



February 2022

Home-School Connection

Dates to Remember

Jan. 31- Feb. 13 Scholastic Virtual Book Fair
Feb. 3 EPTSO Virtual Meeting 6:30 pm via ZOOM
Feb. 8-17 Dance-A-Thon Fundraiser
Feb. 17 - Dance Fit Day
Feb. 14-18 Kindness Week
Feb. 17 BOE Meeting 7 pm
Feb. 18 - Elementary School Physicals
Feb. 21-25 **NO SCHOOL** - Winter Recess

EPTSO Corner

Elementary- We hoped you all enjoyed participating in our Snowman Contest, we certainly enjoyed seeing all of your creations! Students and Staff will be viewing a slideshow of entries in the classroom and prizes will be awarded the first week in February.

Parent- The Dance Fit fundraiser will be kicking off on February 8th. Register your student today on www.MYBOOSTER.com. Email SchoharieEPTSO@gmail.com with questions.

Teacher- The EPTSO supports you! Please know that we are here to help and remember that if you need something for your classroom please fill out a funding request.

Student- We hope you are enjoying the new sleds EPTSO provided for recess as well as the 25 copies of Charlotte's Web by E.B. White for the 3rd Grade book club.

Organization- Getting involved with the EPTSO is a fantastic way to support your child's education, get to know other parents, and model community spirit for your children. Please consider joining and lending a hand however you can. Please join us for our next meeting via ZOOM at 6:30pm on Thursday February 3, 2021. The link will be shared via Messenger. All are welcome.

Cold Weather Reminder

Please send your child with appropriate winter clothing as they do go outdoors for recess. Appropriate dress includes a winter coat, snow pants, boots, mittens/gloves, and a hat. We will continue to go outside unless the temperature is below 20 degrees.

No Place for Hate

"I promise to do my best to treat everyone fairly.

I promise to do my best to be kind to everyone—even if they are not like me.

If I see someone being hurt or bullied, I will tell a teacher.

Everyone should be able to feel safe and happy at school.

I want our school to be No Place for Hate."

For the fourth year, everyone in Schoharie Elementary School signed the No Place for Hate promise. Our school counselor talked about this pledge with the school community, teachers talked about it in our classrooms, and we will continue to teach lessons to send this message of compassion. The commitment of each of our students and staff members to become a "No Place for Hate" school has opened up hearts and prevented bullying. When you send your child off to school each morning, please join us in our compassionate promise. Instead of telling them to "Be Good," (which is not always clear to kids) remind your child to be kind to everyone; to speak up; to be safe and happy.

I Promise,

Mrs. Polikoski



Valentines Celebrations



As a reminder, any treats or gifts for students must be items purchased in original, sealed packages and individual servings. The items should be something students can bring in themselves since visitors are restricted at this time.

Lost & Found: If your student has lost a clothing item, please remind them to look in the Lost & Found area located in the back of the cafeteria.



Message from the School Nurse



If you have not already done so, **please remember to send a copy of your student's annual health examination to the School Nurse.**

Vaccine Reminder: Tetanus and diphtheria toxoids and acellular pertussis (Tdap) adolescent booster vaccine is **required for students who have turned age 11, and prior to entering grade 6.** Please discuss this with your student's health care provider.



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