

April 2024 Newsletter



East Derry Elementary School

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Dates to Remember

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- Apr. 1- School Now in Session (Make-up Day #2)
- Apr. 10 - 3rd Grade Report Cards sent home
- Apr. 22nd, 24th, & 25th PSSA - ELA
- Apr. 23rd - No School Primary Elections
- Apr. 26th - 1st Grade Field Trip
- Apr. 26th - Carnival 5:30 - 7:30
- Apr. 30th & May 1 PSSA - Math
- May 18th - Art Show IVEC 11:00 - 2:00
- May 20 -21 - 3rd Grade Chemistry Carnival (during school day)
- May 27 - No School Memorial Day
- May 28 - Field Day - Rain date May 29

Important Information

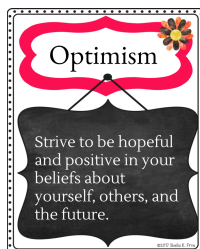
Family Access is the main source of family contact for important district information. To relay messages to

East Derry Carnival



It's Back!! Time for a fun family night with our 2nd annual school carnival!! The carnival will be held at East Derry on Friday, April 26th 5:30-7:30 PM. There will be games, face painting, and food trucks!! Hope to see you there!!

Respectful, Responsible, Ready, & Safe



In April, we will focus on Optimism. Teaching students to strive to be hopeful and positive about themselves, others, and the future.



East Derry Elementary is excited to partner with the Harrisburg Senators to offer the Hit the Books Program for our students. All students who complete the program by reading 4 books, will receive 2 FREE tickets to a Harrisburg Senators game! More information is coming home !

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 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 MCSKD 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

Art Show - Save the Date

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

Home & School Association



We will be selling CASH calendar raffles in order to raise the rest of funds needed for yearbooks, field trips, and field day!! If we sell 1,000 calendars, the whole school will have RITA's as a reward! (The goal for our beginning of the year raffle was not met, so let's try to make this goal happen!) Once again, thank you for all of your continued support in helping Home and School be able to provide these things for our students!

PSSA Spirit Week - April 15-19

Mon: You are Bright! - **Wear NEON clothing**

Tue: Don't Sweat the Test! - **Wear Workout Clothes**

Wed: We are Proud of You! - **Wear Husky Clothing**

Thur: Hats off to 3rd Grade! - **Wear your favorite Hat**

Fri: We are RED-y for the Test! - **Wear Red**