

Dear Families,














The Eagle Madness fundraiser is over, and WOW was it a success thanks to YOU and our Colonel Crawford Community. Our little eagles will certainly benefit from your generosity and support. The FUN DAY was a GREAT addition this year. The students thoroughly enjoyed dancing, the photo booth, and the basketball shoot off. Thanks PTO! You truly are the BEST!

Spring is finally here, well, soon I hope! Hopefully we will begin seeing some consistent warm, sunshiny weather. The excitement of students this time of year is wonderful, but as you know, with the anticipation of summer, the challenges grow. We still have 9 more weeks to go till the end of the school year and are just beginning state testing. There is still content to cover, and continued preparation for the following grade levels. Please continue to encourage your students to work hard in the classroom each day and to put forth their very best effort. Please remind them to stay focused on school because summer will be here before we know it. I'm looking forward to finishing strong!

Kindergarten registration is in process. Kindergarten screening is scheduled for Tuesday, May 3 on our Inservice day. If you have or know of a child that will be 5 years of age before August 1, 2022, please have them call the Hannah Crawford Elementary office at 419-562-5753 as soon as possible. A Kindergarten screening time will be assigned for screening day. This will give us an opportunity to meet our future little eagles and to assess pre-reading and pre-math skills in preparation for the upcoming school year.

I am sending this newsletter a few days early with a few reminders about state testing. State testing begins tomorrow, Tuesday, March 29th and will continue through next week. Please try to schedule appointments on days other than the scheduled testing days. It's not easy on your child to make up these tests. Students do better when they are taking assessments alongside of their peers. Remember, we are only a phone call away. Please don't hesitate to pick up the phone and call when you have questions or concerns. The students and staff have worked very hard to get our little eagles ready to go. You can also help to make sure your child is prepared. Please make sure your little eagle has a good night's sleep and a good breakfast each morning of testing. Please encourage them to take their time and to do their best work. Also, remind them to go back and check their work if they have time. Listed below are a few other helpful hints.

-  Get plenty of rest
-  Eat breakfast
-  Dress comfortably
-  Stay relaxed
-  Stay focused
-  Take your time
-  Work until you are finished, or time is up
-  Check your work if you finish early
-  Answer every question
-  Answer all parts of the question
-  Do your best on the test!

March 29 and 30 – 3rd ELA in morning
April 4 and 5 – 3rd MATH in morning

March 31 and April 1 - 4th ELA in morning
April 6 and 7 - 4th Math in morning

March 29 and 30 - 5th ELA in afternoon
April 4 and 5 – 5th MATH in afternoon
April 6 and 7 – 5th SCIENCE in afternoon

We have a testing incentive in place this year for our 3rd -5th grade students that ROCK THE TEST! What do they need to do to be included? They just need to do three simple things: 1) Take their time; 2) Do their BEST work; and 3) Go back and check their work if they have time. That's it! We will have daily drawings. Let's go EAGLES and ROCK THAT TEST! WE BELIEVE in them and want them to BELIEVE in themselves!

UPDATE: Important Information concerning the Third Grade Reading Guarantee: Under newly enacted legislation for the 2021/22 school year (Senate Bill 229 of the 134th General Assembly), no district shall retain a student in the third grade who does not meet the promotion score of 683 on the Ohio's State Test for grade 3 English Language Arts unless the principal and reading teacher, in consultation with the student's parent or guardian, agree the student is reading below grade level and is not prepared for 4th grade. The Third Grade Reading Guarantee (TGRG) is part of SB 316. For more information and resources on this law, you may go to The Ohio Department of Education's website at www.education.ohio.gov and search Third Grade Reading Guarantee. Here are some websites you might find helpful.

<http://oh.portal.airast.org/ocba.resources/>

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Remember i-Ready Reading and Math is available to every K-5 student and is another way to continue supporting students at home. If you have questions, please contact your child's teacher.

Students continue to be Excellent Eagles inside the classrooms and around the building. I look forward to announcing those students that have been nominated. To date, I have passed out more than 1150 Eagle Excellence awards. As always, please let me know if any questions or concerns arise. Please stay healthy and enjoy the month.

Mrs. Cindy Voss

Principal, Hannah Crawford Elementary School

APRIL

April 1 - 4th grade ELA in morning

April 4 – 3rd grade Math in morning / 5th grade Math in PM

April 5 – 3rd grade Math in morning / 5th grade Math in PM

April 6 – 4th grade Math in morning / 5th grade Science in PM

April 7 – 4th grade Math in morning / 5th grade Science in PM

April 13 - 4th and 5th grade Academic Challenge until 5:30 / 1st grade program @ 1:30

April 15 – 18 – NO SCHOOL

April 21 – Donuts for Dad PS/PK @ 9:30 & 2:30

April 22 – PS / PK registration

April 25 – BOE meeting @ 7:00

April 28 – 4th grade Wax Museum

May - *Tentative / Please check May's Parent Bulletin for the most recent updates.*

May 2 – Staff Appreciation Week -

May 3 – Kindergarten Screening / No School – Teacher Inservice

May 10 – Track and Field day #1

May 12 – Track and Field day #2 (make up day)

May 13 - Track and Field day #3 (make up day)

May 19 – DARE graduation @ 2:30 – 4th grade **tentative**

May 20 – Last day W/Th PS and Pre-K students

May 22 – Graduation @ 2:30

May 23 – BOE meeting @ 7:00

May 16 – Right to Read week begins

May 23 – PK Walkthrough and sundaes

May 24 – Last day for PS/PK students

May 26 – Last day for K-6 students



“Eagle Excellence is being respectful, responsible, and ready to learn.”