



October 2019 Eisenhower Express

EISENHOWER.....YOU ARE AWESOME!



School Principal News!

~Mr. Ferguson

Happy October to everyone! As they say in Iowa, if you don't like the weather, wait 5 minutes and it will change. I think this fits for this week. It seems like we've experienced almost all 4 seasons within 4 days with temps in the mid-80's on Monday and now getting into the 30's tonight. Thanks for adjusting and having your children dressed for the weather.

It was great seeing everyone at our Back to School Night and Book Fair back on September 19. Hopefully you got a chance to visit your child's classroom and see some of the awesome things that are happening here at the start of the school year. We also had a very successful Book Fair with special thanks to Allison Patnaude and the rest of her PTO crew for coordinating and working the fair. I know many of the kids were excited to have new books to read! Some of the proceeds from the Book Fair come back to the Eisenhower library which allows us to purchase even more library books. It's a win/win for everyone!

A couple big events at Eisenhower in October include the PTO Walk-a-thon and our fall Student/Parent/Teacher Conferences.

By the time you read this we will have concluded our annual PTO Walk-a-thon today! Last minute pledges can still be turned in early next week if you have some envelopes still out there. We thank all of you for your support of Eisenhower and to all of the organizers in the PTO for putting on another successful event. We'll have our final fundraising total next week when we conduct our prize assembly. The PTO Walk-a-thon is the main fundraiser held annually by our PTO and is a fun activity that helps promote wellness for students and staff AND allows us to raise money without having to sell any goods and deliver them to family and friends. Thank you for pledging your child(ren) and supporting the PTO. We appreciate your generosity to the PTO where ALL of the money raised stays right here at school to benefit our school and your child.

Regarding conferences, we will continue to offer two evening options as well as morning options on the third day. In order to help accommodate the demand for night conference slots while still offering some morning slots and times over the lunch hour, we are offering the following dates/times for fall conferences:

Tuesday, October 29, 2019

Conferences held 4:10-7:50 p.m.

Wednesday, October 30, 2019

Conferences held 4:10-8:10 p.m.

Thursday, October 31, 2019

Conferences held 7:50 a.m.-12:50 p.m.

For your convenience, the online conference scheduling site will open up on Monday morning, October 7 at 7:00 AM. The site will remain open until Friday, October 18 at 7:00 PM. Please find the link to our online conference scheduling site on our Eisenhower website at <https://eisenhower.dbqschools.org>.

I've mentioned the PTO a couple times in this letter so I'll do one more shameless plug for them. They are a great organization that supports our school and your child in a direct way by providing resources for classrooms, money for buses so children can go on field trips, playground equipment and our upcoming new pavilion, as well as technology hardware this year. Please check them out, come to a meeting, and lend your time and talents to the group if you are able. Next meeting is Monday, October 14 at 6:30 PM in the library with childcare provided. We hope to see you there!

It seems like the school year is flying by and before we know it we'll be seeing you at conferences and then turning the calendar to November. Looking ahead to next month, the 4th and 5th grade students will dazzle us with their musical talents at their music concert on November 14 at 6:30 PM at Roosevelt Middle School in the auditorium. More specific info will be coming from Ms. McCormick and Ms. Scholtes regarding that concert.

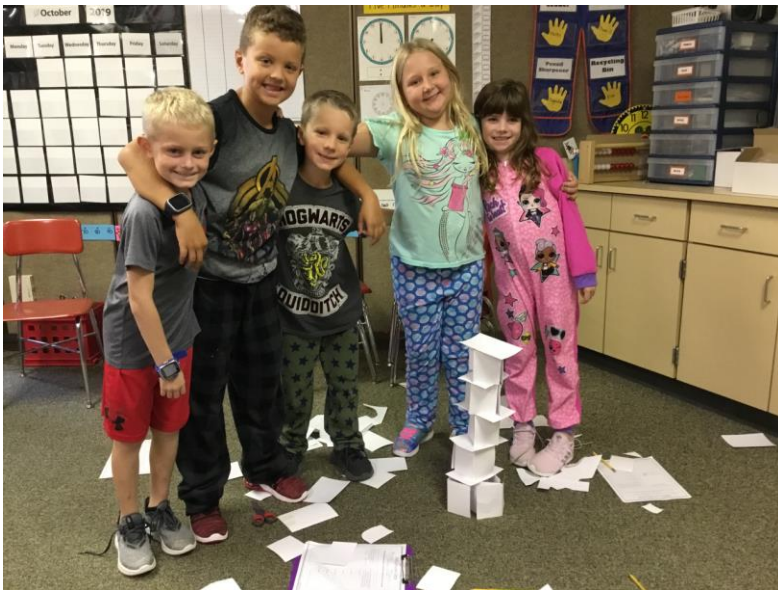
See you all at conferences at the end of the month!

