure having each and every one of your students at Shute School, and we appreciate all of your support in your child's educational journey. Please do not hesitate to reach out with any questions or concerns.

Forward Together,

Mrs. Arnsman

November

NOVEMBER 6th

School Improvement Day -
Early Dismissal
at 12:30 PM
Lunch will be served

NOVEMBER 11th

Veterans Day
NO SCHOOL

NOVEMBER 17th

Board Of Education Meeting
7:00 PM
CJHS

NOVEMBER
25th, 26th, & 27th

NO SCHOOL
Thanksgiving Break!

November 2026 Breakfast



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
2 Cereal- 22g Yogurt- 19g Peaches- 12g Juice- 15g	**3** Cereal- 22g Breakfast Pizza- 24g Pears- 15g Juice- 15g	**4** Cereal- 22g Cheese Omelet- 1g Pineapple- 22g Juice- 15g	**5** Cereal- 22g Mini Strawberry Bagels- 42g Mandarin Oranges- 17g Juice- 15g	**6** Cereal- 22g Muffin- 25g Applesauce- 14g Juice- 15g **SIP DAY**
9 Cereal- 22g Yogurt- 19g Peaches- 12g Juice- 15g	**10** Cereal- 22g Cherry Frudel- 38g Pears- 15g Juice- 15g	**11** **Veteran's Day** **No School!**	**12** Cereal- 22g String Cheese- 1g Mandarin Oranges- 17g Juice- 15g	**13** Cereal- 22g French Toast Sticks- 38g Applesauce- 14g Juice- 15g
16 Cereal- 22g Yogurt- 19g Peaches- 12g Juice- 15g	**17** Cereal- 22g Breakfast pizza- 24g Pears- 15g Juice- 15g	**18** Cereal- 22g Cheese Omelet- 1g Pineapple- 22g Juice- 15g	**19** Cereal- 22g Mini Strawberry Bagels- 42g Mandarin Oranges- 17g Juice- 15g	**20** Cereal- 22g Muffin- 25g Applesauce- 14g Juice- 15g
23 Cereal- 22g Yogurt- 19g Peaches- 12g Juice- 15g	**24** Cereal- 22g Pop Tart- 36g Pears- 15g Juice- 15g	**25** ***No School!***	**26** ***Thanksgiving*** ***No School!***	**27** ***No School!***
30 Cereal- 22g Yogurt- 19g Peaches- 12g Juice- 15g				1% White Milk 1% Choc. Milk Skim White Milk

