

Home-School Connection

March 2023

Dates to Remember

Mar 1 - Mar 6 - Read for Ronald McDonald House
Mar 2 - Bus Safety Drill
EPTSO meeting - 6:00 pm Schoharie Free Library
Mar 7- Spring Picture Day - Grades 1-5 & Pre-K
Mar 8 - Visiting Author - Grades 1 & 2
Mar 9 - Visiting Author - Grades 3-5
Mar 10- K-5 Marking Period Ends
Early Dismissal - 11:00-Parent/Teacher Conferences
Mar 12 - Daylight Savings
Mar 15 - Silver Graphics Art Sale Ordering Opens
Mar 16 - BOE Meeting - 7pm
Mar 17 - Crazy Hat/Hair day/Wear Green
Mar 20 - **2 hour delay**
Mar 22 - K-5 Report Cards available via Parent Portal

EPTSO Corner

Elementary- We have bus tickets available for the NYC trip on April 22nd. Email SchoharieEPTSO@gmail.com if interested.

Parents- Be on the lookout for our Spring Art Sale from Silver Graphics featuring artwork by your student! Order forms will go home with students around the middle of the month.

Teachers- We hope you enjoyed the snacks donated by our Kindergarten and 1st Grade families this month. This is just a small thank you for all you do for our students!

Students- We hope you enjoy the sleds at recess time. We love seeing you outside having fun!

Organization- Please join us for our next meeting on Thursday March 2nd at 6:00pm in person at the Schoharie Free Library.

Reminder from the Nurse

As previously mentioned, New York State law requires a health examination to be on file for all students entering the school district for the first time and at the following grade levels: Pre-K, K, 1st, 3rd, 5th, 7th, 9th, and 11th grade. **If your child has already had their health examination for this school year, please submit a copy from their health care provider and forward it to the school nurse as soon as possible by mail or Fax: 518-295-9506. If your child has a scheduled appointment for their health examination coming up before the end of this school year, please simply give me a call at 518-295-6660, and provide the date.**

If no health examination certificate is provided, the school may arrange a health appraisal to be conducted at the school by the District Medical Director. If you would like to have your student receive a health appraisal at school by the District Medical Director, please give the School Nurse a call to discuss at 518-295-6660.

A Note from the Principal

We have some amazing author visits occurring this month. Read on to learn about the people coming to share their craft with our students!

Pre-K/K - Vicki Adesso Dodd - author of [A Moose In My Stable](#) and many more, will do a craft and interactive story building. She'll also talk about running a publishing company in Saratoga

- [Author website](#)

Gr. 1-2 - Elizabeth Macy - A local author from Saratoga who writes about her dog Lucky. She talks about themes of kindness and gratitude, and students will meet Lucky.

- [Author website](#)

Grades 3-5 Jason Edwards- writes the Will Allen series and [Chronicles of the Monster Detective Agency](#). He creates graphic-novel type illustrations and does an interactive storycrafting program with students.

- [Author website](#)

News from the Counselor

Our character trait for the month of March is Courage. As we reflect on our time with Sweethearts and Heroes, Tom and Rick, we learned that sometimes it takes courage to do the right thing when it comes to standing up for others. We also learned that to help others being targeted all we need is the ABC's. A-Take the target **A**way. B-Be a **B**uddy to the target. C-**C**onfront the situation or **C**all another hero for help. Courage takes different forms in different people. Courage is trying new things, answering a question you're not confident you know the answer to, and sitting next to the new student at lunch. We are looking forward to celebrating our courageous students!

