



March 2020 Eisenhower Express

EISENHOWER.....YOU ARE AWESOME!



School Principal News!

~Mr. Ferguson

Hello Eisenhower Families!

Happy (almost) Spring! Here are some announcements and major events that have occurred or will be occurring soon.

- We just completed an awesome Respect Week! The theme was “Choose to Include” and we focused on showing respect and making sure everyone felt included. We were designated a Unified Champion School by Iowa Special Olympics and we are proud of that honor. Our students have done a great job of respecting differences and being inclusive! At Eisenhower we are Difference Makers!
- Kindergarten Night is coming up on Tuesday, March 31 from 5:30-7:00 p.m. This is for incoming kindergarten students for the 2020-21 school year. Please spread the word to anyone you know who has an incoming kindergarten student and encourage them to contact the main office at Eisenhower if they have any questions.
- A quick word about pick-up, drop-off, and being neighborly... Please continue to be courteous and SAFE when dropping off or picking up your child from school. During the morning drop off, please pull all the way ahead in the drop off line and have students exit vehicles in a timely manner so we can keep the line moving. I also have a request from neighbors of Eisenhower. When you park in the neighborhood or are sitting in your vehicle waiting for your child, please park in designated areas only. Do not park in driveways and do not block driveways or mailboxes. We strive to be neighborly to the surrounding houses but we need everyone to abide by those simple rules. Thank you!
- We have our annual ISASP tests coming up for grades 3-5. These ISASP tests are the state assessments and have recently replaced the ITP test, and for those of us who are older, the ITBS assessments. This is the first year this test will be taken on the computer so results will be more timely and usable. Your child’s teacher will keep you informed of specific test dates for your grade level. Please encourage your child to do their best on this assessment and ensure they have a good night of sleep and a healthy breakfast.
- This is the time of year when we begin to make preliminary plans for next school year and we will soon start to make plans for staffing and homeroom assignments. My protocol for specific teacher requests is that I will receive them but I make no promises other than considering each one carefully and attempting to honor each reasonable request. I feel strongly that we have a school of excellent teachers and your child(ren) will have a successful experience no matter which homeroom they are assigned. Please email me any requests and I will hold them until we finalize our class lists later in the spring. Any requests are due electronically via email (aferguson@dbqschools.org) and should be received no later than April 30th in order to be considered.
- Finally, if you have paid any attention to the news you know that we are dealing with some illnesses and we are doing our best to keep everyone healthy. The best strategies right now are to wash hands frequently, limit touching, cover our coughs and sneezes, and stay home if an illness has set in. We continue to get guidance from the CDC for any updates regarding dealing with illnesses. Please feel free to contact myself or our school nurse if you have any questions.

Enjoy the month of March! Spring is almost here!

Andy Ferguson

School Counselor News!

~Mrs. Summer

In March, Guidance lessons are going to focus on Accountability. Preschool through third grade, will learn that they have the power to choose. We will explore how making smart choices affect our day while reading the book, What Should Danny Do - School Day, and complete an interactive worksheet. Fourth and fifth-grade students will define accountability, participate in an accountability activity with peers, encouraging them to learn the importance of team roles and their individual accountability within a group. Afterwards, students will create a smart goal, and a letter to themselves, to practice accountability. Students will get their goals/letters back during our April lesson.

Elementary Open Enrollment

Elementary Open Enrollment applications will first be available on Monday, 3/16/2020. The deadline to submit applications is May 1, 2020 at 4:30 p.m.

School Nurse News!

~Mrs. Rogan

Hello families!

Unfortunately, many illnesses continue to circulate throughout our community. This is a good time for a couple of friendly reminders for all staff and students. Regular handwashing, particularly before/after we eat and participate in other activities, is one of the best ways to remove germs, prevent spreading germs to others, and to avoid getting sick. Please remember that staff and students should remain home if they are ill including any of the following symptoms:

-Fever at or above 100.4

-Vomiting

-Diarrhea

-**NOTE:** Do not return to school until free of these symptoms without the use of medication for 24 hours.

Also, our extra clothing supply in the health office is very minimal right now. Please consider sending an extra set of clothes for your child to keep with them at school. If you are considering getting rid of extra clothes, we would greatly appreciate replenishing our supply! Spring is right around the corner!

As always, please email or call with any questions or concerns.