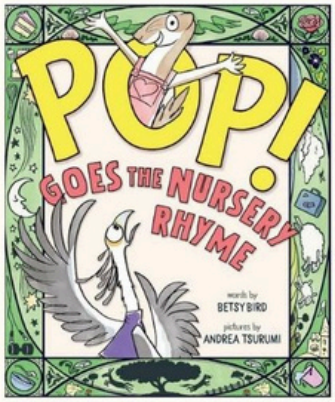
November 2026 Lunch

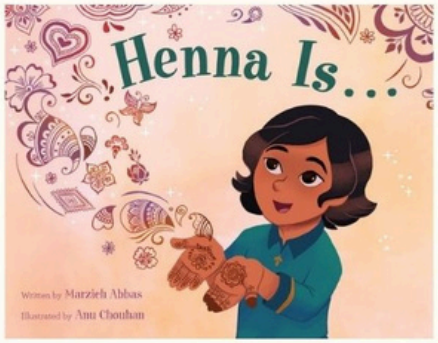
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
2 **Chicken Strips 6g** **Macaroni and Cheese 43g** **Carrots 4g** **Peaches 12g**	**3** **Meatball Sandwich 44g** **Green Beans 4g** **Fresh Broccoli 3g** **Pears 15g**	**4** **Fajitas 22g** **Taco Fiesta Beans 22g** **Pineapple 22g**	**5** **Orange chicken 19g** **Rice 54g** **Mixed Veggies 7g** **Mandarin Oranges 17g**	**6** **Chili Dog 38g** **Crunchy Carrots 6g** **Curly Fries 22g** **Fresh Fruit** 6g **SIP-no lunch CJHS**
9 **Chicken Nuggets 16g** **Au Gratin Potatoes 18g** **Corn 13g** **Peaches 12g**	**10** **Cheese Burger 33g** **Chips and Salsa 20g** **Celery Sticks 3g** **Pears 15g**	**11** **No School! Veteran's Day!**	**12** **Pizza 32g** **Peas 3g** **Broccoli Salad 11g** **Mandarin Oranges 17g**	**13** **Loaded Baby Bakers** **Baked Beans 29g** **Crunchy Carrots 6g** **Fresh Fruit 6g**
16 **Chicken Drummies 12g** **Sweet Potato Fries 23g** **Corn 13g** **Peaches 12g**	**17** **Grilled Cheese 30g** **Chips 24g** **Cucumbers 2g** **Pears 15g**	**18** **Turkey** **Mashed Potatoes & Gravy** **Roll** **Green Beans** **Holiday Dessert** **Pineapple**	**19** **Pulled Pork 28g** **Cottage Cheese 5g** **Peas 10g** **Mandarin Oranges 17g**	**20** **Ravioli 35g** **Bread Stick 17g** **Fresh Broccoli 3g** **Green Beans 4g** **Fresh Fruit 6g**
23 **Grilled Chicken Sandwich 29g** **Chips & Salsa 20g** **Baked Beans 29g** **Peaches 12g**	**24** **Pizza 32g** **Peas 10g** **Crunchy Carrots 6g** **Pears 15g**	**25** **No School! Special Holiday!**	**26** Happy Thanksgiving	**27** **No School! Special Holiday!**
30 **Chicken Sticks 11g** **Cheesy Broccoli 5g** **Crunchy Carrots 6g** **Peaches 12g**				1% White Milk 1% Choc. Milk Skim White Milk

If your child brings a lunch from home, he/she may purchase milk for $.35. Milk is included with purchase of school meal only. ***Menus are subject to change***. Please have students bring breakfast, lunch and milk money to cafeteria during breakfast on the first day of the week clearly marked with students name.

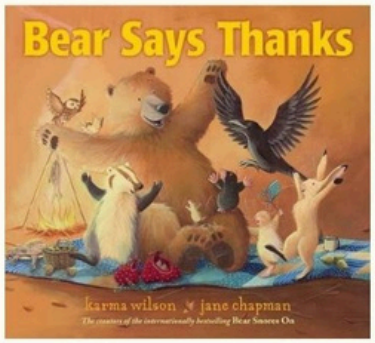
NOVEMBER LIB/TECH

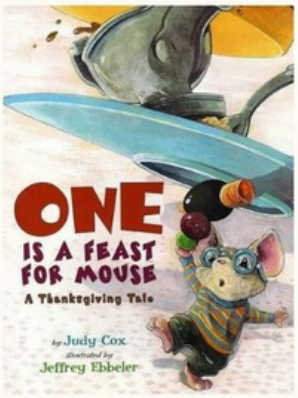
In the library this month...











- continue reading the Monarch book nominees
- Diwali- Nov. 8
- American Thanksgiving- Nov. 26
- There will be NO CHECK OUT before Fall Break!

Digital Citizens



FONDULAC District Library

November 2026

The library will close at 5 p.m. on November 25.
We will be closed all day November 26 & 27.

400 Richland St., East Peoria, IL 61611
309.699.3917
Register @ fondulaclibrary.org

Wings of Fire Book Club

Tuesday, November 17
5:30-6:30 p.m. - Ages 7-13
Register



Pokémon Club

TUES., NOVEMBER 24
6:00-7:00 P.M.
AGES 5-12 · REGISTER



Disney Lorcana Magnets

Saturday, November 28
2:00-3:30 p.m.
All Ages · Drop-in

Lorcana



Elf School!

Tuesday, December 1
5:30-7:00 p.m.
Ages 8-12 - Register



The global digital book club with no wait lists or holds!

