

January 26th, 2018



Eastridge Elementary THE CAPSULE



Mrs. Johnson's Journal

We are making great strides with student achievement. We want to keep that momentum going and are counting on you-our parents- to partner with us. In order for your scholar to get all that they can out of their education, they need to be in the classroom each day learning.

When it comes to your scholar's education, every day matters. Many studies suggest that students with less than eight absences on average grew academically 23% more in reading and 19% more in math than students with eight or more absences.

At Eastridge we want to see your child achieve. This is why it is so important to us that they are present each day.

Remember:

EIGHT ABSENCES-LESS THAN ONE DAY A MONTH OUT OF THE CLASSROOM-CAN NEGATIVELY IMPACT A CHILD'S ACADEMIC PROGRESS.

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Upcoming Dates

Friday, February 2nd
4th grade Social Health
Films

Tuesday, February 6th
Skating Party 6:30pm-
8:30pm

Friday, February 9th
Sweethearts Dance 6-8pm

February 19th-
President's Day- NO
SCHOOL

**** SNOW MAKE UP
DAY IS JUNE 1ST****



"You can quote me on that"

"Use what talent you possess: the woods would be very silent if no birds sang except those that sang best!"-

Henry van Dyke

WE ARE A COMMUNITY!

Sonny Day Community Center
10502 E. 21St, Indpls. In. 46229

Sonny Day Community Center is a PTA run help center that assists families with food, clothing, toiletries, school supplies, cleaning products and clothes. They are typically open twice a month. **The February distribution dates are: Saturday 2/10/18 from 9-11am and Thursday 2/22/18 from 6-7:30pm .**

PLEASE CONTACT YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL FOR INFORMATION ON THE REFERRAL POLICY.

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“JACK AND THE BEANSTALK”

Auditions for the actresses and actors will be **Monday, February 5 from 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. in the Creston Middle School auditorium.**

Approximately 65 students in grades K through 8 will be selected for roles in this play. **ONLY students enrolled in a MSD Warren Township school are eligible to participate. Rehearsals will be nightly from 4:30 – 9:00 p.m. Actors and actresses MUST attend all rehearsals for their roles.**

No advance preparation is needed – just attend on time, follow the director’s instructions and meet some new friends. A nice smile is always appreciated. Older students who get a part will stay for rehearsal that evening. Send a snack with your student or plan to bring one if they stay for practice.

This is the 19th year that the Warren Arts & Education Foundation has sponsored a Missoula Play.

Performances are 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. Saturday, February 10 in the Creston auditorium.

Sweetheart’s Dance

Eastridge is hosting a “Sweethearts Dance” on Friday, February 9th, 2018. We hope to see Fathers with their daughters AND mothers with their sons at this event! The dance is free for PTA members and \$5.00 for non PTA members. There will also be a spaghetti dinner for \$2.00 per person (PTA & non PTA members.) Look for a flyer for this event next week.



COUNSELOR’S CORNER

Hello from your school counselor! I hope you managed to stay warm and enjoyed the snow day on Wednesday! A few updates:

1. **Healing Hearts**, Warren Township’s free grief support group will be starting up next week! This is offered through partnership with Community Health Network and provides wonderful support to those students experiencing loss.
2. **Mindfulness Event (FREE!)**: Related to grief and loss, Community Healing Hearts and InTouch Bereavement are sponsoring a free mindfulness event at Faith Presbyterian Church, 8170 Hague Indianapolis, IN 46256 from 1:00-3:30 - this event is designed to learn/practice mindful coping skills after experiencing or currently enduring the loss of a loved one.
3. **Social Skill Focus**, This week, especially in classrooms, the focus is working with students to work collaboratively and respectfully together. Try practicing “I statements” at home! Sometimes practicing saying, “I feel ___ when ___ happens,” can help students feel validated and heard when working with both adults and other students!

MCHD coming to Eastridge

Attention Parents:

February 12th, 2018 the Marion County Health Department will be coming to Eastridge to conduct hearing and vision test. The testing will be done as listed below:
 1st grade: Vision and Hearing testing
 3rd grade: Vision testing
 4th grade: Hearing testing



BOOK FAIR

February 6th-13th during school hours and February 9th during the “Sweetheart’s Dance” you have an amazing opportunity to shop at our book fair! There will be tons of great books and other items for you and your child(ren) to purchase. Please stop by and support the book fair.



SOCIAL HEALTH

February 2nd, 2018 Fourth graders will be viewing social health films. Parents can expect a letter with information on how to preview the video before 2/1/18.



Weekly Attendance

Kindergarten	1st grade	2nd grade	3rd grade	4th grade	Eastridge Total	Township Goal
95%	93%	93%	94%	97%	95%	97%