

The Eagle's Call

January 14, 2019

## **PRINCIPAL NOTES – Kitty Logan**

We are cancelling Parent/Teacher Conferences next month. Teachers will still provide you with an updated midterm report and contact any parents whose children are experiencing difficulty on a standard.

Our Annual Geo Bee is slated for Friday, January 18 at 1:30. Everyone is welcome to attend. Mrs. Copping told me recently that the students who are competing are doing really well this year.

There will be NO SCHOOL on Monday, January 21 as we are observing Martin Luther King, Jr's birthday. Enjoy your three-day weekend.

We have nearly depleted our spork supply this year. I do not plan to reorder more. Please send a utensil in your child's lunch if appropriate. Thanks for your help If you have any EACS sporks, please return them.

#### **Did you know?**:

The front door buzzer system is working. All you need to do is push the buzzer on the sixth grade glass wall and Tamara or I will ask your name and release the door. The door on the right is attached to the buzzer. I know it will take a few tries but then it will become automatic in no time.

#### HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES – Staff of EACS

Kenny, Fifth Grade – January 16 Kylie, Fourth Grade – January 16 Carvin, Kindergarten – January 17 James, Kindergarten – January 17 Shandiin, Kindergarten – January 18 Dani, Second Grade – January 20

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### **UPCOMING EVENTS – Staff of EACS**

January 18 – Geo Bee, 1:30 pm January 21 – NO SCHOOL January 23 - Pizza Friday Orders + \$ DUE by 9 am January 25 – Pizza Friday; Science Night January 28 – 5/6 Battle of the Books, Snowshoeing January 29 – Parent Orientation, 9:00 am January 30 – 3/4 Battle of the Books

#### **GEO BEE – Mrs. Copping**

Our school Geo Bee is this Friday, January 18th at 1:30 p.m., and you are invited to come cheer on the students. They are working hard to learn as much as they can before the big contest. Our school winner will have the chance to compete at the state level, which our students have done for the past two years. Thanks for supporting your students, and for encouraging them that learning is fun! I could use help setting up for the GeoBee after lunch on Friday at 12:50pm. If you are available please let me know.

## **AFTER SCHOOL EVENTS – Staff of EACS**

Lexia – Monday and Wednesday JNYO – Wednesday Musical – Monday and Wednesday Technology – Monday, Tuesday and Thursday

#### **VOLUNTEER CORNER – Staff of EACS**

Secure shelving to the walls and secure shelves to the frame in Gym storage area

- Heat up tarps under the green house so we can cover the picnic tables
- Helper(s) during Lexia Lab
  3:15pm 4pm Monday / Wednesday
- Use a heat torch on the playground gate base at ground level. Ice is building up and it has become difficult to close.
- GEOBee Set Up help needed Fri, 1pm



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#### HEALTHWISE with NURSE JAN

The health assessments for our entire school have been completed and the results are in; EACS is growing, literally! I had some students grow up to 4 inches over the last year and our "Reaching Great Heights Club" had more kids in it than ever before: with eight 6th graders and one 5th grader surpassing Ms. Edison! (Ms. Edison is only 5'2" so the kids do stand a fighting chance against this little lady.) Each year ASD requires their nurses to assess all students to ensure the needs of each child are met. Vison and Hearing screenings, along with height and weight, color and cover for vision along with near vision screenings are all completed. I have sent home a copy of the results and your child's growth pattern on a CDC chart for every student. Please contact me if you have any questions. If your child was found to need prescription glasses and you need financial assistance, please email me as I have vouchers that can be used for this medical service.



"Reaching Great Heights" Club

## SPECIALIST NEWS - PE, Art, Music, Technology

## Junior Native Youth Olympics – Mrs. Crowther

**JNYO Club** will begin this Wednesday, Jan 16<sup>th</sup>. Permission slip with information is attached to the digital newsletter. Printed copies are on the Gym door. Remember – your student cannot stay after school without a signed permission slip.

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## PTO ANNOUNCEMENTS – Christina Shontz

Please join us for these fantastic upcoming events you won't want to miss. More details coming soon:

- January 25th Science Night
- February 15th Family Fun Night
- March 29th Science Fair
- March 31st PTO Sponsored Ice Skating with Hot Chocolate Bar at the McDonald Center
- April 12th Family Fun Night
- April 27th Annual EACS Garage Sale

## ZERO WASTE LUNCH TIP OF THE WEEK:

\*Get an insulated tumbler for hot food. Fill with hot water, empty, and fill with pre-heated soup or Chef Boyardee. Saves time...no waiting in the microwave queue. Every minute counts at lunchtime!



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Awards Assembly photos taken by Susan Kesler















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