Libby READS

NOV. 24-DEC. 8, 2026



Libby.

STEM/ STEAM education

November 8 is National STEAM Day!

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Register @ fondulaclibrary.org

The library will close at 6 p.m. on November 26.
We will be closed all day November 26 & 27.

Storytime Jamboree!



Tuesdays
10:00-10:45 a.m.
Ages 2-8 - *Drop-in*

FONDULAC District Library

Baby & Toddler Storytime



Wednesdays - 10-11 a.m.
Ages 0-3 - Drop In

FONDULAC District Library

Gingerbread House Decorating



Registration begins November 1!

Saturday, December 13
9:30 am-3:30 pm

FONDULAC District Library

NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE STORYTIME



Wednesday, November 4
1:00-2:00 p.m.
Ages 5-10 - *Register*

Make your own turquoise jewelry!

FONDULAC District Library

Snooze Crews!

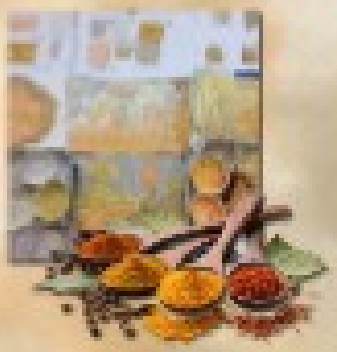
Ages 5-11 | Bring a stuffed animal & wear your pajamas!

Saturday, November 7
10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Ages 5-11 - *Register*



FONDULAC District Library

SENSORY PAINTING



Tuesday, November 10
5:30-6:30 p.m.
Ages 5-10 - *Register*

FONDULAC District Library

VETERANS DAY STORYTIME



Wednesday, November 11
1:00-2:00 p.m.
Ages 5-10 - *Register*

Patriotic outfits encouraged!

FONDULAC District Library

D&D For Kids!