Sincerely, Mr. Ferguson

School Counselor News!

~Mrs. Summer

Hello Eisenhower families! This month in Guidance, we are learning all about collaborative learning/teamwork. The lesson is centered on conversations, discussing what collaborative learning/teamwork is and how it should look and sound. Students will participate in a small-group challenge, that encourages them to practice their collaborative learning/teamworking skills. Make sure to ask your student(s) about the challenge and check out SeeSaw for updates!



FOOD AND NUTRITION

If a student brings a lunch from home and they want to get a milk that would then be considered a la carte. Due to it becoming a la carte, students are not allowed to have the milk if they have a negative balance or a balance of \$0. They would need to have a water at lunch or bring a drink from home until money is put on the account. No student is allowed to purchase a la carte when their meal account is at zero balance or below.

Thank you!

FIELD TRIP REMINDERS

If you are a driver for any field trip, you will need to provide the following documentation to the main office the morning of EACH field trip:

- Current Driver's License
- Current auto insurance

Thanks!

Eisenhower Office Staff

EISENHOWER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



PTO NEWSLETTER – OCTOBER 2019

President's Message:

The PTO had a busy September! We had a GREAT Back to School Night and Book Fair! The school was buzzing with excitement!

We had the pleasure of partnering with Steve's Ace during their Fall Festival! The Eisenhower choir did a great job performing as well! Thank you to everyone who took time out of their Saturday to volunteer and perform!

I would like to also thank everyone for their generous donations during our Walk A Thon! We wouldn't be able to do what we do without your donations and support throughout the year. Stay Tuned for the grand total raised!



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Calendar of Events:

4th - No School

10th - Picture Day (AM Pre K)

11th - Retake Picture Day (PM Pre K)

11th - Walk A Thon Prize Assembly

14th - PTO Meeting

15th - Wendy's Night

29th - 30th - Conferences

31st - No School

THANK YOU TO THESE COMMITTEES ...

Back to School Night,
Book Fair, Box Tops,
Walk A Thon,
Bulletin Board,
Communications,
Skate Night, Wendy's Night,
The entire PTO, and
Staff for your help
and Support!

Meetings & Highlights



*All meetings are held in
the Eisenhower Library

***FREE CHILD CARE**

OCTOBER MEETING:
October 14 @ 6:30 to 7:30

NOVEMBER MEETING:
November 11 @ 6:30 - 7:30

Bring a Friend!

MONTHLY CALENDAR

OCTOBER 10	PICTURE DAY
OCTOBER 11	PICTURE DAY WALK-A-THON PRIZE ASSEMBLY
OCTOBER 14	PTO MEETING @ 6:30 PM
OCTOBER 15	WENDY'S NIGHT 5-7 PM 9:30-10:15 ARTIST IN RESIDENCE ASSEMBLY (3rd-5th GRADES) 10:30-11:15 ARTIST IN RESIDENCE ASSEMBLY (PREK-2ND GRADES)
OCTOBER 17	ARTS TREK - 5TH GRADE
OCTOBER 22	12:00-12:45 DUTRAC TRAINING
OCTOBER 23	1ST GRADE FIELD TRIP TO UD-HAVE YOU FILLED A BUCKET
OCTOBER 24	HEARING RECHECKS
OCTOBER 29, 30, 31	PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES
OCTOBER 31	NO SCHOOL
NOVEMBER 1	NO SCHOOL
NOVEMBER 7	SKATE NIGHT 6:30-7:30 PM