



# May 2024

## Home-School Connection

### EPTSO Corner

**Events-** EPTSO is attempting to organize this year's National Bike and Walk to school day event for May. Please stay tuned for confirmation of this event and details.

**Parents-** Did you know you can earn \$3 for every 4 participating products purchased at Hannaford? Just drop your receipt in the collection tower at the store or send it to school. Last year the EPTSO raised over \$1,300.00 through Hannaford Helps!

**Teachers-** Teacher Appreciation Week is May 6th thru May 10th. Help us thank our dedicated staff this week and show them how much we appreciate them! Be on the lookout for the sign-up genius for the upcoming staff appreciation lunch set for May 17th..

**Student-** Don't forget to check out the Little Free Library! It is being stocked regularly with new books, exciting topics and popular titles like Dogman and Magic Treehouse!

**Organization-** Our next meeting is on Tuesday May 7th at 6:00pm at the Schoharie Free Library. All elementary staff and families are welcome to attend.

### Attendance Excuses

NYS law requires parents/guardians to **send in a signed, written excuse** whenever their child is absent from school. This includes the day(s) your child may miss due to being sent home by the school nurse.

Please include in the note the date of absence/tardiness and the reason for the absence and a signature.

### Reminders from School Nurse

**Attention All Parents/Guardians of Fifth Graders:** Students 11 years or older entering Grade 6 are required to have a dose of Tdap. Students who are 10 years old in Grade 6 who have not yet received a Tdap vaccine, will need to receive that dose upon turning age 11.

**Health Examination Forms/Physical Forms:** If your student receives an annual health examination/physical over the summer months, please be sure to ask for a copy to submit to the School Nurse or you can ask your primary care provider to fax it to the School Nurse at 518-295-9506, at the time of the exam.

**Encourage Hydration:** It is always a great idea to send your student to school with a refillable water bottle for frequent hydration throughout the school day.

### Dates to Remember

**05/01-**Adventure Club Field Trip 8:15-3:00

**05/03-**Progress Reports Go Home  
Publishing Party (Oakes)

**05/06-** Faculty Meeting 2:15-3:15

**05/06-05/10-**Scholastic Book Fair

**05/07-** BOE Meeting 6-8 Public Budget Hearing  
EPTSO Meeting 6:00-7:30 (Schoharie Free Library)

**05/07-05/08-**Grades 3-5 NYS Math Exam

**05/08-**Elementary Adventure Club Meeting 2-3:20  
Grade Level Meeting 2:15-3:15

**05/14-** Color Guard Walking Field Trip 5<sup>th</sup> Grade 10:15-12:30  
Color Guard Ice Cream at Pavilion 12:30-Dismissal  
PBIS Meeting 2:15-3:15

**05/15-**EPTSO My Face Presentation 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Grade  
8:30-9:15

Adventure Club 2:00-3:20

Mentor Meeting Level 1 and 2 (2:30-4:00)

**05/16-**Sports Jersey/ Little League Day

**05/17-** Staff Development Day –**No School**

**05/20-**Kindergarten Class Field Trip (Library) 8:45-10:15  
Curriculum Coordinator Meeting 2:15-3:15

**05/21-** Public Budget Vote 12-8 PM

**05/22-** 5th Grade Field Trip to SUNY Oneonta 8:40-1:30  
AG Fair 9:00-1:00

Adventure Club Meeting 2-3:20

Literacy Professional Learning 2:15-3:15

**05/24- 05/27** -Memorial Day Holiday Observed- **No School**

**05/29-**Bike to School Day meet at Schoharie Library 7:30-7:55  
Second Grade Field Trip Howe Caverns 8:30-12  
Elementary DEI meeting 2:15-2:45

**05/30-05/31-** Elementary Adventure Club Camping Trip

**05/31-**PBIS Assembly 9:20-9:50

### Yearbook Orders

Elementary yearbooks are now on sale through May 3rd. The cost of each yearbook is \$25. To place an order, you need to complete the Google form that was sent through School Messenger and submit payment to your child's teacher. Checks can be made payable to SCS Yearbook. **No orders will be accepted after May 3rd.**