

# Home-School Connection

## March 2022



### Dates to Remember

Feb 28 - Mar 4 - Read Across America Week  
Mar 1 - Winter Intramurals Begin - Grade 4  
Mar 2 - Winter Intramurals Begin - Grade 5  
Mar 3- EPTSO meeting - 6:30 pm via ZOOM  
Mar 4- **Early Dismissal - 11:00-Parent/Teacher Conferences**  
Mar 8- Spring Picture Day - Grades 1-5  
**Mar 11- NO School - Superintendent's Conference Day**  
Mar 13 - Daylight Savings  
Mar 17- PBIS Crazy Hat/Hair day  
BOE Meeting - 7pm  
Mar 18- K-5 Marking Period Ends  
Mar 29-30 Grade 3 NYS ELA Exam  
Mar 30- K-5 Report Cards available via Parent Portal  
Mar 30-31 Grade 5 NYS ELA Exam  
Mar 31 Grade 3 NYS ELA Exam Make-up  
Mar 31-April 1 Grade 4 NYS ELA Exam

### EPTSO Corner

**Elementary-** Thank you all for your incredible support of the Dance Fit Fundraiser! Together we raised over \$12,000! This money will be put toward purchasing a new piece of playground equipment.

**Parents-** The EPTSO has recently purchased books and craft supplies for two of our after school clubs, snacks for the classrooms and nurse's office as well as organized a successful fundraiser. Please come to our next meeting to see how you can help make a difference in your child's school.

**Teachers-** Please fill out a funding request when you need something for your classroom so that we may support you in the wonderful work you do every day.

**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 3rd at 6:30pm via ZOOM courtesy of the Schoharie Free Library. Look for the link in your email!

### 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 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

As we move into the Spring we are hopeful that we will be able to *fully* bring back many of the community events in our school that are treasured traditions. At this time, we are planning for kindergarten and fifth grade graduation ceremonies, field days, and Spring concerts. Our ability to have families invited with no limitations continues to be dependent on the guidance provided by the NYSDOH and NYSED.

The trends of the last few weeks give us hope that we will be able to open our doors as we did prior to the pandemic and welcome you into the school again! Dates for these events will be shared out by the end of March. In order to communicate accurately and clearly, we will be waiting to share the nature of the event - fully in person, limited guests, fully virtual until closer to the actual date. This gives us the best opportunity to safely plan while we are still required to be responsive to community spread of Covid-19.

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