

# THE CHIRP

Eureka Elementary Newsletter

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## WELCOME NEW STAFF:

Ramona Smith—Kitchen Helper

## SRSS/RCADS25 assessments

The RCAD25 is replacing the Me and My Feelings assessment. Same kind of questions just a few more. Parents can opt out. More details to come soon.

## Important Dates

**Oct. 11 & 12—Parent/Teacher Conferences**

**Oct. 13—PTO Meeting**

**Oct. 14—NO SCHOOL**

**Oct. 20—SRSS/RCADS25 assessments**

**Oct. 26—Run Raiser**



We will be using Class Dojo again this year to communicate with parents. Please watch for an email from your child's teacher to sign up for this program.

## Principal's Message

Dear Eureka Families:

We are off to a great start to the school year. We have so many new families joining us this year; it is exciting to see Eureka enrollment growing.

Our beginning of the year I-Ready testing is finished and we will be organizing our Reading/Math interventions soon. Students are having a blast in music class with Mrs. Clark and doing science experiments with Mrs. McDonald. The Kindergarten and 1st graders are learning classroom routines and are becoming experts. I believe it's going to be a very successful year at Eureka!

Thank you in advance for all of the support you will give us this year!

Yours in Education,

Nanette Hugan, 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 first meeting will be **Oct. 13th from 6:30-7:30PM; in the library.**

President—Ashley Foster

Vice-President—Samanth Groulx

Treasurer—Krista Carpenter

Secretary—Serena Lange

Hospitality—Teysha Overholt

Events that are being planned for this year:

Run Raiser - Oct. 26

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.



Thanks Officer Barber for coming to talk to 3rd, 4th & 5th grades about safety.

## What is a Run Raiser?

A Run Raiser is a fundraiser hosted by PTO on Oct. 26th. 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. There will be more information coming home soon regarding how you can make the donations.

Thanks to Mr. Matulis, our fantastic PE teacher for helping organize this event.

We appreciate your support!



Welcome  
Pre-K Friends



Thanks for those that marched in the Homecoming Parade. I hope you got to mingle with



some of our  
new Eureka  
families.





## 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

Welcome CMU Pre-Service Teachers:

**Jacqui Feldman**

-1st grade w/Mrs. Markman



**Erica Finney and Jenna Benjamin**

♦ Kindergarten w/ Mrs. Thelen



**Madsyen Jones and Marissa Spalding**

♦ 5th grade w/ Mrs. McDonald



## 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.