



March Lunch Menu

March 2020

March 8 - Move clocks 1-hour ahead. Daylight Savings Time Starts!

March 11 -Spring Picture Day.

March 25 is a scheduled eLearning Day at home for students-Students DO NOT report to school.

March 30 -Triple P @ South Side

March 31 -School Improvement Team Meeting. All parents are invited and encouraged to attend!

Looking Ahead: Spring Break starts April 6th.

A word from the Principal. . . .

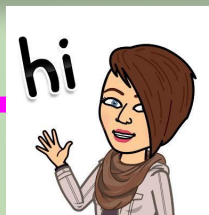
Parents, We are looking for volunteers for our PTO, or Parent and Teacher Organization for the next school year. WE NEED YOU! You do not need experience, just some time and willingness to help your child's school. "Many years of research show that involving families and the community contributes to children's academic and social success."

This group plans family and teacher events along with fundraisers during the year. Become part of something big, and create a strong partnership with the school. In April we are planning to hold an informative session for those that are interested and would like to learn more about this group. Join us for our PTO Class in April and become a BIG part of West Side Elementary School!

What's Happening?

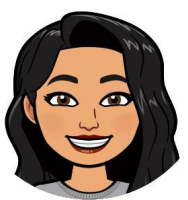
1. **Spring Picture Day** is March 11th. You may purchase by sending in a check with the order form, or you may pay online.
2. Lunch Menu: To access the monthly lunch menu simply click on the large
3. **Student Attendance:** If your child is not sick they must be at school. Student attendance is so important for their academic success now, and into the future!!
4. Students WILL go outside for recess if the temperature is 15 degrees or higher. Be sure to send your student to school with a HEAVY coat, mittens/gloves and a hat during the winter months. If you need help with this please contact the office or our school social worker. We Can Help!!
5. **Lost and Found:** if your child is missing something, maybe an article of clothing. Please be sure to check our lost and found. Have your child check lost and found or contact the office.
6. Concord Community Schools is partnering with the Triple P and will start offering family engagement and positive parenting classes this semester. The first class will be at South Side March 30th at 5:30 pm. Information will be sent home this month.
7. **IREAD-3** Our 3rd graders will take the annual 3rd grade reading test this month. The testing will begin the week of March 16th.
8. **School Improvement Team Meeting** will take place March 31st. This is where we meet to initially discuss plans for the next school. Let your voice be heard!

Counselors' Corner:



Every child and parent craves and responds to connection in different ways, so it's important to find what works for your family.

- Schedule a regular hang out time (play a game, read a book, go to the park, something you both enjoy).
- Come up with a special goodbye ritual (handshake, song, certain words, etc).
- Offer a hug, high five, fist bump, something that requires touch!
- Play in their world - get down to their level, use their toys with them, get silly, use your imagination!
- Share your favorite game, toy, or movie from when you were a kid.
- Ask about their day and just listen.
- Recognize their feelings and be with them while they are sad/angry/scared/excited.



Safety News:

Last month Mr. Donlon and the district Technology Director met with West Side parents to discuss internet safety. Thank you to the families that attended this event! If anyone has questions concerning safety at school please contact Mr. Donlon

Have you noticed the new flashing safety lights near our school. These are designed to slow traffic during morning and afternoon dismissal times.

We cannot stress enough the importance of children washing their hands at school. Please talk to your children about this. Thank YOU!
Resources from last meeting

