



# Eastridge Elementary THE CAPSULE



## Mrs. Johnson's Journal

### The Season of Giving

This time of year there is much focus on giving and I wanted to take this opportunity to thank each of you for the many ways you give to our school and the Warren Township Community:

- Volunteering in our classrooms
- Joining PTA and working at our PTA-sponsored school events
- Helping with classroom materials for teachers
- Communicating with teachers or me when there is a concern/need or good news to be shared
- Welcoming every student with a smile and encouragement

The holidays are a sweet reminder that we need to pause and enjoy time with our family and friends. Whether you are going away over winter break or staying here in Indianapolis, I wish you a wonderful, warm (literally!) holiday season surrounded by those special people in your life. Eastridge is so fortunate to have the school community that we do. Thank you for being a special part of our family! In advance, Happy Holidays and a very Happy New Year to each and every one of you.

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Home of the Rockets

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## Upcoming Dates

- DEC. 22nd**  
**LAST DAY BEFORE**  
**WINTER BREAK -**  
**FULL DAY OF SCHOOL**
- JAN. 8th**  
**SCHOOL RECONVENES**  
**FULL DAY OF SCHOOL**
- JAN. 15th**  
**MLK Day- NO SCHOOL**
- JAN. 25th- SCIENCE**  
**NIGHT**

## “ You can quote me on that”

**“ My goal is to create a VIRTUOUS cycle NOT a VICIOUS cycle.... a virtuous cycle that only gets stronger with time.”**  
- Given By Janet Anderson ( Music teacher) Inspired by Michael Linsin

## We are a Community!

This Thursday some of our Rockets performed at Arlington Place Health Campus. The Residents at Arlington Place loved the performance and look forward to it every year. We LOVE getting to take the kids out into the community whenever we can. Thank you to Mrs. Anderson for putting together such an awesome performance for Arlington Place and at Eastridge. Job well done!

## Library News

Calling all missing library books! Let's start the New Year off right. If you are missing a library book, please return it to our library. Mrs. Sparks has many new books for our library. You are going to want to read them! Please return your book or pay for it so you can checkout a library book.

## Canned Food Drive

Thanks to everyone who donated items for the food drive . We ended the drive with a donation of 821 items! Congratulations to 3rd grade who came in first place with 199 donations; they have won a popcorn party! Coming in second place was Kindergarten with 192 donations and first grade came in third place with 172 donations. THANK YOU ALL!



## “Lights, Camera, Action!”

Missoula Children’s Theatre auditions will be Monday, February 5, 2018 at 4 p.m. in the Creston Middle School auditorium. MSD Warren Township students in Grades K – 8 are eligible to audition for a part in “Jack and the Beanstalk”. Selected actors and actresses **must** be available for nightly rehearsals Feb. 5-9 and from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Feb. 10 for two performances. No prior acting experience needed. More details will follow after winter break. Sponsored by the Warren Arts and Education Foundation. Contact the Foundation at 317-869-4383 with questions.



## 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.



## Student Council

The following are Student Council Meeting dates for 2018:

January 18th

February 1st

February 15th

March 1st

March 15th

April 12th

April 26th

May 10th

May 25th

At this time the following meetings are all AFTER SCHOOL. Pick up is promptly at 4:30 at door 1.



## 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	Township Goal
90.01%	93.73%	93.04%	93.49%	96.76 %	93.43 %	97%