



# Friday Focus

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The mission of Eaton Elementary is to develop independent thinkers and problem solvers for life.

## The Weeks Ahead...

- Feb. 23 – PD Staff Meeting 3:30
- Feb. 23 – PTO Dine Out Event – Angelos Brick Oven
- Feb. 24 – Box Tops Due
- Feb. 24 – Amy Harrod's birthday
- Feb. 22-26 – Technology Projects due by grade levels
- Feb. 25 – Report Cards
- Feb. 26 – Spring Pictures
- Feb. 26 – Dough for Dollars – PTO Restaurant event
- Feb. 28 – Cheyenne Rust's birthday
- March 1 – Book Fair Begins
- March 1 – Amy Cook's birthday

## From Jennifer Malone

*When I was young, I used to admire intelligent people; as I grow older, I admire kind people.*

*—Abraham Joshua Heschel*

*Abraham Joshua Heschel was a scholar, philosopher, and educator who spent a great deal of his life in an academic setting surrounded by brilliant minds. How interesting that with age and experience he came to admire kind people over intelligent people. Today, educators understand the importance of helping our youngsters develop not only their intelligence, but their moral intelligence. When we teach our students what it means to be respectful, kind, and compassionate human beings, they learn to care about these qualities and to act upon them. That is the very definition of character education and that is why it is so important.*

- 📌 Now that we finally have a half-way decent weather day, it's time to do a fire drill. Plan for 8:20 or so this morning – immediately after announcements.
- 📌 We now have a Twitter account for the school. You can follow on Twitter – [eatonelementary](#) for updates and news.
- 📌 Advertise the Angelos Dine Out day in Friday Notes – there is a link on our web site.
- 📌 We will have faculty meeting Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 in the library.
- 📌 Individual and group pictures will be taken on Feb. 26th.
- 📌 Report cards go home Feb. 25<sup>th</sup>. Since this is the fourth grading period, **the mention of retention must be written on the report card if this is a possibility for the student.** To meet this requirement, Melanie has emailed out a letter that can be attached to the report card. Please save report cards and the copy of the letter to the server or turn in copies to the office prior to sending them home.
- 📌 While most of you are diligent in emailing lesson plans and weekly newsletters, others are not quite as reliable. If you have fallen behind, just send me several at one time.
- 📌 Since Book Fair begins on March 1, Jo Wilson had a great idea to go along with the 1950s Diner Theme. To celebrate our “cool school”, Friday, March 5 will be “Fabulous Fifties Fashion Friday – ducktails and ponytails in our Cool School.” March 4<sup>th</sup> will be a family night at the book fair and Jo will stay open until 6 PM.
- 📌 Technology Fair projects are due this week – Kindergarten through
- 📌 If you have any special occasions this month, Dairy Queen is donating back to our school \$4 from the purchase price of any ice cream cake. That's a win/win – yummy cake for you and financial help for PTO.

- March 3 – Technology Fair Projects Judged
- March 3 – Student Teachers from Tusculum (2) arrive
- March 4 – PTO/Technology Fair
- March 4 – Parent Conferences
- March 5 – 1950s Dress-Up Days
- March 9 – NPBC provides Fruit
- March 9 – James Loveday and Robby Hall's birthdays
- March 9 – Faculty Meeting – PD
- March 10 – Positive Behavioral Supports 1:00 Lee's room
- March 16 – Ashley Hatcher and Lisa Dishner's birthdays
- March 17 – Leadership Team meeting 3:30 Library
- March 18 – March Math Madness
- March 18 – Becky Parker's birthday
- March 19 – Donna Morgan's birthday
- March 22 – Katie Ferraris' birthday
- March 26 – Heather White's birthday
- March 30 – PD Staff Meeting – TCAP

🎉 For those of you who know Scott MacKintosh, click on Steekee School podcasts to see a whole new side of our former teacher!



🎉 There are new postings every day at [www.eatoneducationalinsights.edublogs.org](http://www.eatoneducationalinsights.edublogs.org) Check them out and feel free to forward to other teachers and educators who might benefit.

## Bus Duty Next Week...

**Morning** – McKenzie, Navarro, Rolan

**Afternoon** – Phillips, Mullen, Miller

