



PIEDMONT VALLEY ELEMENTARY STALLION NEWS



March Newsletter 2018

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 3/8: KG-1st grade & 4th grade Honor Choir Spring Concert
- 3/11: PTA meeting @ 3:00 pm in the library
- 3/12: Grandparents Breakfast at 7 am
- **3/14: In-service, No School**
- **3/15 Spring Break, No School**
- 3/26: Piedmont Valley Elementary S.O.M. Assembly @ 1:30 pm
- 4/11: Kindergarten Screening, 11:00 am - 6:30 pm
- 4/12: Kindergarten screening, 7:00 am - 2:30 pm

Spring Concert Friday, March 8th

Kindergarten- 8:30-9:00 am
1st Grade - 9:00-9:30 am
Honor Choir - 9:30-10:00 am

Kindergarten - 1:00-1:30pm
1st Grade - 1:30-2:00 pm
Honor Choir - 2:00-2:30 pm

Principal's Corner

Dear Parents,

There are a number of things that I want you to be aware of as we begin the final three months of the school year.

1. Cold Weather:

We are still dealing with inconsistent weather and will probably continue to through the month of March. It is extremely important to make sure you dress your child appropriately. Coats, gloves, boots, and wind resistant pants may be necessary items out in the elements. In addition, please remember that if you see the ORANGE FLAG up outside that means students should report to the "old gym" before school.

2. Spring Music Concert:

Please remember that the K-1 grade and 4th grade Honor Choir spring music concert is March 8th. There will be two showings. The first one will occur at 8:30 AM and the second one at 1:00 PM.

3. No kindergarten classes on April 11 & 12:

Due to kindergarten screening on April 11 & 12 there will be NO classes for kindergarten and junior kindergarten students on these days.

4. Smarter Balanced Assessment:

It is important to keep in mind that the South Dakota Spring Assessment is quickly approaching. The Smarter Balanced Assessment for 3rd-4th graders will occur during the month of April. The testing window will begin April 2nd and will continue through April 26th. It's important that your child continue to be in a consistent routine both at home and at school during this time. I appreciate all of your support during the assessment time.

NURSE NEWS

From your School Nurses: Julie Dobbler, RN, Heidi Komes, RN, and Jen Oedekoven, RN

The School for the Deaf will be at Sturgis Elementary and Sturgis Intermediate School on March 5th, Whitewood Elementary on March 28, and Piedmont Valley Elementary and Stagebarn Middle School April 18th.

They will screen all kindergarten, third, and fifth graders for hearing. If a parent or teacher feels a student of any age needs an in-depth evaluation, the School for the Deaf will also have a mobile lab with audiologists to assess hearing. If a student is in need of the mobile lab evaluation, a consent form must be signed by his/her parent. Call the school nurse office at 347-2610 for details/consent forms.



Happy Birthday!

March:

Talyn Aker, Connor Barnes, Graden Barnes, Bronwyn Barnhart, Payton Barry, Lochlan Calvert, Kurtis Capps, Jonathan Clark, Elayna Collins, Landon Cramer, Camden Davis, Wyatt Gaeta, Chloe Goff, Elias Graham, Gavin Harvey-Delong, Emerson Harwood, Ella Hatzenbuhler, Nolan Hautala, Addison Heid, Gianna Heid, Taylor Hodina, Jaycee Hunsaker, Jeffrey Isakson, Grady Jobgen, Jade Johnston, Khloe Kerner, Lavinceia Kettle, Lucas Krenn, Cali Kuyper, Matthew Mclean, Mayson Mclean, Shane Millim, Brianna Morehead, Brayan Musgrave, Brooke Ozuna, Joslyn Page, Kaleb Roth, Wyatt Rundell, Cole Seidl, Jazmyn Shattuck, Emma Sheldon, Cash Small, Lucas Stasiewicz, Johannah Storm, Ayla Swanson, Isaac Tweedy, Frederick Weishaar, Gage West, LuLu Whealy, JoLee White, Dannen Williamson, Kyson Williamson, Lily Yorba

February Student of the Month:

2nd Grade—James Smith, Raquel Johnston, Isacc Hoelsing, Kyler Limbo, Addison Rieger, Ella Hatzenbuhler

3rd Grade—Jazlynn Teamer, Griffin Ewing, Aliyah Briscoe, Turista Haagenstad, Andrew Zimmerman, Rian Eisenbraun, Kaitlyn Morehead

4th Grade—Abigail Stietz, Brennan Murphy, Joslyn Page, Colton Kuyper, Wyatt Marler, Jazmyn Brekke



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School Board Policies

File: IKE PROMOTION AND RETENTION OF STUDENTS

Promotion or retention in Meade School District 46-1 shall be based upon the individual needs of the students, taking into consideration all conditions affecting each student.

Considerations for promotion (including acceleration) or retention shall include the following:

- A. MASTERY OF SKILLS
- B. ATTENDANCE

- C. PHYSICAL MATURITY
- D. EMOTIONAL MATURITY
- E. SOCIAL MATURITY
- F. POTENTIAL FOR GROWTH

Problems of promotion or retention shall be addressed by those most knowledgeable about the students—the teacher(s), the principal, the parent (s), and other available school and community services or agencies.

If conflicts concerning promotion and retention cannot be resolved otherwise, the Board has the authority to make the final determination.

Adopted





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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Nurses

Don't Forget!

- ◆ Your child must be up to date on his/her immunizations before starting school!
- ◆ If the temperature is below 45 the children must wear a winter coat!
- ◆ Please return all clothes borrowed from the nurse's office.
- ◆ Call the office if your child is going to be absent from school 787-5295.