

ELDEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

March 2024



Dear Elden families,

I hope you are having a great start to the month of March. I was so happy that we finally had some snow for our students. What a mild winter so far. Here are some highlights from last month:



- Golden Table winner for February: Mrs. Cavalieri and Mrs. Wolken's 3rd grade class!
- Beginner Band and Orchestra Concert
- Baker & Durgee Pep Band Concert



Our Cultural Diversity Fair was rescheduled to be held with our STEAM Fair, but due to the snow day, we had to cancel it. We will, however, reschedule it once we agree on a date. So sorry for all the delays.

I'd like to welcome Mrs. Dahm, who is filling in for our second grade teacher, Ms. Gilkey, while she is on maternity leave. Also, welcome to Mrs. Richards who will be in our health office while we interview and hire a new nurse.

We will be having a district-wide spirit week next week which will highlight the Positivity Project as well. Monday will be Comfy Monday- wear your pajamas to school for Optimism; Tuesday will be Teamwork Tuesday- wear your favorite team colors; Wednesday is Wacky Wednesday- wear your clothes inside out and backwards with mismatching socks for Humor; Thursday will be Superhero Thursday- dress in your favorite superhero colors for Bravery; Friday will be Spirit Friday- wear black and red for Bville and P2 Pride for Enthusiasm.

Please check out our PTA at: <https://elden.ptboard.com/> Our next meeting will be Tuesday, March 12, 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 March.

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:



Each month we celebrate the 3 Bees: Bee Respectful, Bee Responsible, Bee Safe with assemblies to review how many 3 Bees tickets each classroom has received. We tabulate the numbers of each class and the top three classrooms with the most tickets win a popcorn party. At each assembly, students go over the results and learn what area of the building we will be working on. For example, for the month of March, we will work on hallways. Previously in the school year, ambassadors from each class made videos of appropriate hallway behavior. Also, for other months, students made posters for the 3 Bees based on our area we were working on. Posters are highlighted on the morning announcements and posted around the building.

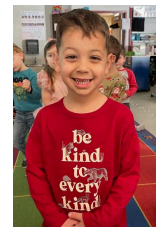


For the Positivity Project this month, we are celebrating next week as a Spirit Week. The following weeks we will be celebrating Identifying & Appreciating the Good in Others, Perspective and Fairness.

Calendar of Dates:

March is Women's History Month & National Social Worker Month!

- March 1:** Spring is on the way!
- March 4:** BOE Mtg, 7:00pm
- March 6:** Joint PTA Mtg at Transportation, 6:30pm
- March 7:** Pre-k & K registration at Transportation, 6:00-7:30pm
- March 8:** ½ Day of School with dismissal starting at 11:15am; PTC in the afternoon
- March 9:** Spring ahead 1 hour for Daylight Savings Time- we lose 1 hour of sleep
- March 11:** Ramadan begins at sundown
- March 14:** All-District 5th & 6th Grade Band Concert at Baker HS, 7:00pm
- March 17:** Happy St. Patrick's Day!
- March 18:** Board of Education Workshop, 5:00pm
- March 19:** 1st Day of Spring
- March 25:** Community Cafe at Baker HS, 6:00pm
- March 29:** Good Friday, no school for students or staff



***“Fight for the things
that you care about,
but do it in a way
that will lead others
to join you.”***

Ruth Bader Ginsburg



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