

March 2024 Newsletter



East Derry Elementary School

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Dates to Remember

2316 Back Maitland Road, Lewistown, PA 17044

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- Mar. 6 - K-2 Report Cards go home
- Mar. 15 - No School Act 80 day
- Mar. 20 & 21 - Kindergarten Registration
- Mar. 29 - No School Good Friday
- Apr. 1- School Now in Session (Make-up Day #2)
- Apr. 23 - No School Primary Elections

Important Information

Family Access is the main source of family contact for important district information. To relay messages to parents/guardians EDES must have accurate information stored in Family Access. Please notify EDES office immediately of any changes in contact information.

717-543-5615

Attendance: Students arriving after 8:20am will be marked Tardy.

Students arriving after 9:30am or leaving before

Kindergarten Registration



If you have or know of a child who will be 5 years of age on or before September 1, 2024, Please call the East Derry School Office for a Kindergarten Application 717-543-5615.

Kindergarten - 2nd Grade Report Cards

Kindergarten through 2nd Grade report cards will be distributed on Mar. 6th . These students are only receiving 3 report cards a year. ** 3rd grade still receives 4 reports a year - next report card for 3rd grade is coming home at the beginning of April.



Our East Derry Phys. Ed teachers, Mrs. Specht & Mr. McClure are looking for donations of lightly used sneakers, any/all sizes.

They are looking to have some options for extra sneakers for students who forget sneakers on gym days. Please send them into school in a bag marked "Donation for Phys. Ed". Thank you

Art Show - Save the Date

The MCSD K-5 Art Teachers will be hosting an Elementary Art Show **May 18th 11:00 am - 2:00 pm** for all MCSD elementary school students. It will be at Indian Valley Elementary Center.

2:00pm will be marked absent for a ½ day.

Excuses must be returned within 3 days of an absence to avoid absence being marked unexcused.

The MCSD website has the following important pieces of information: All Hazards Plan, Student Handbook, Bullying Policy, Curriculum Links, District Calendar, Lunch Menu, CYCLE Day calendar, and much more!

Check it out at www.mcsdk12.org

Be sure to submit a "Permission to Give Medication" form for students who need to take meds/inhalers at school.

Students are able to take up to 5 Educational Trip days per school year. Be sure to fill out the form and have it signed PRIOR to taking the educational trip. A report is due to the office within 3 days of returning from the trip for it to be considered a lawful absence

Stay Healthy During Cold/Flu Season

- Wash your hands frequently.
- Cover your nose and mouth when coughing and sneezing.
- Be sure to get a good night's sleep and eat healthy foods.
- sick.
- school without the use of fever reducing medicine. Note anything over 100 degrees is considered a fever.



Home & School Association

We are excited to announce that we are planning on bringing the carnival back for a 2nd year!! In order to make this happen, we need to ensure we have enough volunteers. Please be on the lookout for more information in the coming weeks.

Next H&S Meeting will be a Carnival Planning Meeting: Thursday 3/28/24 at 6:30 pm.

Respectful, Responsible, Ready, & Safe

In February, we will focus on Perseverance. Helping students understand to not give up and keep working even when something is hard.