Saturday, November 14
2:00-3:00 p.m.
Ages 8-13
Register in-person

FONDULAC District Library

School Board Members

Mr. Jason Cowen, President

Mr. Nick Fidler, Vice President

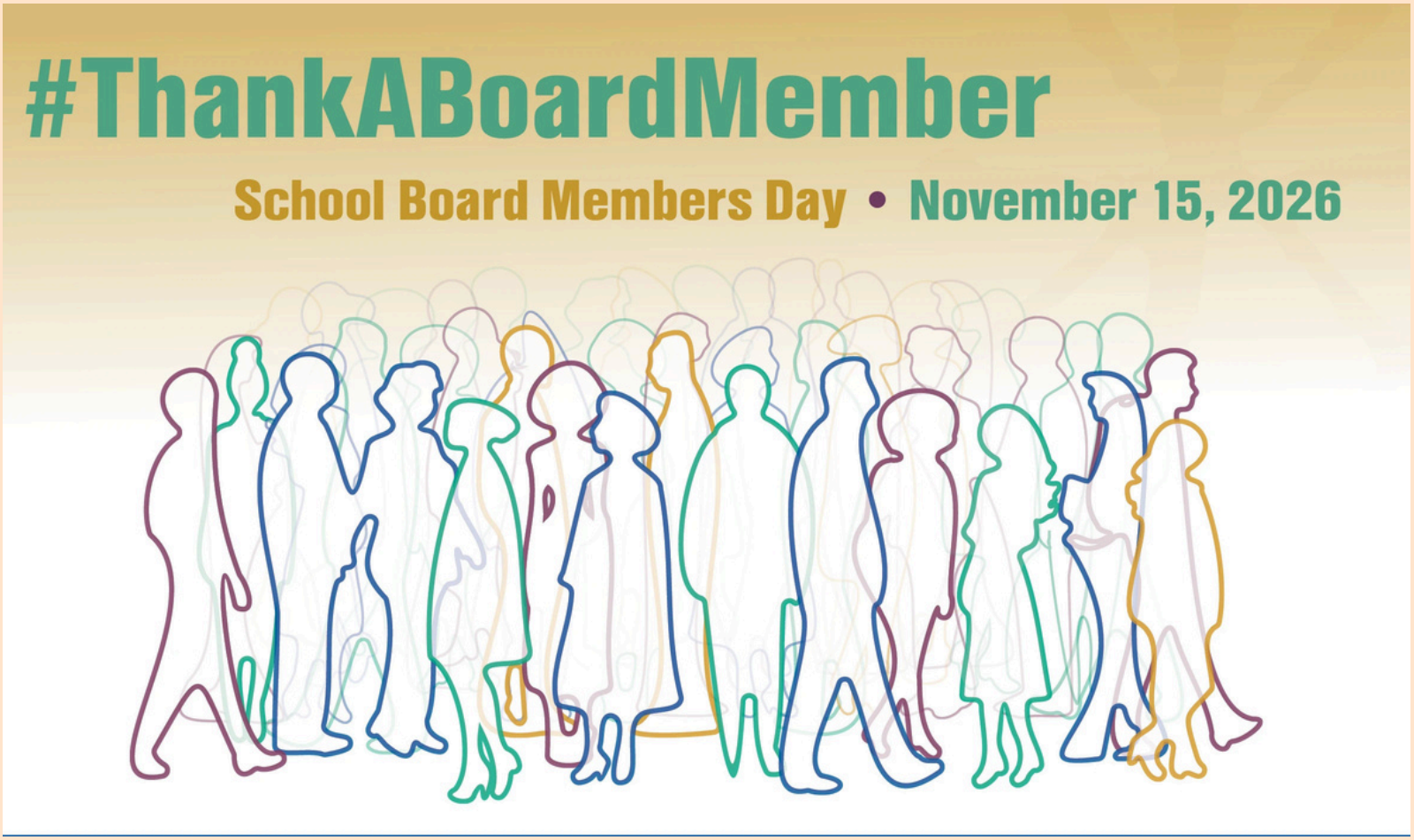
Mr. Chad Cunningham, Secretary

Mrs. Lindsay Hamilton

Mr. David Schultz

Mrs. Jen Williams

Mr. Chris Tapp

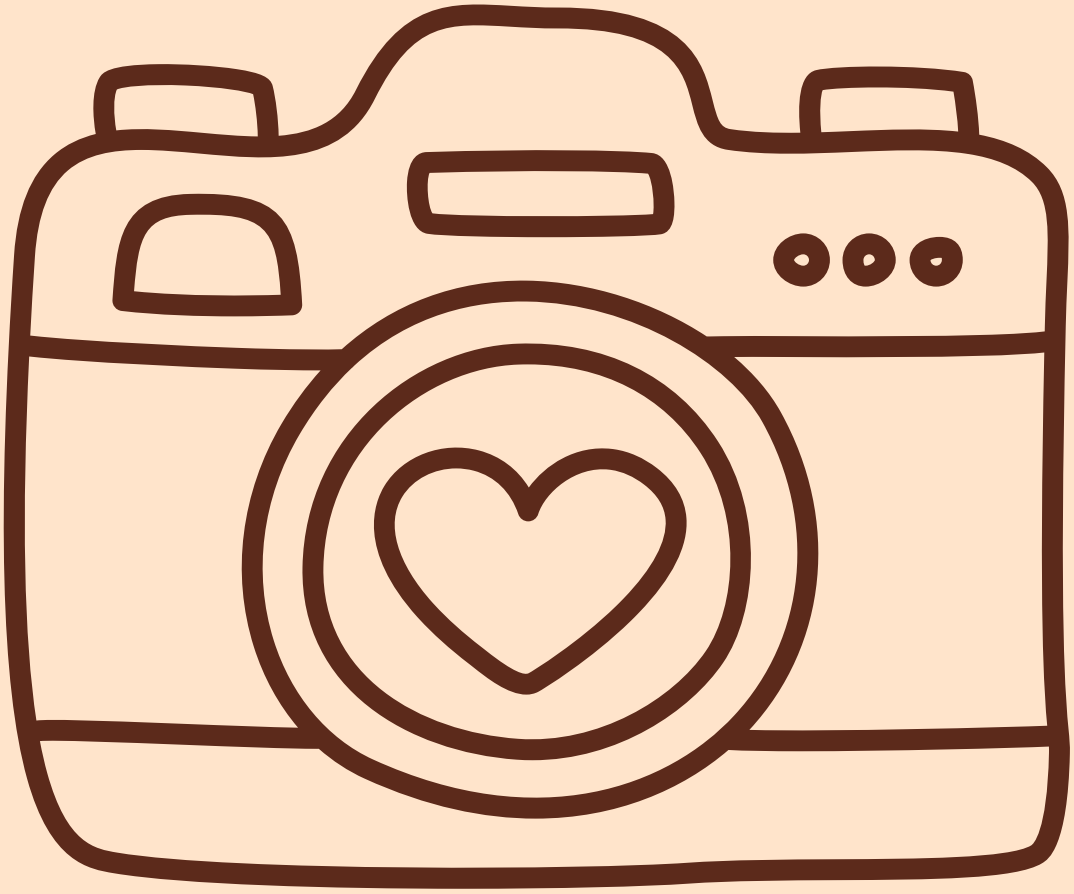




Coming up in December

Picture Retakes :

Wednesday, Dec. 2nd



School: Don D Shute Elementary - East Peoria IL

Date: Tuesday, October 13, 2026

Pre-Order Online:

www.WagnerPortraitGroup.com

Pre-Order Password: 4C7Q8T8R

Bundle up!

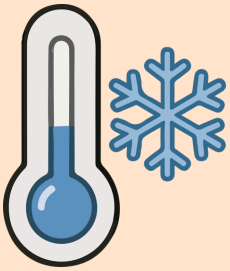
We go outside for recess if the "feels like" temperature is 20 degrees or higher!

We do not play in the snow.

IT'S COLD *outside*







TIME TO FALL BACK 1HOUR

Sunday November 1st



PTC

meeting

Thurs. Nov. 5th

PTC meeting 5:30pm.

@ SHUTE SCHOOL

STOP Bus Drivers and Monitors Needed

- Drivers start at $24.00/HR
- Monitors start at $17.00/HR
- Guarantee of 4 ¼ hours per day



If interested please contact:

Sherry Sarver at 427-5189

or email her at sarvers@epd86.org

for more information.

East Peoria Elementary District 86 is currently accepting applications for Qualified Substitutes in the following areas: Teachers for K-8, Classroom Aides & Cooks

Substitute Teacher: Bachelor's degree or higher from a regionally accredited institution.

Short- Term Substitute: Associate degree or higher from a regionally accredited college or university or at least 60 semester hours of coursework from a regionally accredited college or university required.

A Parapro License (Aide: can be applied for if you are 19, have an associate's degree or higher or 60 semester hours of coursework. If you have less than 60 semester hours and are 19, you can take sign up on the ROE 53 website to take the parapro test.

