



PIEDMONT VALLEY ELEMENTARY STALLION NEWS

May Newsletter 2019



UPCOMING EVENTS

- **5/6–5/10:** Teacher Appreciation Week
- **5/13:** PTA Meeting 3:00 pm, in the library
- **5/17:** PTA BOGO Book Fair at 8:00am –3:30 pm Friday, all day on Rally Day
- **5/17: Piedmont Valley Rally Day**
- **5/21:** S.O.M. Assembly at 8:15 am
- **5/22: Last Day of School!**

ALL LIBRARY BOOKS NEED TO BE RETURNED BY MAY 11!



Principal's Corner

Dear Parents,

It's hard to believe that the school year is almost over. Before you know it, you will be celebrating the joys of summer, spending time outside in the sun and planning family time during the summer months.

As it is with most of the month of May in the elementary school, we have a great deal of events to cram into a very short period of time. I would encourage you to be an active participant in your child's education during the month of May and be involved in all of the exciting events. We still have a PTA meeting as well as our end of the year Student of the Month Assembly. Additionally, May 6th-10th is Teacher Appreciation Week. We have a wonderful staff who works exceptionally hard to give your child a great education. I can't thank them enough for the work they put in and I would encourage you to thank them as well when you have the opportunity.

I want to wish all of you a wonderful summer filled with great memories and I look forward to seeing you and your children again next fall. Summertime is an exciting time but not as exciting as welcoming the kids back in the fall. So have fun, be active, but most of all be safe!

I can't wait to see your kids again next fall!

Sincerely,

Ethan

- Last week to check out books will be **April 29th-May 3rd!**
- **ALL** books will need to be returned by **May 10th** - this gives us time to work on the stragglers!
- Beginning next week, we will no longer allow students with overdue/ fines to check out books until book(s) are returned or fine is satisfied. Fines can be paid in cash or by check to PVE (FYI -cash preferred as checks go to business office)

Kindergarten - this is up to you, but consider having students again keep books in classroom beginning week of April 22nd or at least April 29th.

News from the Counselors

News from the School Counselor:

Are you having trouble with your child doing what he/she is told? Discipline issues can be tough to deal with. Here are some tips...

Be Consistent – Make sure your child knows what’s allowed and what isn’t. Being inconsistent means that kids won’t be able to regulate their own behaviors because they don’t know what’s expected of them.

Follow Through – Don’t threaten with punishments you can’t, or don’t intend to, follow through on. If you do, children won’t take you seriously when you present them with a consequence for negative behaviors.

Avoid Power Struggles – Getting into a power struggle with your child means that they have already won. If you’ve asked your son to pick up toys and he refuses, simply give him a choice – either he picks them up and is able to keep them, or Mom cleans them up and he loses them for a week (or until he can earn back the privilege to play with them again). Make sure to stay calm and leave out any emotion, just be very matter of fact. Explain that the choice is his and you are fine with whatever he decides to do – but remember to follow through on whatever you’ve said.

Heidi Kraft

PVE Guidance Counselor

IS IT BULLYING?

*When someone says or does something unintentionally hurtful and they do it once, that’s RUDE.

*When someone says or does something intentionally hurtful and they do it once, that’s MEAN.

*When someone says or does something intentionally hurtful and they keep doing it even when you tell them to stop or show them that you’re upset – that’s BULLYING.

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Monthly Nurse's Notes

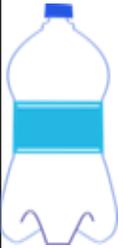
Jennifer Oedekoven, RN ~ Heidi Komes, RN ~ Julie Dobler, RN

Summer Sun Protection for Kids



- Slather on the sun screen - no exceptions! On the back of knees, ears, face, neck and scalp.
- Apply sunscreen 15 to 30 minutes before going outside. Reapply every 2 hours.
- Opt for a sunscreen with a sun protection factor (SPF) of 30 or higher.

