



EAST SIDE MONTHLY NEWS

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Note from the Principal



PTO News

Upcoming Events

- Jan. 7 Classes Resume
- Jan. 15 PTO Meeting @ 6 PM
- Jan. 21 Martin Luther King Day - NO SCHOOL
- Jan. 22 Give Back Night Sky Zone

UPCOMING EVENTS:

CONCORD EAST SIDE SKY ZONE NIGHT: Yes, you read that right! Instead of a restaurant night, we will be hosting our January "give back" night at Sky Zone on Tuesday, January 22nd. For every 50 people that night, Sky Zone will give back to East Side \$4/person. PLUS, if you schedule a birthday party or an event and say your child goes to East Side, they will give \$25 back to East Side! Last but not least, for every slice of pizza purchased, they will give a dollar back to the school. What a great way to get the family moving during those cold winter months!

SPRING CARNIVAL: Save the date for Saturday, March 2 from 2p-5p! This is an event for the entire family and one you won't want to miss! A GIANT PACKET of information will be coming home with your child at the end of this month in hopes to answer any and all of your spring carnival questions. Stay tuned!

SPRING CARNIVAL VOLUNTEERS: This is one of our biggest events of the year! If you are going to be in town we would love if you'd consider volunteering for an hour or so in one of our games, concession areas, etc. Keep watch for the volunteer sign up link on the PTO facebook page towards the end of January!

SPRING CARNIVAL SPONSORS: Thanks for your help in spreading the word as we work to reach as many local businesses as possible is for us all to reach out to any personal connections we might have to see if they might be interested in being a sponsor for this great event! If you have a personal connection that has interest in sponsoring us this year, please contact us at concordeastsidepto@gmail.com!

NEXT PTO MEETING If you couldn't join us last month, mark your calendars for Tuesday, January 15th at 6:00pm!

ARRIVAL AND DISMISSAL TIMES

East Side has new dismissal times

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY:

- 8:25am - Building open for student drop off
- 8:50am - school starts

TUESDAY: (Late arrival day)

- 8:55am - Building open for student drop off
- 9:20am - School begins

DISMISSAL: 3:40pm (new time) - every day

- *BUS TIMES - you can find a students pick up or drop off time from our website. Click on Quick Links at top of page, then Bus Routes. Please have your student out 5 minutes early for morning pick up. Remember, bus times are approximate, especially the first few days.

Classroom Attendance Award

We are tracking each classroom's attendance to see which class can win Best Attendance Award. The winning class each month will get to display the award outside the classroom and receive a prize. The award is based on the class that has the least amount of students missing school as well as coming late or leaving early for that month. Be looking next month to see which class wins!

We will recognize individual student each month that have perfect attendance starting with September. Students will receive a certificate. All students are excited to track their attendance as well as the class attendance. Thank you for helping us to teach the students that being at school and being on time is a life skill that will carry over and help when they have their own job.

Best Class Attendance for the month of November:

- 1st Place: Mrs. Arvidson's Class
- 2nd Place: Mrs. Scheiwe's Class
- 3rd Place: Mrs. Kuruda's Class & Mrs. Ritchie's Class

Assessment Dates

As we start the new calendar year of 2019, we would like to remind Parents of 3rd and 4th grade students of some important dates. The following would be the dates as when State Assessments will be administered. Times have not been arranged yet. We would appreciate your help with not scheduling appointments during the school day for these dates. This just helps to create as much confidence/calmness for your child during the testing window. We understand illnesses can/will happen during this time. Please contact the school when your child is ill, just like always, so we can document in attendance.

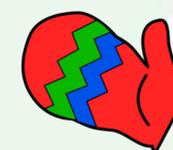
IREAD for 3rd Grade: March 18 - March 29
I Learn 3rd and 4th Grade: April 22 - May 17

More information will follow as the testing windows approach. Thank you for your continued support

Above the Line Recognition

The following students have been recognized by the East Side Staff for exhibiting "Above the Line" behavior for this month.

Kyle Boots	Braxton Connett	Ka'Marie Fox
Dominic Hardy	Avery Kieft	
Juniper Mc Creary	Mary Miller	Mia Stice



Outdoor Recess

Important reminder: Your students will be going out to recess EVERY DAY unless the temperature/wind chill outside is 15 degrees or below. PLEASE make sure your kids come to school with hats, gloves and winter coats. NO EXCEPTIONS will be made.