



Ed-Co Elementary Newsletter

March 2024

What's Happening

From Mrs. Briggs Desk

I am loving the longer days and the warm sunshine. Although . Spring time becomes a very busy time for families so please make sure you make note of the upcoming dates for the month of March.

March Madness:

The annual basketball game played between the 6th grade and the teachers will be on March 15th at 2:00pm in the Colesburg gym. The pep band will play at 1:30 before the game. You may park in the visitor parking lot or the lower(south) parking lot. We need to leave the circle drive open for the buses, so we request that you not park in that area. If you plan on taking your child home after the event please contact the office **prior** to the event. Then you may sign out with your child's teacher that day.

Preschool Registration:

Preschool registration will be held during the evening of March 14th. If you have a child that will be 4 years old by September 15th, 2023, they are eligible to attend this fall. We will have two registration sessions. Our first session will be for families with last names beginning with letters A-L from 5:30 - 6:15. The second session for families with last names beginning with letters M-Z will be from 6:30 - 7:15. Parents and your preschool child should attend. Registration will begin in the cafeteria. Then you and your child will have an opportunity to visit the classrooms. Please contact the office at 563-856 -2415 to place your child on the list to attend. Also, feel free to share this information with family or friends who may have children ready for preschool. We are looking forward to meeting our new students!!

JK/Kind - 2nd Grade Music Concert

The JK/Kind - 2nd grade students will present their spring concert on March 26th. Our students are working very hard with Miss Flint to prepare for their concert. They are looking forward to performing for you. A public dress rehearsal will be on March 26th at 2:00 pm. The concert will be presented that same evening at 7:00 pm.

Elementary Yearbooks

Buy your Ed-Co elementary yearbook today! Students went home with an order form this week. Elementary yearbooks are \$16 this year. Elementary yearbooks can be bought with cash, check, or online order. If you choose to buy online, there is a 5% processing fee for online orders! www.edcoyearbook.com We will also have a yearbook booth at spring conferences March 19th and 21st if you wish to purchase in person!

Upcoming Dates :

Mar. 04 - 1:30 -	5th Grade DARE
07 - 1:30 -	End of The Quarter Early Out - Pro. Development
08 -	No School Professional Development
11 - 1:30 -	5th Grade DARE
6:00 -	Board Meeting
14 - 5:30 -	Preschool Registration
15 - 8:00 -	Leadership Day
1:30 -	March Madness
18 - 1:30 -	5th Grade DARE
19 - 1:30 -	Early Dismissal
3:30 -	Parent/Teacher Conferences
21 - 1:30 -	Early Dismissal -
3:30	Parent/Teacher Conferences
22 -	No School - Compensation
25 - 1:30 -	5th Grade DARE
26 - 2:00 -	K-2 Concert Rehearsal
7:00 -	K- 2 Concert
29 -	No School Spring Break
Apr 01 - 6:00 -	Board Meeting



Leadership Day

On Friday, March 15th, the elementary building will be hosting our Leadership Day from 8:15-11:30. We will be starting with our monthly assembly and then classes will be highlighting the different leadership traits throughout the morning. Our student council and some of our Lighthouse team members will host a roundtable discussion with our visitors about the leadership skills needed to be successful in their professions/trade. We are excited to share with everyone how Leader in Me affects not only our school life, but our daily lives.

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Parent/Teacher conferences are scheduled for March 19th and 21st. You will be receiving a reminder within the next week to get signed up for a time to meet with your child's teacher. We want to make these meetings as productive as possible. Here are some ideas to consider for the conversation.

1. Before the conference, make sure you speak with your child about school and how things are going.
2. Prepare a list of questions you would like to discuss.
 - a. What are my child's strengths and weaknesses?
 - b. Is my child participating in class?
 - c. Is my child respectful to other kids and professionals in the building?
 - d. How can I help my child at home?
3. Make sure you ask for teachers to explain any information that you do not understand.
4. Remember you are a team and work together to develop a plan if one is needed.
5. Celebrate your child's successes with the teacher and with your child!
6. After the conference, discuss the meeting with your child.