

Meadowlark School

A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL:

I hope this finds you all in good health and staying warm in what seems like the endless winter of 2019! As always, I wanted to take this opportunity to keep you in the loop with what is going on at Meadowlark School. In November, all district staff participated in 'The Orange Frog Workshop', a training teaching all of us the psychology behind positivity and happiness. The basic lesson taught us all that happiness breeds success, not the other way around! This uplifting messaging will be going the next step with out district, now reaching our elementary students. Mrs. Danele Dyer and Ms. Jeri Russell, along with student trainers from the high school will be joining our students in spreading the 'orange' positivity. To find out more about the amazing and powerful research behind this, jump on YouTube and search for author Shawn Achor's Ted Talk on 'The Happiness Advantage'.

Our month-long reading celebration begins Monday, March 4, with a theme of 'Rockstar Readers!' ! Your child's classroom teacher will inform you on the specifics of the reading challenge in his or her classroom. As shared last month, on March 19, we will have 'as-needed' conferences where you teachers invite those needed to have a one-on-one conference. If you have the desire to meet with your child's teacher, don't hesitate to ask at any point throughout the year. On March 21st we will host an open house from 5-7 pm,. This is an opportunity for you and your child to visit his/her classroom, look at school projects, and look peruse the gallery of art work for our 2nd Annual Art Auction.

Track and Field Day has been set for May 17, with the back up date (if we have inclement weather) set for May 31. Mr. LaBarre will be reaching out to families for volunteers! He puts together an incredible program that is only made possible by the amazing volunteers we have every year!

If you haven't heard yet, we have lost a member of the Conrad Schools Family. Kenny Fletcher, a beloved bus driver, coach, and substitute teacher, lost his battle with cancer last week. For the month of March, **students may wear a hat on Fridays by bringing in \$1** to support his wife and the medical expenses incurred.

Hold your loved ones a little closer!

Marie Y. Judisch, principal

March 2019



MARCH EVENTS

March 5th

FCCLA Soup Dinner

5-5:45pm

Family Night - Deep Sea Diving in the Great Barrier Reef!

6-7:30pm

Bring your whole family for a live & interactive virtual field trip to the Great Barrier Reef! You can sit at lunch tables or cozy up on the floor with your own pillows and blankets.

March 19

As needed parent/teacher conferences.

March 21

5-7pm - Open House!

SAVE THE DATE

April 12, 2019

Pondera Golf Course

Parent Council Trivia Night
Playground Fundraiser!

Call for more info!

Just a friendly reminder...

WINTER GEAR

Please help kiddos remember all of their winter gear for outside recess! They are at a great age to start taking on this responsibility. For their safety and wellbeing, students need to have on coats, snow pants, gloves, hats, and boots to play in the snow!

SCHOOL HOURS

Please help us keep students safe by not dropping off children **before 7:45**. Students should only arrive before 7:45 if they are taking advantage of our breakfast program. Playground supervision does not begin until 8 am. Please reach out if you need information on daycares that provide before school care!