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Eisenhower Night @ Vertical Jump

Thursday, March 12th – 6:00 – 9:00

Advanced Ticket Sales - 02/28 – 03/06

Advanced Ticket Price - \$15.00

At The Door Ticket Price - \$20.00



Respect Week- In Partnership With Special Olympics

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 -Orchestra Practice @ Hempstead 9:15 – 11:20 -String Festival @ Hempstead (Students Arrive @6:00)	3 -Vertical Jump Night Tickets On Sale	4 -Vertical Jump Night Tickets On Sale	5 - PTO Skate Night 6:00 – 8:00 -Yoga In The Classroom -Vertical Jump Night Tickets On Sale	6 -Vertical Jump Night Advanced Ticket Deadline	7
8 Daylight Savings	9 -PTO Meeting-6:30 – 7:30 -Band Practice-9:15 – 11:40 @Hempstead -Zone Band Festival@ Hempstead (Students Arrive @6:00) -Dave Rausa –Fundraiser Opportunity In The Small Gym	10	11	12 -PTO Vertical Jump Night 6:00 – 9:00	13	14
15	16 No School (Spring Break)	17 No School -PTO Wendy's Night 5:00 – 7:00	18 No School (Spring Break)	19 No School (Spring Break)	20 No School (Spring Break)	21
22	23	24 -Group Pictures For The Yearbook. In The Small Gym	25	26 -5 th Grade Planetarium in The Small Gym	27	28
29	30 -4 th Grade ISASP	31 -Kindergarten Welcome Event 5:30 - 7:00 -4 th Grade ISASP				

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Eisenhower Elementary PTO-Dubuque, IA



***All Events Are Subject To Change

Email: Eisenhower.PTO.Dubuque@gmail.com

***Teachers Will Communicate Times and Information About Concerts or Field Trip



EISENHOWER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



PTO NEWSLETTER – MARCH 2020

President's Message:

Hello Eisenhower Families!

Now is the time to volunteer and get involved!

The spring time is an extremely busy time of year for the PTO! BUT also an extremely FUN time of year! We are gearing up for Spring Fling, Field Day, Book Swap, Yearbook, and Teacher Appreciation Week. This is on top of all the monthly events that go on year round! Every event has a committee of volunteers! There are a wide range of tasks that can be carried out in the evening or during the day! Reach out to us through any of our social media, attend a PTO meeting, or show up with helping hands to an event! We appreciate all of your support!

-PTO President - Christy Heller



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EISENHOWER NIGHT AT WENDY'S

Wendy's Night is a monthly dine out night at Wendy's Restaurant!

Address of participating location: 810 Wacker Dr.

Between 5:00 and 7:00

10% of ALL SALES are donated back to Eisenhower! This includes both drive up and dine in orders.

Mark your calendars for the remaining dates!

03/24

04/21

05/19



Thank you for your continued support!

Thank You
To These
Committees ...

Vertical Jump Night,
Bulletin Board, Skate Night,
Communications, and
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

MARCH MEETING

03/09 - 6:30 - 7:30

APRIL MEETING

04/13 - 6:30 - 7:30

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

MONTHLY CALENDAR

MARCH 12	PTO VERTICAL JUMP NIGHT 6:00-9:00
MARCH 16-20	NO SCHOOL (SPRING BREAK)
MARCH 17	WENDY'S NIGHT 5-7 PM
MARCH 24	8:45-9:45 GROUP PICTURES FOR THE YEARBOOK IN THE SMALL GYM
MARCH 25	KCRG's WEATHER ACADEMY VISITS KINDERGARTEN 1:30-2:15 & 2:15-3:00
MARCH 26	5 TH GRADE PLANETARIUM IN THE SMALL GYM
MARCH 30-APRIL 3	5 TH GRADE ISASP
MARCH 31	KINDERGARTEN WELCOME EVENT 5:30-7:00 PM
MARCH 31	7-8:30 6 TH GRADE ORIENTATION-WASHINGTON
APRIL 2	6:30-8 6 TH GRADE ORIENTATION-ROOSEVELT 6:30-8 6 TH GRADE ORIENTATION-JEFFERSON
APRIL 6-9	3 RD GRADE ISASP
APRIL 13-17	4 TH GRADE ISASP
APRIL 20-24	ISASP MAKE-UPS