

# ELDEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

April 2024



Dear Elden families,

I hope you are having a great start to the month of April. The weather has been so unpredictable lately. I heard it is going to snow again this week. Spring seems so far away. Here are some highlights from last month:



- Golden Table winner for March: Mr. Rindfuss's 2nd grade class!
- Winners of the 3 Bees popcorn parties were Ms. Gilkey/Dahm/Delia's 2nd grade class with 188 tickets; Mrs. Pellett/Aldrich's UPK class with 173 tickets; and Mrs. Cook's 4th grade class with 161
- The All-District Gr. 5 & 6 band concert!

Our Cultural Diversity Fair was rescheduled to be held with our STEAM Fair on Thursday, April 4, 2024 from 6:30 to 7:30pm with set up starting at 6:00pm at Elden.

I'd like to welcome Mrs. Penoyer, our new school nurse who starts on April 1, 2024.. She has been introduced to all of the classroom teachers and students. We are so excited to have her join our Elden team.

Speaking of introductions, Ms. Fiorini was appointed to the BOE last night as the new Elden Elementary School Principal. Some of you might remember her as our Administrative Intern back in the 2021-2022 school year at Elden. Since that time, she has been an assistant principal for the North Syracuse Central School District. We are so happy to bring her home!

Please check out our PTA at: <https://elden.ptboard.com/> Our next meeting will be Tuesday, April 9, 2024 at 6:30pm. We will be meeting online and we will send out the link to join on the day of the PTA meeting. As you know, our PTA is responsible for the many wonderful events that take place throughout the school year.

Make sure you check your email often. We will be updating you on upcoming events. Also, check the calendar of dates on the back of this newsletter for things happening in April.

Sincerely,

Mr. Coughlin  
Principal



## From the Main Office:

If you need to change your child's dismissal or need to contact the main office, please use the following link:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1hsKWocDW2dJRnFEHMqIeKZeXmiNV5xQFeyJRoj9JOA8/edit?ts=5f523f5e>

You can call the main office at 315-638-6118 as well.

## 3 Bees and the Positivity Project:

Congratulations to the 3 classrooms who had the most 3 Bees tickets for the month of March. Those classrooms were Ms. Gilkey/Dahm and Delia's second grade class, Mrs. Pellet/Aldrich's UPK class and Mrs. Cook's 4th grade class. They each won a popcorn party.



For the Positivity Project, we celebrated with District-wide spirit week. This month, we will be working on Humor, Kindness, Purpose, Appreciation of Beauty & Excellence and Enthusiasm

## Calendar of Dates

### April is Autism Acceptance Month and Arab-American Heritage Month!

- April 1:** Happy April Fool's (Releases for Solar Eclipse glasses go out today!)
- April 4:** Happy National School Librarian's Day!
- April 8:** Solar Eclipse Day with dismissal beginning at 12:10pm. All buses will be leaving Elden by 12:30pm- Permission for obtaining glasses must be returned to school by Thursday, April 4, 2024
- April 9:** End of Marking Period 3 and Eid Al-Fitr begins at sundown; PTA Mtg online, 6:30pm
- April 10:** Superintendent's Conference Day!- No school for students.
- April 11:** All-District Elementary Art Show Reception at the Public Library, 4:00pm
- April 12:** PTA Walk-a-thon at the Baker Track during specials; Elden's 3rd grade student council/Gr. 4 & 5 Principal's council will conduct an Earth Day Clean-up- more info to follow!
- April 15:** BOE workshop, 5:00pm
- April 17:** Kindergarten Screening at Elden and 5th Grade MUD Mtg, 6:30pm
- April 18:** Kindergarten Screening at Elden and Report Cards available in Parent Portal
- April 19:** Spring Break begins until April 29th
- April 22:** Official Earth Day and Passover begins at sundown
- April 26:** Arbor Day!
- April 29:** Spring Break ends and school starts back up today!
- April 30:** Gr. 3 & 5 NYS ELA exam begins



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