

THE CHIRP

Eureka Elementary Newsletter

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WELCOME NEW STAFF:

Sarah Vanwagoner,
Student Support Person
Jennifer Perry,
Behavioral Interventionist

Reminder: Cough Drops are considered medication and must be accompanied by a doctors note if brought to school. Cough Drops must be turned into the office for distribution. Thank you

Have you checked out St. Johns social media pages lately? Thanks to SJ Media for sharing such terrific district news.



Important Dates

Nov. 1—Run Raiser (rain make-up day)

Nov. 2—Picture Retakes

Nov. 4—1/2 day release/ Teacher PD

Students released at 12:30

Nov. 8—Election Day

Nov. 10—PTO mtg

Nov. 22 & 23—Early Release

Students released at 1:35

Nov. 24 & 25—NO SCHOOL, Thanksgiving

Principal's Message

Dear Eureka Families:

Lots of engaging lessons happening at Eureka. Mrs. Clark, our new music teacher, is preparing for the Holiday Concert on Dec. 14th at 6:00 pm in the cafeteria. Mrs. Parsons, the art teacher, taught the 2nd grade how to sculpt clay owls. First grade made community member puppets. Kindergarten are practicing storytelling and writing numbers. Fourth grade is learning about the human body and making paper robot figures. Mrs. Marr taught a cool STEM lesson in the library. 3rd grade wrote amazing personal narratives. It has been a busy month at Eureka Elementary.

Thank you for all of the support this year!

Yours in Education,

Nanette Hukan, Principal



PTO

If you are interested in participating in the Eureka PTO this year, their meetings are on the 2nd Thursday of the month. The next meeting will be **Nov. 10th from 6:30-7:30PM; in the library.**

President—Ashley Foster

Vice-President— Samantha Groulx

Treasurer—Krista Carpenter

Secretary—Serena Lange

Hospitality—Teysha Overholt

Events that are being planned for this year:

Run Raiser - Nov. 1

Christmas Store - week of Dec.12

Eureka Ball - Feb. 18; rain date 2/25

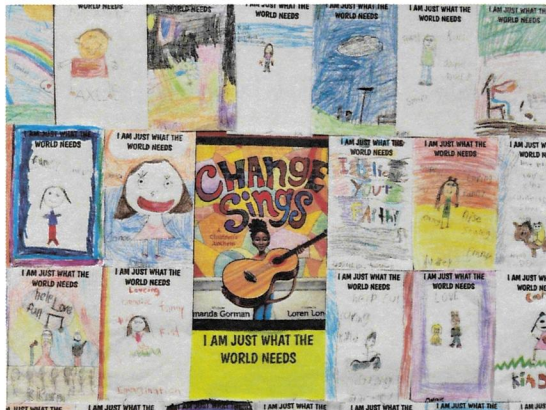
80's Glow Party - April 22; rain date 4/29

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



One Book, One Community...

Thanks Mrs. Rowland and Mrs. Marr



What is a Run Raiser?

A Run Raiser is a fundraiser hosted by PTO on Nov. 1st (postponed due to rain). The students will run through an obstacle course during PE class as many times as they can. Parents, friends, family members, church friends, co-workers can donate money to help support our school. Thanks to Mr. Matulis, our fantastic PE teacher for helping organize this event. We appreciate your support!

Student Council

The students prepared speeches asking fellow classmates for their vote and then 3-5th grade classes voted for the following officers and representatives:



President—Aldan Ott

Vice-President—Breanna Boettger

Secretary—Charley Keener

Treasurer—Alana Nelson

3rd grade Representatives:

Jamison Cornell and Rainee Gove

4th grade Representatives:

Lillian Foster and Amelia Swagart

Mrs. McDonald and Mrs. K - supervisors

Meetings will be on the first Thursday of the

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.

The Weather is Changing....

Please make sure to check the weather before getting kids dressed for school. We do go outside for recess and PE classes every-day.

A suggestion...layer clothing so kids can add to or take off clothes depending on the weather.

SCHOOL MEALS

Eureka serves breakfast in the classrooms and offers daily choices for lunch. We are asking all families to fill out the free/reduced forms if you haven't already. This is for funding purposes.



Breakfast—\$1.50

Lunch—\$2.35



2nd graders sculpting an owl in art class out of clay. Teamwork makes the dream work!
Great Job kids.

School

Hours



Morning supervision begins at 8:55 daily. Doors are locked until that time so we can make sure students are safely monitored by an adult. The students go directly to their classrooms for breakfast; official start time is 9:10 AM. Thank you for having your child to school on time if you are transporting.

Please call the office by 9:30 if your child will be arriving late, and remember to call in if your child will be absent or if you will be picking up early.

Dismissal is at 4:07 PM. If you are picking your child up early, please remember to stop by the office to sign out for the day.

Please stay in your cars and wait for staff to direct you to the drop off/pick up spots and they will help your child exit the vehicle. Make sure your child exits the vehicle on the passengers side of the car which is closest to the sidewalk. We have many students being picked up this year and are asking for your patience as we load kids into vehicles safely.

As always, thank you for making school attendance a priority, but also keeping your child home if he/she is ill. We appreciate your support with keeping Eureka a safe, happy and healthy place to learn and work.

