



January 2020 Eisenhower Express

EISENHOWER.....YOU ARE AWESOME!



School Principal News!

~Mr. Ferguson

Dear Eisenhower Families,

Happy New Year to everyone! We all hope that your holiday season was enjoyable! It's always hard to get back after being off school for an extended period of time. But I for one look forward to getting back in a routine and being able to continue the great school progress that we saw in the first part of the year.

We will soon be in touch to start scheduling our spring conferences which take place February 18-20. We will continue with the same schedule as the fall with evening conferences on Tuesday, February 18 and 19 followed by morning time slots on Thursday, February 20. The online conference scheduling site will be opening up for families on Tuesday, January 21.

Since we are now in the middle of the colder winter weather, we have seen an increase in traffic both during drop off and pick up. I will take this opportunity to remind you of our procedures that, if everyone follows them, will make the traffic flow more smoothly. This is a review our morning drop-off routines for the upper parking lot off Spring Valley. (Recall our lower parking lot is for bus and daycare van drop off and pick up only.) I know that more students are driven to school during the winter months and I'm very aware of the long lines of cars waiting to get into and out of our parking lot each morning between 8:15-8:30. If we ALL follow the expectations, it can make the process go better for everyone involved. While we certainly want things to go smoothly for everyone and allow families to get through the drop off line as quickly as possible, student safety is our main concern so please **DRIVE SLOWLY** at all times on school property and on the streets immediately around Eisenhower. Our crossing guards and parking lot supervisors are trying to help things run as smoothly as possible and keep everyone safe so please follow their directions at all times. Here are a few helpful tips about our morning procedures that will help **EVERYONE** if we can ALL please follow them:

- When you enter the parking lot, pull up as far as possible to the car in front of you. Follow the directions of the parking lot supervisors and **DO NOT HAVE YOUR CHILD EXIT** the vehicle until you are at least up past the "drop off" sign.
- It may be necessary to sometimes do a "double line" in order to get left turning traffic off the street and to allow a better flow of traffic away from school on Spring Valley. If this is necessary, please only do so at the direction of the crossing guards and then kindly merge into one lane as you drive up to the drop off area. The second lane should not be used as an express lane or "through lane".
- Students should have their winter gear on and their book bags ready so they can quickly exit the vehicle on the right side of the vehicle onto the sidewalk and not out into potential traffic.
- When preparing to exit, students should have everything ready to go so they can exit the vehicle quickly and safely. Please practice this with your child(ren) so they can do this quickly and independently without the parent needing to also get out of the vehicle (with possible exception for some of our preschool and kindergarten students). This is also not the time for extended hugs, kisses, and long "good-byes". ☺
- As soon as your child has safely exited your vehicle, please be ready to move along and exit our parking lot via the lower driveway area onto Spring Valley.
- If you need to walk your child into school or take longer with morning drop off, please pull around and utilize one of the parking spaces in our lot. Do NOT park and leave your car by the curb as it then blocks the traffic flow.
- By having everyone follow these expectations, we hope to make your drop-off time as efficient and safe as possible for everyone. Thank you for showing patience and courtesy to other drivers, patrol helpers, and parking lot supervisors and being a good role model for our students.

We look forward to a productive and **AWESOME** rest of the school year with a strong partnership with all of you.

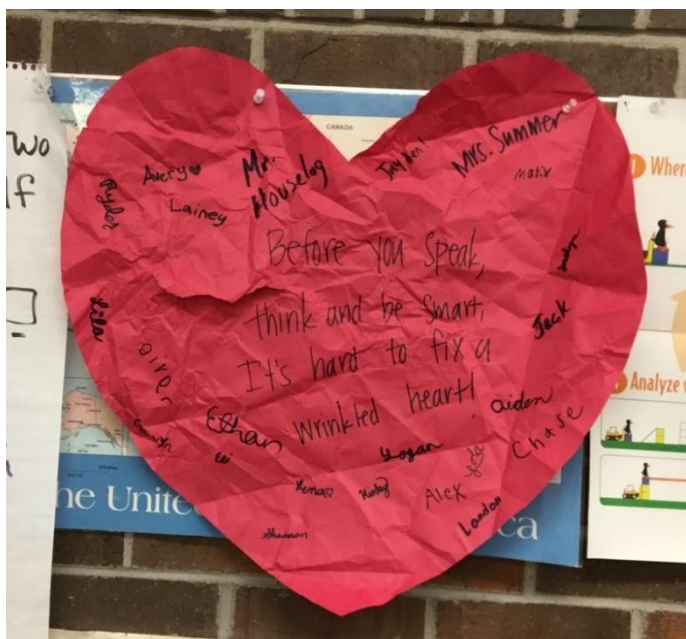
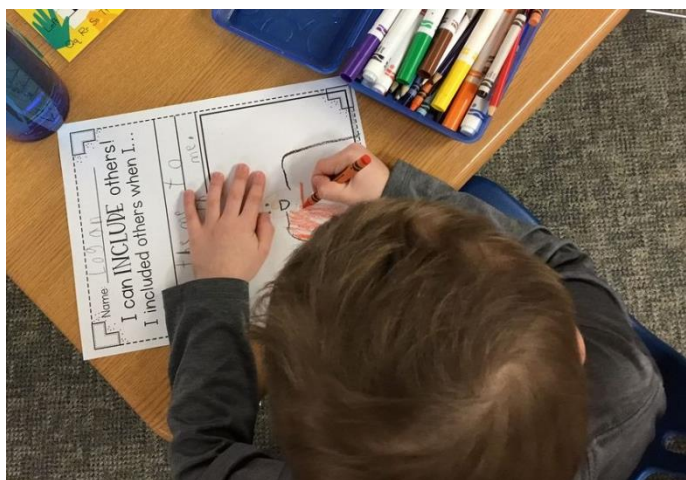
Everyone at Eisenhower will continue to do their best to provide your child with a great school experience. Have a great month of January!

