



Dear Families,

Our new month will “March” in without missing a step. This is our final month before we begin state testing. Our PTO would like to hear from you and your comfort level with activities and events at school in relation to COVID. We will have Spring Break this month, our annual Jog-a-thon, PTO survey, 2022-23 registration, and our return to the Regional Science and Engineering Fair. We are “lucky” to be a part of the school family together. I look forward to this busy month and welcoming Spring. Attached are the school calendars for 2022-23. Don’t forget to move your clocks ahead on March 13th. Thank you for being a part of our school family!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Cheryl Turner
Principal



Monthly Meeting March 8th, 2022 6:00 PM
Join us via ZOOM as we look at plans for the remainder of the year and share ideas.

<https://zoom.us/j/3065544821?pwd=SS9rb1VPaXczYVFoU3pjRkxJeWlyQT09>

Meeting ID: 306 554 4821 Passcode: PTO3.8.22
Please complete this survey BEFORE the meeting so we can share results about comfort level with activities.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BTZ6K3F>

Grades 1 & 2 (Murphy and Saldanha) won the literacy contest to NAME A STAR. Their new star shined brightly on Feb 4 and holds the name **“CRYSTAL”**



On March 2nd we honor the birthday of “Dr. Seuss”. Theodor Seuss “Ted” Geisel was an American children’s author, political cartoonist, illustrator, poet, animator, and filmmaker. He is known for his work writing and illustrating more than 60 books. Students may add accents to their uniforms and bring in a favorite SEUSS book to read. One of his famous quotes reminds us to take time to read.....

“The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you’ll go.”





Jog-a-thon



Students in grades K-6 will participate in our annual Jog-a-thon to raise money for our PTO. This is our one BIG fundraiser for the school year. The hope is to use it for future events school events. This year, with COVID still interfering in plans, we will hold in during school hours with classroom teachers and Coach Delaune on Thursday, March 31st from 9:00 to 12:00.

Each child, along with their class, will be given 15 minutes to walk, jog, or run as many laps as possible for the time. It takes 15 laps to equal one mile. So we will be counting laps, not miles. At the end, each student will receive a paper with their numbers to collect pledges. They can be sponsored with a flat donation, or a “per lap” donation. Beginning on April 1st through April 19th, students will collect their money and turn it into the school. It will be tabulated and results shared at the Spirit Day on May 6th.

Thank you in advance for supporting our school and students. Make checks payable to EHCS PTO and turn them in by April 20th. Prizes will be awarded for efforts, money, raised and a little classroom to classroom competition. We will be accepting corporate donation as well. Your company will be highlighted in our May newsletter and FB social media. See the attached flier and the donation sheet for more information or to begin collecting pledges.



Grades 3-6 State Testing Schedule

The state testing window for the grades 3-6 students has been set. ALL students in grades 3-6 are required to take the assessments to measure academic achievement and growth. Please plan accordingly. Most tests are over two days. We will strive to test in the morning.

Reading for grade 3 – April 5 and 6

Writing for grades 4, 5, 6 - April 7

Reading for grades 4, 5, 6 – May 3 and 4

Math for grades 3, 4, 5, 6 - May 5 and 6

Science for grade 5 – May 16 and 17

Please do not plan vacations, nor appointments during this window. Students should be well rested and have a good breakfast to start the day off right!



Science and Engineering FAIR

Congratulation to our students who will be moving on to the Regional Fair: Liliana, Baylin, Josilyn, Jackson, Arielle, and Chanelle. They have all won a first or second place ribbon in the school fair. They will meet with judges on March 10th at 9:30 for an interview. EVERYONE in the school is welcome to the open house 3-6pm and awards at 6:00pm at Central Middle School. Come and see some awesome SCIENCE in action!

SPRING BREAK begins for students on March 11th. We will be putting together your registration packets and have them ready for you when you return on March 21st. Teachers will have a work day on March 11th. Our Kindergarten class has the responsibility of putting together a luncheon for the staff. Your involvement will work towards your ten volunteer hours required for the school year.



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