Drinking Enough Water



- Water keeps every part of your body working properly. It helps your body flush wastes and stay at the right temperature.
- Not drinking enough water can cause dehydration. If you become very dehydrated, your body no longer has enough fluid to get blood to your organs.
- *Common recommendation is to drink eight 8-ounce glasses of water every day. You may need more depending on how healthy you are, how much you exercise, and how hot and dry the climate is.

Preventing and Treating Tick Bites

*Ticks are most likely to be found in wooded and bushy areas. They are most active in the warmer months between April and September.

*Ticks are capable of spreading harmful diseases, but that should not prevent you from being able to enjoy the great outdoors.

* Clothing can provide some protection from ticks. Long-sleeved tops can protect arms and tucking pant legs into socks or boots can prevent ticks from easy access to legs.

*Repellents can be applied to skin and clothing. Those containing 20 - 30% DEET offer several hours of protection.

*It is recommended that you conduct a full-body tick check after being out in an environment that could be home to ticks.

*Removing ticks - using the tweezers, grasp the tick as close to the surface of the skin as possible. With steady, even pressure, pull upwards. Twisting and jerking the tick can cause some of its mouth-parts to remain embedded in the skin. If this occurs, carefully attempt to remove the remaining parts with the tweezers. Once removed, clean the affected area and your hands, and dispose of the tick by submersing it in alcohol, placing it in a sealed container or disposing of it down the toilet. Do not crush a tick with your fingers.

News from 4th Grade

Greetings from the PVE 4th grade team. There has been a whirlwind of activities going on this time of year, and with the end of our 4th grade year together quickly approaching, there's no signs of slowing down! Here are some of the activities we're looking forward to building many more fun memories with your child:

We have our annual field trip to The Keystone Historical Museum and Mt. Rushmore on May 10th. We would love to have you join us in chaperoning the trip, but please keep in mind chaperones must supply their own mode of transportation. More information pertaining to our field trip agenda will be sent home once this event draws closer.

Our annual PVE Rally Day will be held on May 17th. K-2 events will be held from 8:00-11:20, with a picnic lunch being served at the close of activities. Grades 3-4 picnic lunch will be held at 10:30, with events following. We look forward to having you join us for a fun filled day.

With our 4th grade students making the transition to the new Stagebarn Middle School next year, we're planning to take your child to tour their new school closer to the end of the year. Please look for more information to follow as we are still working to finalize a date when this event will occur.

The 4th grade teachers have enjoyed getting to know all of our 4th grade students during our social studies and science rotations. We're thankful to have the opportunity to get to know each and every individual student.

With beautiful weather upon us, it can be easy to get distracted and let the everyday homework and skills slide. Please be sure your child continues to complete their nightly reading log, practice multiplication facts, study spelling words, and keep up on Lexia and Dreambox minutes. These will help your child to retain information we've worked so hard to reinforce and will prepare them for their year as a 5th grade student.

We're so thankful to have the opportunity to teach and watch your child grow over the course of the year. We're so proud of the accomplishments our students have achieved and look forward to hearing about the amazing places they will go in the future. Thank you for sharing your children with us!



Happy Birthday!



June - Kade Bahr, Michael Bauer Cox, Gunner Bennett, Aliyah Briscoe, Angelina Bruntmyer, Paxon Campnell, Aliyah Briscoe, Alexis Carver, Reed Claymore, Shelby Cloves, Jersey Covington, Bradley Facciola, Landen Fugle, Nathan Goethals, Jillian Gray, Calleigh Hagemann, Charlie Hall, Johnny High Hawk, Lane Holzer, Mikah Hudgeons, Linkin Huiras, Miranda Jacobs, Colter Johnson, Emmalyn Jones, Cayden Jundt, Leila Kauer, Jordan LaVallie, Penelope Meyer, Missy Morehead, Natalie Negrette, Eleanor Nondorf, Cael Pool, Deven Remington, Averie Robertson, Brinna Sheldon, Kassidy Shouldis, Jackson Shultz, Samantha Synek, Rylan Torno, Riley Tricker, Levi Van Pelt, Theodore Wade, Jenna Wells, Carter White Face, Damian Wolber