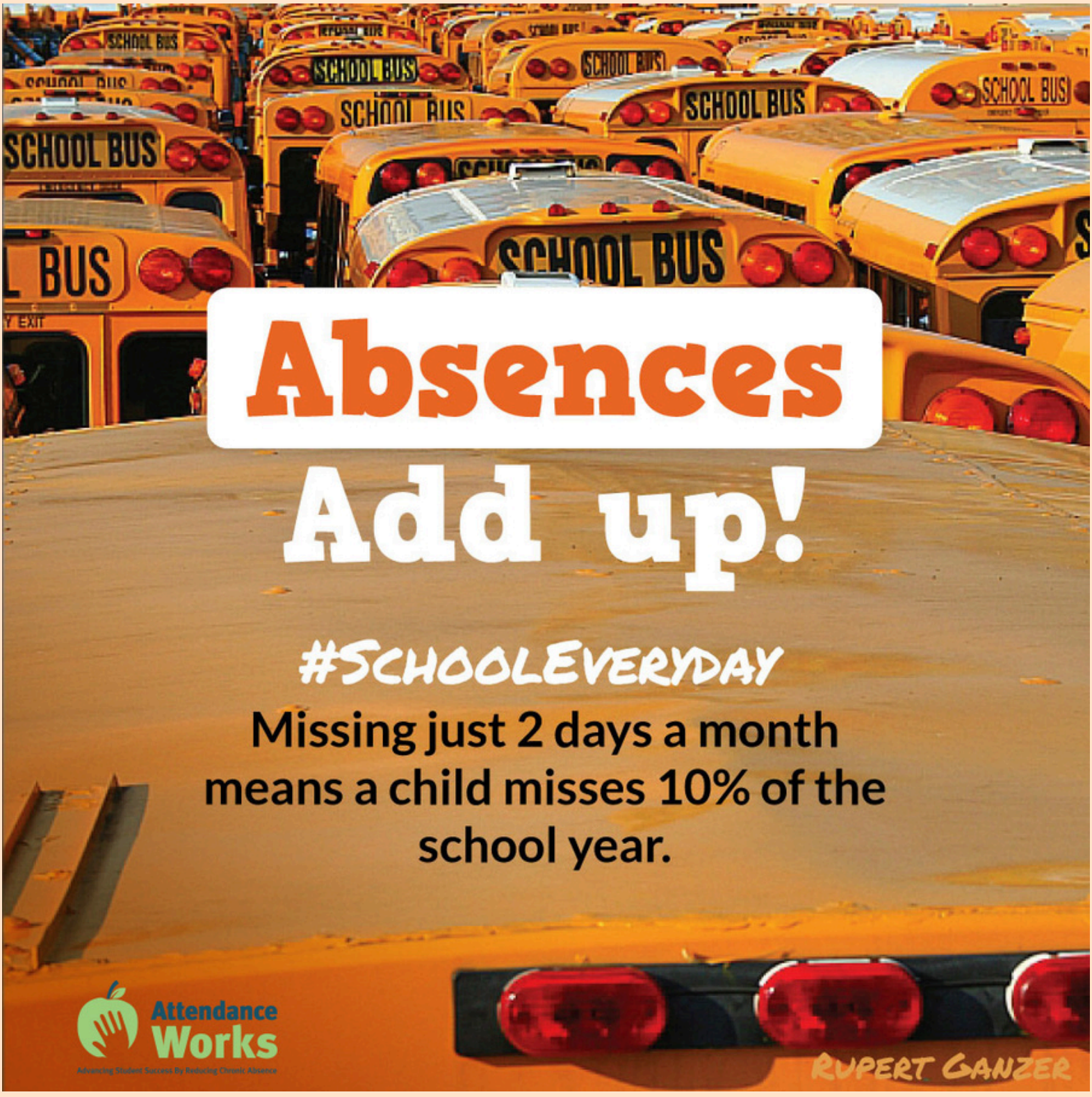
Short Term Paraprofessional License: If you are at least 19 & have a high school diploma or higher. If you are subbing on the Para Short Term License you must be working to complete the requirements for the full license.

How to Get Your License:

- Log into Educator Licensure Information System(ELIS) @www.isbe.net • From Action Center, select "apply for sub, short-term sub or paraprofessional license"
- Complete application and pay fee
- Your institution must submit your official transcripts to ROE 53 or transcripts @isbe.net.
- License will be issued once ISBE verifies your transcript.
- Register your license in ELIS.

Teachers - $140 per day
$165 per day for Long-term
Classroom Aides - $115 per day
Cooks $16.00 per hour

If you or someone you know is interested, check out our website at ww.epd86.org or call Tracy Ellis @ 309-427-5100.


Absences
Add up!
#SCHOOLEVERYDAY
Missing just 2 days a month means a child misses 10% of the school year.
Attendance Works
Advancing Student Success By Reducing Chronic Absence
RUPERT GANZER

Students will receive a Jimmy John's and Bison branded bookmark to track and complete their reading goal. Upon completion, they receive a complimentary Bison game ticket, a digital certificate signed by Abe and a complimentary Little John Sandwich from Jimmy John's.

This came home with students last week