

Patriot News

March 2018

Well we made it through February without much snow! So far no snow make-up days!!! We also ended Trimester 2!

March is a very important month, filled with many different activities. One of the most important events is the Applied Skills portion of ISTEP, Feb. 26th to March 9th, which is taken by grades 3,4, and 5. It is important for students and families to understand that these standardized tests are an important picture of the knowledge the students are retaining. Please make sure students are present at school on these days and they have had the opportunity to get a good nights sleep and have eaten a good breakfast. Our 3rd grade students will be participating in taking the state mandated IREAD 3, March 12th-16th. If a student does not pass this test they will have the opportunity for remediation and will be allowed to take another test during the summer.

The March PTO meeting is Tuesday, March 6th. At this meeting we will be taking nominations for the new Treasurer for the 2018-19 school year. Several other events that will be happening in March are: Fountain Trust Company Pancake Breakfast will be Saturday, March 17th 7:30-10:30 a.m. Please plan to attend and bring family and friends as the bank will make a donation to the school based on the amount of people who attend!!

The second annual Montgomery County Choir performance will be on Saturday, March 10th at the Crawfordsville High School Auditorium. There will be a Music Informance for Kindergarten on March 13th and 1st grade on March 15th. Students and parents will be able to try out our musical instruments and get a better understanding of what is happening in music classes.

Parent-Teacher Conferences have been moved to March 21st, 22nd, and 23rd. On those days, students will be dismissed early at 1:10 p.m.

The 5th grade will be going to Camp Tecumseh on Wednesday, March 21st and will return to school on Thursday evening, March 22nd. This is such a wonderful opportunity for our students to develop leadership and team building skills! Thank you to our PTO for helping to provide funds for all our field trips!

Our 5th grade volleyball program will begin this month as well! "Go Sommer Patriots!" We will end the month with Dr. Seuss week, March 19th- March 23rd. Then, our long-awaited "Spring Break" will be March 26th-30th.

Mrs. Gephart

Don't forget our ongoing "Coyote Hunter" Reading challenge! Each student has a reading goal to accomplish monthly in order to participate when "Coyote Hunter" Monster Truck shows up at Sommer Elementary on May 11th!



Patriot Pass Recipients

Tyler Hintz
Heaven Musgrave
Adrianna Walker
Drew Dark
Riley Robinson
Joseph Zuk
Alexander Durbin
Jackson Hollar
Ariannah Norman
Sabella Craig
Samuel Woolwine
Katelyn Woolwine
Donavon Johnson
Blake Fisher
Emerson Godbey
Paxton Heide
Lucky Young
Zach Craig

Upcoming Events:

- 2-26 to 3-9 ISTEP Applied Skills for grades 3,4,5
- 2-27 Home Volleyball Game vs. PH
- 3-6 PTO meeting 6:30 p.m. cafeteria
- 3-6 Home Volleyball game vs SC
- 3-10 Montgomery County Choir Program Crawfordsville Auditorium
- 3-13 Kindergarten Music Sharing Program
- 3-13 to 3-17 IRead3 3rd Grade
- 3-13 Volleyball game vs. Sugar Creek
- 3-15 1st grade Music Sharing Program
- 3-15 Volleyball game at PH
- 3-16 "Pennies for Patients" convocation
- 3-17 "Fountain Trust" Pancake Breakfast 7:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m.
- 3-19 to 3-23 Dr. Seuss Week
- 3-21, 3-22, 3-23 Parent-Teacher Conferences 1:10 p.m. Student Dismissal
- 3-21 to 3-22 Camp Tecumseh for 5th grade
- 3-26 to 3-30 Spring Break No School
- 4-3 Kindergarten Round Up 9-11a.m. and 4-6 p.m.
- 4-10 ELA Round Up 9 a.m.-6 p.m. at Pleasant Hill