

December 8, 2017

# Eastridge Elementary THE CAPSULE



## Mrs. Johnson's Journal

I am honored to introduce myself as interim principal of Eastridge Elementary. I have enjoyed my time here as the dean and I am excited to lead Eastridge students and staff to success the remainder of the school year.

I have been in education for 15 years, 10 of those years were in the classroom teaching and the last 5 in administration.

I believe my purpose in life is educating children! My current role as interim principal will allow me to continue to partner with students, staff, and parents to make sure our students are receiving the best education possible.

Please feel free to contact me personally with any questions you may have. I can be reached by email at [tjohnso1@warren.k12.in.us](mailto:tjohnso1@warren.k12.in.us) or by phone (317) 532-3152.

**Tomeka Johnson**  
**Interim Principal**  
**Eastridge Elementary**  
**Home of the Rockets**

## HOME OF THE ROCKETS!



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## Upcoming Dates

**Friday 12/8/17**  
**Parents Night Out 6-8pm**

**Saturday, 12/9/17**  
**Santa Breakfast 9-10:30am**

**DEC. 13th**  
**LATE START 9:40 a.m.**

**DEC. 22nd**  
**LAST DAY BEFORE**  
**WINTER BREAK -**  
**FULL DAY OF SCHOOL**

**JAN. 8th**  
**SCHOOL RECONVENES**  
**FULL DAY OF SCHOOL**

## Birthday Treats

Cupcakes and treats brought in to school MUST be store bought and have ingredients listed on the package. As always, due to allergies, balloons are NOT allowed in the building.



## "You can quote me on that"

**"Kindness is difficult to give away because it keeps coming back!"**

## We are a Community!

Sonny Day Community Center is a PTA run help center that assist families with food, clothing, toiletries, school supplies, cleaning products and clothes. They are typically open twice a month. **The December Distribution dates are 12/9/17 from 9am-11am and 12/19/17 from 6pm-7:30pm. PLEASE CONTACT YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL FOR A REFERRAL LETTER!**

*To Volunteer please contact Rachel Burke @ osadczuk@yahoo.com. To Donate please contact Carissa Dollar @ dollarP-TA@gmail.com*

## Holiday Spirit Week

To Celebrate the Holiday Season, we will have Holiday Spirit Week, the week BEFORE winter break, December 18-22!!

Monday: Candy Cane Day- wear stripes

Tuesday: Ugly Holiday Sweater Day

Wednesday: Grinch Day

Thursday: Polar Express Day- wear pajamas

Friday: Elf Day- Dress as if you are working at the North Pole

The Staff would like to wish each and every one of our families a VERY HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON!



## Breakfast w/Santa

**Come and enjoy breakfast, games and a picture w/ Santa! Saturday , December 9th, 2017 from 9am-10:30am.**

**Pricing for this event is as follows:**

**Breakfast: Pancake , Sausage and milk or juice \$2.00**

**Picture w/ Santa: \$1.00 each**

**Christmas Craft: \$1.00 each**

**Doors will open at 8:45am and breakfast will begin at 9am. We will have a performance from the Noteables at 9am, Drum ensemble at 9:30am and one more performance from the Noteables at 10am. We hope to see as many of our rocket families as we can at this event.**



## Dress For Recess

As the weather is turning colder please keep in mind that your child is still expected to go outside for recess. Students have a 20 minute recess each day. Every student will go outside unless there are unforeseen circumstances. Our district temperature threshold is 20 degrees for going outside with the wind chill also being taken into consideration. In other words, if the temperature is 25 but the wind chill falls below 20 degrees, students would remain indoors for recess. Recess is good for students socially and physically, however there may be times where students are not feeling well & will not be able to enjoy outdoor recess. Please ensure that your child is prepared to enjoy their recess by dressing them appropriately for colder temperatures.



## BOX TOPS

**Please save those Box Tops! Each Box Top earns Eastridge \$.10, which goes to help PTA pay for all PTA sponsored activities.**



## LOST AND FOUND



**If your child is missing coats, hats, jackets, sweatshirts, lunch boxes, or anything else please have him/her check out the lost and found before break on December 22nd! After the 22nd all items in the lost and found will be donated to the Goodwill.**

## Winter Performance

**Thursday, December 21st at 10:00AM there will be a Christmas Performance featuring Eastridges own choir The Noteables, Drum Ensemble and Choir Chimes Ensemble. We hope to see YOU there!**



## YMCA Winter Break

**SCHOOL IS OUT, BUT WE ARE IN!**  
 2017 Winter Break Camp at Lakeside Elementary will be Dec. 26th to Jan. 5th, 6:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

- ◆ Registration by Friday, December 22nd! [Indymca.org/youth](http://Indymca.org/youth) development Search for Lakeside or School's Out Camp
- ◆ Rates: Members \$36 Daily/\$134 Weekly Non-Members \$41 Daily/\$169 Weekly
- ◆ CCDF Accepted

For questions contact: 317-484-9622

Location: Lakeside Elementary  
 9601 E. 21st Street Indianapolis, IN 46229



## Weekly Attendance

Kindergarten	1st grade	2nd grade	3rd grade	4th grade	Eastridge Total	Warren Goal
96.05	95.85	97.27	95.54	96.76	95.26 &	97%