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The E-Falcon Newsletter

Mar. 25, 2020

Upcoming Events

Mar. 25: Scho Bo vs St.

Pat's at 3:30

**Mar. 29 -Apr. 5: No
School -Easter Break**

Apr. 9: Midterms

Apr. 26: K- 4 Spring
Map Testing

PTO meeting

April 30: Jr High Spring
Map Testing

**May 3-7: National
Teachers Week**

May 7: Jr High Spring
Map testing

May 12: Field Day –
tentative

**May 14 : End of 4th
quarter**

Graduation – 7:00

May 21: Tentative last
day of school

Easter Break

Easter break will run from Friday, March 26 with an 11:30 dismissal and continue through and including Monday, April 5. Have a wonderful safe holiday.

3rd Quarter Honor Roll

Congratulations to the following students who received high honors: 8th Grade - Isabelle Adams and Cora Huss; 7th Grade - Tommy Casey, Javonne Chance, Sam Eckstein, Cody Lamkin, Claire Noe, Erika Schierer and Kinsey Shiverdecker; 6th Grade - Aubrey Huss, Ethan Montgomery, and Ethan Stone. Also congratulations to the students who received honors: 8th Grade - Noah Adams, Emma Berta, Abrianna Schertz, and Sierra Spradlin; 7th Grade - Henry Behringer; 6th Grade- Ava Jones and Noah Merrill

School Grounds Clean-up

Monday, March 29 from 8:30-12:00 will be our spring clean-up day! A lot of hands will make for quick work. All are welcome as we cut the tall grasses, rake leaves, spread mulch, and pick up sticks to prepare for summer.

Lunch Menu

(Subject to change)

All lunches include milk (April 5-9)

Mon., Apr. 5 – No School

Tues., Apr. 6 – Pretzel, cheese sauce, carrots, applesauce

Wed., Apr. 7 – Tacos /cheese, corn, peaches

Thurs., Apr. 8 – Chicken noodle soup, turkey sandwich, pears

Fri., Apr. 9 – Early dismissal – No Lunch

All lunches include milk (Apr. 12-16)

Mon., Apr. 12 – Chicken strips, mashed potatoes/gravy, green beans, pears

Tues., Apr. 13 – Tomato soup, grilled cheese, pineapple

Wed., Apr. 14 – Fish sticks, waffle fries, peas, blueberries

Thurs., Apr. 15 – Cheese pizza, corn, peaches

Fri., Apr. 16 – Early dismissal - No lunch

Student Mass

Starting on Thursday, March 18, if your child is a student reader or lector at the Thursday student Masses, Fr. Vien has given permission for two adults from each family to attend. Facemasks must worn and social distancing will be monitored. Call Julie at the school to make your reservations.

Sports Update

Track: Track season is upon us and we have 15 students participating as we co-op with Riverview. A new updated schedule was sent home with your child on Tuesday as it is ever changing. You should also be receiving phone messages when things change. If you are not receiving reminders, please let Mrs. Cowling know ASAP.

Looking for a Summer Project to do as a Family?

We are seeking families, teacher and staff, community members to maintain our raised gardens. Please consider just one or two of the raised beds. Thank you! If you are interested contact, Mrs. Cowling for details.

Spring Break and Travel Consideration

Travel increases your chance of spreading and getting COVID 19. If you are traveling during Spring Break, please take the following steps to protect yourself and others from COVID-19:

- Check CDC website for travel restrictions before you go.
- Wear a mask over your nose and mouth when in public setting.
- Avoid large crowds and stay at least 6 feet apart from anyone you did not travel with. It is important to do this indoors and outdoors.
- Wash your hands often and use hand sanitizer.
- Avoid contact with anyone who is sick.
- Watch your health and look for symptoms of COVID-19
- Upon return from break, (April 6th), STM will resume temperature checks upon arrival and entry into school.
- We are asking parents to “self-certify” at home that their child is not experiencing any symptoms or have a pending COVID-19 test.

Pie Cutters and Servers

At the OSD Food Tent each year, somebody gets to put all those delicious pies into the hands of eager customers. Each pie is cut into 6 pieces using super-handly cutters that divide a whole pie with one easy push. The pie servers also get to cool off when they get the ice cream from the freezer nearby for an a-la-mode slice. Triangle-shaped pie containers with attached lids made the job way less messy than in the past. Some customers want to buy a whole pie and pie boxes are available for those needs. The pie person also keeps track of the kinds of pie on hand in the tent and lets the tent chairpersons know when it is time to make another trip back to the school for more. One to two volunteers per shift is needed depending on how busy we might be. Note in 2017, we sold over 1380 pie slices, which comes out to roughly 60 pie slices an hour, or a slice of pie every minute the tent is open.

Volleyball 2021: Congratulations 8A Regional, Sectional Championship and State Qualifiers!

Reflecting on our season and what a season it has been. To our 8th grade class who qualified for the state tournament two years in a row, which has only happened one other time in school history. Those 8th graders that started as 5th graders have been a part of three regional championships and two sectional championships and two potential state appearances. Those 8th graders that did not want to play or those that did not like volleyball we are so glad that you stuck with it.

Good luck to Isabelle Adams, Emma Berta, Cora Huss, Noelle Jones, Abrianna Schertz, and Sierra Spradlin in high school. Continue to work hard, play for each other and believe! The WINNERS in life think constantly in terms of I can, I will and I am.

Those that want to continue to enhance your skills, Jr High club will start very soon. Check out the various programs and training to see the best fit for you: Eastside in East Peoria, CIE, and Illini Elite in Bloomington are some clubs in the area. I do recommend club to take your game to the next level especially if you are not involved in a spring sport. Talk to those that have played club in the past to get their opinion.

Finally, thank you to everyone that have been a part of our success this year: coaches, players, parents, score keeper, video recorders, clock manager and all those that make for a great program as we all work together for our kids! The special treats, team meal, prayers and words of encouragement, transportation all contribute to our success and very much appreciated. THANK YOU!

Go online and check out Metamora Redbird Volleyball as all our matches will be live streamed and St. Mary's Alumni are well represented. Sr. Kelsey Todd OH, Jrs. Sophie Adams OH and Emily Cronkhite L, Soph. Natalie Durbin L, Fr. Grace Behringer DS, and Bayleigh Matthews S.