Andy Ferguson

School Counselor News!

~Mrs. Summer

Happy New Year Eisenhower families! In January, students will learn about kindness with a focus on inclusion and exclusion. Each grade will read a book focusing on kindness, followed by a whole group discussion. Kindergarten through second grade will reflect on including others by completing a worksheet and/or a coloring page. Third through fifth graders will have a classroom discussion about how our words and actions affect those around us.



JANUARY

2020

Eisenhower PTO Calendar of Events

PLEASE PRINT
AND SAVE THIS CALENDAR !



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 *NO SCHOOL*	2	3 One Hour Late Start	4
5	6	7	8	9 Skate Night @ Skate Country 6:00 – 8:00	10 One Hour Late Start All School Spelling Bee	11
12	13 PTO Meeting 6:30 – 7:30 In Library	14	15	16	17 One hour Late Start	18
19	20 *No School* Martin Luther King Jr. Day	21 Wendy's Night 5:00 – 7:00	22	23	24 One Hour Late Start	25
26	27	28	29	30	31 Movie Night In Eisenhower Large Gym @6:30	

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****All Events Are Subject To Change

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EISENHOWER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



PTO NEWSLETTER – JANUARY 2020

President's Message:

Happy New Year!

As we enter into 2020, we are rolling out a paper calendar and a printable calendar!

There will be a monthly calendar sent via email with The Eisenhower Express and home in Mail Bags. It will take the place of the flyers sent home reminding of the reoccurring monthly events.

Make sure to Follow Us or Like Us on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter to get digital reminders and updates!

For times and specific information about class field trips and concerts please look for communication from your teacher!

Have a great month!

-PTO President - Christy Heller

Movie Night

WHAT: Family Movie Night!

MOVIE PLAYING: Toy Story 4

WHERE: In the large gym at Eisenhower

WHEN: January 31st @ 6:30 pm

* This is not a drop off event!



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Thank You
To These
Committees ...

Concert Host, Holiday Meal,
Food Drive, Bulletin Board,
Communications,
Dine Out Night,
Skate Night, Wendy's Night,
The entire PTO, and
Staff for your help
and Support!

Meeting Information



*All meetings are held in
the Eisenhower Library

*FREE CHILD CARE

JANUARY MEETING
01/13 - 6:30 - 7:30

NO MEETING IN FEBRUARY

MONTHLY CALENDAR

JANUARY 2,9,16,23,30	SRO DANIELLE BECK VISITS
JANUARY 9	6-8 PM SKATE NIGHT
JANUARY 10	SPELLING BEE @ EISENHOWER
JANUARY 13	6:30 PM PTO MEETING
JANUARY 13,16, 17	FAST TESTING
JANUARY 16	YOGA IN CLASSROOMS WITH CHALLENGE TO CHANGE
JANUARY 17	EAGLE WATCH 5 TH GRADE @ GRAND RIVER CENTER
JANUARY 17	7:00 DUBUQUE FIGHTING SAINTS CHOIR WILL SING NATIONAL ANTHEM
JANUARY 20	NO SCHOOL MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY
JANUARY 21	2 ND GRADE TO SCIENCEPLOSION AT THE HERITAGE CENTER
JANUARY 30	KIDS ON THE BLOCK FOR 3 RD GRADE 1:30-2:30 PM
JANUARY 31	PTO SPONSORED MOVIE NIGHT IN THE LARGE GYM