

# THE EAGLE FLIER

### **Woodview Elementary School**

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Preparing successful and responsible citizens who are life-long learners.

# **March 2018**

## **UPCOMING DATES**

- ✓ Feb. 26 thru Mar.9~ISTEP Testing Gr. 3-5
- ✓ Mar. 5~Honors Assembly in Gym 9:15
- ✓Mar. 9~Popcorn Day
- ✓Mar. 12-16~IRead Testing Grade 3
- ✓Mar. 20~Kindergarten Round-Up 1:00-6:00
- ✓ Mar. 26~Jerry Pallota, Author visitation
- ✓ Mar. 27~First Grade Spring Concert
  - 7:00 at NorthWood High School

✓ Mar. 30~No School-Good Friday April 2 through 8 ~ Spring Break

### **BOX TOPS CONTEST**



Woodview students will be collecting Box Tops during the month of May. Box Tops for Education is a simple way to

provide funds to the school at no cost to you. Our school gets \$.10 for every box top collected. A qualifying box top is labeled with the General Mills Box tops for Education symbol and is located on the side panel or top flap of the General Mill's product. Start saving your box tops now. We will have a school wide contest to see which grade level can bring in the most box tops in May.



# **SPRING CONCERTS**

#### First Grade

The First Graders will present their Spring music program, on Tuesday, March 27th at 7:00 p.m. at NorthWood High School Auditorium.

### Fourth and Fifth Grade

The Fourth and Fifth Graders will present their Spring music program on Thursday, April 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at NorthWood High School Auditorium.



# **KINDERGARTEN ROUNDUP**

Kindergarten Roundup for next school year will



be on Tuesday, March 20th from 1:00 to 6:00. In order to attend kindergarten for next year, students must be five years old on or before August 1, 2018.

If you have a child that will not turn five before August 1<sup>st</sup> he/she may still be eligible to attend kindergarten this year through our early entrance application. If you are interested, please plan on attending our Kindergarten Round-Up to learn more about this opportunity.

# **CLASSROOM ASSIGNMENTS 18-19**

HOW ARE NEXT YEAR'S CLASSROOM ASSIGNMENTS FORMED? In the Spring, teachers meet with the principal to create classroom assignments based on the following educational criteria:



**EQUITY**: Equal distribution of boys and girls, socio-economic and cultural diversity, social/behavior.

#### ACADEMIC BALANCE:

Students of varying skill levels and learning styles will be equally distributed in all classes.

STUDENT PERSONALITIES: Group students that work well together.

OTHER FACTORS: Students with special needs will be equally distributed.

Teachers do not assign students or groups of students to a particular teacher.

CAN I REQUEST A TEACHER FOR MY SON OR DAUGHTER? Because of our commitment to equitable instructional groups for all children, parent requests for a specific teacher are discouraged, and can never be guaranteed. However, we realize that at times there may be valid educational reasons for such requests. With this in mind, requests must be made using the official Wa-Nee Community School Corporation Request for Classroom Assignment Form. The form must be picked up from the school office and must be submitted to the school office on or before April 20, 2018. The educational rationale for this request must be listed on the form. Because teachers have a responsibility to create equitable classes, parent requests cannot always be kept confidential.

#### CAN I CHANGE CLASSROOM ASSIGNMENTS AFTER THE SCHOOL YEAR HAS BEGUN?

No. Once students have begun the school year in a particular class they need to complete the year IN that class. Only under rare and abnormal circumstances would such a request be considered.



#### CAN I HAVE MY CHILD BRING HOME A "REQUEST

FOR CLASSROOM ASSIGNMENT" FORM? No. These request forms will be kept in the school office and may only be obtained by a parent upon request. Requests written on a sheet of paper, card, faxed, or emailed will not be accepted. They must be returned by the due date without exception.

# YEARBOOK ORDERS

There is still time to order yearbooks. The cost this year is \$11.00 per book. Please make checks payable to Woodview



Elementary. Extra order forms are available in the school office. The yearbook will be ready for distribution at the end of this school year. We will be taking orders until all yearbooks are sold.

### ST. JUDE FUND RAISER UPDATE



Congratulations to all the students for their

generous support of our St. Jude Fund Raiser. We raised \$6,881.95 this year to help children fight cancer. Our top three classes were Mr. Hostetter (\$897.58), Mrs. Myers (\$721.00) and Mrs. Troxel (\$701.72). Our top three individuals were Eden Wiggins (\$645.00), Savannah Sipic (\$370.00), and a Tie for third place between Katylynn and Moses Prenkert (\$315.00 each). Woodview students have participated in this Fund Raiser for the past twelve years and have raised over \$80,000.00.

# 5<sup>th</sup> GRADE LEADERSHIP TEAM

Congratulations to the following fifth grade students who make up our new 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Leadership Team:



Jaelyn Adams, Adriana Beachy, Anika Bowman, Morgan Carich, Alexis Corwin, Bethany Helmuth, Nelly Mendez-Hernandez, Makayla Markham, Julie Martin, Kenlie Salinas, Lily Smith, Madison Unsicker, Mason Warren, Sophie Wenz, Kylin Wuthrich, and Travis Yoder.

## **SPORTS CAMPS**

In an effort to give parents easy access to sport camp flyers, they will now be posted on NorthWood's athletic website

