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Good Afternoon,

Happy Friday! Last night's PTA Bingo Night was some great family fun! Thank you to all of our volunteers who made it possible!

We practiced another school-wide lockdown drill this morning. Students and staff did a wonderful job. We will continue to practice other required safety drills throughout the year.

Reminder: Next Friday, March 31 is an early release day. Dismissal begins at 12:55PM.

NEW REPORT CARD/ONLINE ACCESS

Report Cards were made available electronically on our student information system, PowerSchool TODAY. Yesterday you should have received a message explaining the procedures. That message can be found [HERE](#).

End 68 Hours of Hunger Food Drive

We continue with our district wide Food Drive for 68 Hours of Hunger (see here for information). Our amazing PTA will host a pizza party for the class that collects the most non-perishable food items. Cash donations are also acceptable. Non perishables may be sent in through Tuesday, March 28. Thank you for your support of this worthy cause!

PTA Art Fundraiser

The annual PTA Art Fundraiser is in full swing. Projects were completed and packets were sent home last week. This is your opportunity to own items with your child's artwork printed on them. Order forms are due back to school by Friday, March 31.

Sincerely,

Bill Fox
Principal

Kelly Carey
Assistant Principal

2023-24 School Calendar

The School Board recently approved the calendar for the 23-24 school year. A link to the calendar is [HERE](#).

5th Grade Celebration ... Looking for volunteers

Calling all 5th grade parents and guardians! The SECOND meeting of the committee to organize our annual EDMES 5th grade BBQ will be on Monday, April 3 at 5:30pm in the art room. We need your help to organize donations, activities and day-of volunteers. If you are interested in co-chairing the committee, or if you have immediate questions about the

event, please contact Laura Swerchesky at lswerchesky@gmail.com. Let's make this year's BBQ a day to remember for our amazing 5th graders!

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Kindergarten registration opened on Monday, January 30. PLEASE SEE [THIS LINK](#) FOR IMPORTANT INFORMATION!

Hot lunch menu for March 26-Apr 1 (Please note: Until further notice "Ham" will not be available as a sandwich choice) (menus subject to change)

Monday: Hot: Yogurt Bagel Platter; Cold Sandwich: Turkey & Cheese or Sunbutter & Jelly

Tuesday: Hot: BBQ Pulled Pork Sandwich; Cold Sandwich: Turkey & Cheese or Sunbutter & Jelly

Wednesday: Hot: Nachos; Cold Sandwich: Turkey & Cheese or Sunbutter & Jelly

Thursday: Hot: Broccoli Alfredo over Pasta; Cold Sandwich: Turkey & Cheese or Sunbutter & Jelly

Friday: Hot: Pizza; Cold Sandwich: Turkey & Cheese or Sunbutter & Jelly

Other Important Dates:

Mar. 17-28 Food Drive ~ supporting 68 Hours of Hunger

Mar. 24 Report Cards available online (3:15pm)

Mar. 28 Last day for Food Drive

Mar. 28 School Board Meeting @ WRB 6:30

Mar. 29 Gr. 4-5 Book Club 3:00 - 4:00

Mar. 31 Art Fundraiser due back

Mar. 31 Early Release Day ~ dismissal begins 12:55

Apr. 3 Gr. 5 Celebration Meeting 5:30 (Art Room)

Apr. 3 PTA Meeting 6:30 (Library)

Apr. 4 School Store

Apr. 5 Gr. 4-5 Book Club 3:00 - 4:00

Apr. 10-14 Spring Book Fair (during Library classes)

Apr. 12 Popcorn Day

Apr. 12 Gr. 4-5 Book Club 3:00 - 4:00

Apr. 13 Gr. 5 Field Trip ~ Boston Museum of Science

Apr. 14 Family Night at Book Fair 6:00 - 8:00