July - Sydney Andrzejewski, Ali Baker, Skylor Bedford, Chance Biggin, Audrina Blankenfeld, Sophie Bone, Brennen Borries, Kinlee Bryant, Sammariea Capps, Ronald Capps III, Berlin carpenter, Charlie Collier, Allison Djoseland, Eli Fisher, Anthony Geiger, Harold Halter, Parker Hamling, Tucker Hamm, Hannah Huck, Clara Kruger, William Kunza, Mason Maendel, Mahpiya Meek, KynZee Monette, Lola Moore, Devon Ownbey, Jordan Ozuna, Eva Parks, Bo Pearson, Brodey Peterson Wood, Piper Ratzsch, Marielle Reed, Meribelle Regelin, Harper Rieger, Jayla Romero, Truett Sagaser, Zakariah Schweitzer, Caison Shull, Easton Stahl, Sawyer Stahl, Abigail Stietz, Jazlynn Teamer, Kaylea Whitman, Sonnie Yotter, Austin Zastoupil

August - Laramie Ahlstrom, Jace Andersen, Dylan Banker, Adley Barnes, Levi Barry, Owen Bickett, Paisley Clark, Samantha Djoseland, Jackson Donley, Wyatt Farley, Liam Fisher, Lucas Fisher, Temperance Haagenstad, Alexandria Hall, Sterling Heidt, Riley Herndon, Kohlee Herringer, Dylan Jeans, Maya Jimenez, Siora Jolley, Shaun Keogh, Beau Krogman, Maxwell Kruger, Colton Kuyper, Santino Larkin, Easton Mayer, Kyler Mayer, Timothy McIntosh, Gavyn Miller, Olivia Morgan, Olivia Platz, Braelyn Remington, Trevin Remington, Sofia Robertson, Elsie Roth, Emma Seidl, Lucy Smith, Sammy Stabber, Aiden Taylor, Joshua Tegethoff, Madison VanderPol, Camron Weinberger, Kingsley Williams, Grace Wilson, Elin Winters

March Student of the Month: Character trait is "Cooperation."

2nd Grade: Ava Marso, Liam Fischer, Lucas Fischer, Hamish Haakenson, Brooklyn Shuman, Ellissa Vallette

3rd Grade: Tim Cortier, Louis Tow Eagle, Sage Hanson, Kyler Mayer, Raeya Jones, Mason Matthew

4th Grade: Samantha Djoseland, Mddux Kraft, Jackson Gaeta, Kynzee Monette, Sawyer Stahl, Madison Diehl, Taige Holdren

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April Student of the month: Character trait is "Honesty."

2nd Grade: Sidney Andrzejewski, Missy Morehead, Wyatt Gaeta, Shane Millim

3rd Grade: Cash Small, Penelope Meyer, Connor Barnes, Gaike Williams, Caitlynn Roblewsky, Elijah Kunza, Grace Wahlburg

4th Grade: Tayla Williamson, Aaron Oliver, Kendal Blair, EJ Brant, Austin Zastopil, Paisley Sagaser, Allen Cracco

School Board Policies

File: CHCA

APPROVAL OF HANDBOOKS

District administrators shall publish and distribute staff and student handbooks providing information about

pertinent policies and regulations affecting staff and students.

The superintendent shall approve all handbooks prior to their

publication. All published handbooks will be made available to the Board in September of each year for informational purposes.





District Mission

"To Build Knowledge and Skills for Success Today and Tomorrow"

Our Vision:

"Meade School District will work in conjunction with its community to provide excellent academics and co-curricular activities that develop life-long learners and productive citizens."

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