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Eureka Elementary Newsletter

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Thank you to the PTO for providing the staff with Conference Cuisine.

We loved the Taco Bar!



Pre-K enjoying the snow and sleds!

Important Dates

PTO mtg—Feb. 9th

Healthy Heart Celebration—Feb. 14th

1/2 Day for Students—Feb. 17th

Eureka Ball—Feb. 18th

Spring Concert—March 21st

Spring Break—March 27 through April 2nd

Act of Kindness Month....

Did you know that kindness improves our mental and physical health? Witnessing or participating in an act of kindness can reduce our stress levels, relieve pain, and make us so much happier!

Random Acts Of Kindness week is February 13th through February 17th. Please talk to your son/daughter this month to hear about the kind acts they are doing each day.

Principal's Message

Dear Eureka Families:

We finally have SNOW! Thank you PTO and families who donated sleds. They are definitely being used. The students are getting ready for the Spring Concert by learning how to play ukuleles and drums! It is loud but very exciting. Our ice skating rink is ready...can't wait to see kids learning to skate! 4th grade students are writing amazing journals about their ancestors and 3rd grade are trying to pick a fantastic topic for their upcoming writing assignment. Kindergartners are learning all about small group reading groups and can't wait to get started. Many kids are counting down to spring break already because apparently many of you are heading somewhere warm! Lots happening at Eureka! Hope to see you at the Eureka Ball!

Yours in Education,

Nanette Hugu, Principal



PTO

The plans for the Eureka Ball are underway. If you would like to donate snacks or help with setup/cleanup please use the link below to sign up. <https://bit.ly/EurekaBall>

Donations needed are:
cookies, brownies, cupcakes, Chex mix, mini chip bags and water.

Eureka Ball - Feb. 18; back-up date 2/25

80's Glow Party - April 21; back-up date 4/29

If you are interested in helping with either of these events, please reach out to:
ashleyfoster32@hotmail.com

Meet, Greet and Work with other Eureka parents to benefit our fantastic school.



Welcome to our

CMU Pre-Service teachers:

Emily Nurenberg

and Meg McClintock

They will be working in the
5th grade classroom.



Star Students for January

K— Grant McVaugh-Bailey

1st—Lincoln Bradley

2nd—Mattson Price

3rd— Raine Gove

4th— Athena Lange

5th— Kloe Flaker

Mrs. Marr— Autumn Carpenter

Mrs. Rowland—Charley Keener

Star Staff Member for January

Ms. MacKenzie Jonas (Student Teacher)

We are so proud of you all!

LUNCHES

Early Release— lunch in classroom; yellow option only

1/2 Day— Grab 'n Go lunch; yellow option only

If you normally pay for lunch, you will be expected to pay. Let your child's teacher know if you want them to have school lunch

On Tuesday, February 14th, we will be having our Healthy Hearts Day! We switched to this concept several years ago and it's been a hit! In combination with Mr. Matulis (gym class), we will have different activities throughout the school day that focus on heart-healthy choices. We will also enjoy a special healthy snack with fruit to continue the promotion of making heart healthy choices!

If you would like your child to pass out Valentine cards for the Healthy Hearts Day, please make sure your child has one for every child in their class, so everyone feels included. Please do not send your child with a Valentine's bag or box to hold any Valentines they receive. Students will be making those together in class. Please reach out to your child's teacher with any questions!





3rd grade learning to screen printing in Art class. Fantastic job kids!

Lit Camp

Eureka is pretty "wild" about books, so this year's after-school reading program is planned as a Literacy Camp for second, third, and fourth graders. Campers will spend each Monday and Wednesday session reading, listening to, and responding to wonderful books, all within a camping theme. We will even have a daily campfire sing-along and cozy reading bunk time in the library!

