

Home-School Connection

April 2022



Dates to Remember

April 1 NYS ELA Exam Make-Up Grade 5
April 4 NYS ELA Exam Make-Up Grade 4
April 6 Bus Safety Drill
April 7 EPTSO meeting via ZOOM 6:30 pm
April 11 Seal A Smile Oral Health Program 9-2
April 12 Elementary School Physicals 9-11:30
April 14 PBIS Career Day~Dress up as what you want to be when you grow up
BOE Meeting 7 pm
April 15-22 **NO SCHOOL - Spring Recess**
April 26-27 NYS Math Grade 3
April 27-28 NYS Math Grade 5
April 27 Kindergarten Cap and Gown Pictures
April 28 NYS Math Make-Up Grade 3
April 28-29 NYS Math Grade 4
April 29 NYS Math Make-Up Grade 5
May 1 NYS Math Make-Up Grade 4

EPTSO Corner

Events- Elementary students have voted and selected some new playground equipment to be purchased with the funds raised by the Dance-A-Thon! Keep an eye on our Facebook page for updates.

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 \$700 from Hannaford Helps last year!

Teachers- We appreciate your endless creativity and your dedication to our students. Please know that we are here to help support you!

Students- We hope the 4th graders enjoyed the virtual assembly by myFace. The goal of the myFace Wonder Project and Assembly is to provide students with the tools they need to be an Upstander and unite against bullying, while also being empowered to identify and implement acts of kindness throughout your school and community.

Organization- All are welcome to attend our next meeting on Thursday April 7, 2022 via ZOOM. The link will be sent out via Messenger.

Schoharie Central School District has been working hard to provide our students some of the best resources, experiences, and instruction that can be found.

Through the ESSR and ARP grants, which are federally funded and at no cost to the taxpayer, we have already added the following to our school:

- ❖ Summer Enrichment programming for students in grades K-5 in Summer 2021 with field trips and presentations.
- ❖ Brand new classroom libraries for every classroom in grades K-5 in February 2022.
- ❖ An after school book club for students in third grade 2021-2022.
- ❖ Professional development for teachers on co-teaching practices and math in March 2022.

In the next few months we are working to add:

- ❖ New furniture for the library that invites students to curl up with a good book and read.
- ❖ A collection of high interest books for the after school book club, expanding to more grades 2022-2023.
- ❖ Adaptive seating and equipment that will allow students who are high energy and struggle to sit still to have a space to move in the classroom without distracting others.
- ❖ An eGaming classroom for afterschool, summer school, and enrichment opportunities.
- ❖ Professional development for teachers through book studies.
- ❖ Summer enrichment programming July 6 to August 11, 2022