

Home-School Connection

April 2023



Dates to Remember

April 6 EPTSO meeting 6:00 pm Schoharie Free Library
April 7-14 **NO SCHOOL - Spring Recess**
April 19 BOE Meeting 7 pm
April 19-20 NYS ELA Testing Grade 3-5
April 20-28 NYS ELA Make-Up
April 21 Future Day - Dress as your future career
April 25-26 Seal-A-Smile
April 26 Kindergarten Cap and Gown Pictures

EPTSO Corner

Events- We are busy planning our end of year carnival and are looking for volunteers. Please email SchoharieEPTSO@gmail.com if you are able to help.

Parents- Do you shop at the Hannaford in Esperance? You can earn money for the EPTSO by purchasing certain items and dropping your receipt in the collection tower located at the front of the store. See Hannaford's website for a list of eligible items. The EPTSO raised over \$300 from Hannaford Helps last year!

Teachers- We hope you enjoy the monthly donations of treats from families in the faculty room. Thank you for all that you do!

Students- We hope all the students enjoyed the author visits which were funded in part by the EPTSO and were inspired to write some creative new stories!

Organization- All are welcome to attend our next meeting on Thursday April 6, 2023 at the Schoharie Free Library at 6pm.

Note From the Counselor

Our character trait for the month of March was courage and I'm always impressed with our students and the courage they demonstrate with trying new things, including new friends, and standing up for others. Ask your student how they demonstrated courage this month!

Next month's character trait is perseverance. We will be learning how to continue with our best effort even when things get tough. K-2 will be learning some problem solving strategies and 3-5 has been learning how to respectfully disagree with someone.

Always feel free to reach out to me if you have any concerns about your student. You can reach me at ldimaso@schoharieschools.org or 518-295-6651 ext. 6.

From the Principal's Desk

"We need technology in every classroom and in every student and teacher's hand, because it is the pen and paper of our time, and it is the lens through which we experience much of our world." – David Warlick

Students in grades 3-5 are coming home with school provided chromebooks in a case. Please ensure your children:

- Keep these devices in the case
- Charge them nightly
- Bring it to school daily

Thank you in advance for supporting the school's effort to get a device in every child's hand. With a bit of help teaching this routine, your child will have a charged device to use in school daily. If charging the device nightly causes an undue hardship for your household, please contact me. Support is available.

"If we teach today as we taught yesterday, we rob our children of tomorrow." – John Dewey

From the School Nurse

Attention Parents of Fifth Graders: As a reminder, NYSDOH immunization requirements state that students 11 years or older entering grade 6 are required to have one dose of Tdap. Students who are 10 years old in grade 6 are in compliance until they turn 11 years old. Please discuss with your child's health care provider to ensure that the required vaccine is administered accordingly.

If you have not provided the School Nurse with a copy of their annual physical exam for the 5th grade school year, please do so. It can be sent in with your student or faxed to 518-295-9506.

Lost and Found:

If your student has a lost item, remind them to take a look at the table in the hallway by the Cafeteria. There are lots of items just waiting to be claimed!

Seal A Smile:

There is still time to send in the consent form for your student to participate in this awesome dental health program! Call 518-295-6660, with any questions.