



Friday Focus

March 5, 2010

Volume 7, Number 28

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

The Weeks Ahead...

- 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 – Becky Parker's birthday
- March 18 – Young Achiever's Awards FBC 6:00
- March 19 – Donna Morgan's birthday
- March 22 – Katie Ferraris' birthday

From Jennifer Malone

A new life begins for us with every second. Let us go forward joyously to meet it. We must press on, whether we will or no, and we shall walk better with our eyes before us than with them ever cast behind.
— Jerome K. Jerome

It can be so tempting to look in the rearview mirror of life, focusing on what we "woulda, coulda, shoulda" done. Or worse, focusing on the sorrows and regrets we haven't quite managed to leave behind. What a wonderful reminder that every second of life offers a new beginning. Because our human tendency can be to focus on the negative, it's always valuable to be reminded of the good and joyous moments that are yet to pass our way.

- Thank you for the marvelous job with parent conferences. I realize it is not only a long day, but a stressful day as well. As usual, you all handle even the most difficult situations with tact and diplomacy always keeping the best interest of the child at the forefront. I truly appreciate your long hours and the professionalism which you exhibit each and every day.
- Today is 50s Friday. Enjoy the dress-up day.
- Art/Music Festival tonight at Loudon High School – 5:00.
- Book Fair continues next week through March 11th.
- Please turn in your Parent Conference Sign-In sheet to the office.
- Make sure to refresh your tutoring folders on a regular basis. I realize this is more work for you, but we are very lucky to work in a school where 20+ volunteers will come in to spend tutoring time with our students.
- **Please encourage parents in your Friday Notes to take our parent survey online by going to www.eatonschool.org.**
- Please make a real push for our March 25th March Math Madness. Send home the flyer today and play it up to your kids so we can make this event a huge success.
- Be considerate of one another in using the copy machines. If a job is in progress, please do not stop it and cancel. This is causing problems throughout the building. If for some reason you did not receive your copier code, you can check with Sharon in the office. Assistants will use the teacher code for whom they are working.

- March 25 – March Math Madness
- March 26 – Heather White's birthday
- March 30 – PD Staff Meeting – TCAP
- April 1 – Last day of 5th grading period
- April 2 – Steven Townley's birthday
- April 2-9 – Spring Break
- April 6 – Debbie Hensley and Dora Cooper birthdays
- April 7 – Cindy Errington's birthday
- April 11 – Mrs. Malone presents at NAESP
- April 11 – Casey MacKintosh's birthday
- April 12 – Breakfast provided by NPBC
- April 13 – Principal's Night In 6:00
- April 13 – NO AFTERNOON MEETINGS
- April 14 – SWPBS 1:00 Lee's room
- April 14 – Leadership Team Meets 3:30 Library
- April 15 – Report Cards and Pay Day
- April 15 – Malone at Legal Conference
- April 19-22 – TCAP
- April 20 – Ruth Ann Hickman's birthday
- April 24 – Elaina Koch's birthday
- April 27 – PD Staff Meeting Library 3:30
- April 27 – Science Fair projects due
- April 28 – Science Fair Judging
- April 29 – PTO Meeting

Bus Duty Next Week...

Morning – Hatcher, Butler, Rust

Afternoon – Warren, Russell, Moroz

**7:00 Science Fair
Awards**

- **April 30 – Maria Warren’s birthday**
- **April 30 – Kindergarten and Pre-K Round-Up**
- **April 30 – 2nd Grade Field Trip**
- **April 30 – 1st Grade Field Trip**
- **May 1 – Recinda Ezell’s birthday**
- **May 3 – Loudon County Science Fair LHS**
- **May 4 – No School for Students – Election Day Administrative Day for teachers**
- **May 5 – Deann Nix’s birthday**
- **May 6 – Robert Towns Track Meet**
- **May 8 – Sharon McCarroll’s birthday**
- **May 14 – Nan Habegger and Kathy Greene’s birthdays**
- **May 15 – Angela Patterson’s birthday**
- **May 18 – Leadership Team meets 3:30**
- **May 22 – Last Day of school for students**
- **May 25 – Memorial Day – no school for staff**
- **May 26 – Administrative Day for teachers**