

North Dearborn Elementary

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FEBRUARY 2018

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•Guidance: Mandy Stenger & Abby Ruwe

FEBRUARY EVENTS

February 1	Candid Yearbook Photos
February 9	PTO Movie Night
February 12	PTO Meeting 3:30/Cafeteria
February 14	Early Dismissal/Valentines' Day
February 15	School Board Meeting 7:00
February 19	Presidents Day SNOW MAKE UP DAY
February 22	Spring Pictures
February 23	Jump Rope for Heart Event
February 26	ISTEP Testing Begins
March 2	Yearbook Orders Due

**As a reminder if you have transportation changes on the 2 hour early dismissal day please be sure to send a note to your students teacher.*



Due to Snow days, as of January 31st our snow make-up days are February 19, March 19, March 20, March 21 and March 22. You can check our website calendar at any time for updates.



ISTEP testing begins February 26 for all of our 3rd - 5th grade students and goes through March 2nd. Attendance is extremely important during this time. When possible, please schedule appointments around these dates. Some tips for helping prepare your child for testing include making sure they are well rested, eat a healthy breakfast, and dress in comfortable clothing. Practice testing will take place prior to the actual test so students are familiar with what to expect.



Yearbook order forms have gone home with our students. The deadline for ordering yearbooks is March 2 so be sure to get your order in soon. You can order online at YBPAY.LIFETOUCH.COM, (Yearbook ID is 9578718) or you can send in a check made payable to Lifetouch with the provided envelope. If your child needs another order form they can be found in the front office.

SPRING Picture Day

LifeTouch will be here on February 22nd to take Spring Pictures. Information will go home with students prior to picture day including an order form with various backgrounds to choose from. There is no need to send money in on picture day. You will receive a portrait package after picture day to review and purchase, if you choose. If you are not interested you can simply return the unwanted photos to school.



Mr. Theising will once again lead our students in the Jump Rope For Heart Campaign. This is a national education and fundraising event sponsored by the American Heart Association and the Society of Health and Physical Educators (SHAPE).

Jump Rope For Heart Helps Students Grow!

- ♥ Kids learn the value of community service and become empowered to contribute to their community's welfare.
- ♥ Children join together in helping other kids with special hearts.
- ♥ Students learn how to develop heart-healthy habits while being physically active.
- ♥ Participants learn jump rope skills they can use for the rest of their lives.
- ♥ Students help your school earn gift certificates for free P.E. equipment!

With your support, we can help protect and improve children's health! ♥

ATTENTION PARENTS OF 5th GRADERS

Principal Maple from the Middle School came to our building to talk to our 5th grade students about choosing their electives for the 2018-2019 school year. Each student was given a paper to fill out and return with their chosen electives. These need to be turned in so they can be sent to the Middle School. If you need another copy of the form you can find it on our website.

Register for Kindergarten



Dates have been set for the much anticipated Kindergarten Registration. Registration details have not been confirmed but we wanted to get the dates to you so you could prepare. Each elementary will have a registration day.

- April 3rd - Sunman Elementary
- April 5th - North Dearborn Elementary
- April 11th - Bright Elementary

If you are unable to make the registration day at the school your child will be attending you can register at one of the other schools. We will get further details and times to you just as soon as they are confirmed.

Preschool

All Saints Preschool/St. John Campus, Dover will be having preschool registration Saturday, March 3 at 9:00. This is a phone lottery; please call 812-576-2197. If you have any questions you can contact Sally Bertram at 812-576-2197. Check out our website for a flyer that describes their preschool program. You can also find information on some of their Summer Day Care Programs.




Ms. Wilson and her talented Chorus Group will be singing the national anthem at the Cincinnati Cyclones hockey game at US Bank Arena on Saturday, March 3rd at 7:30. Come out and enjoy a hockey game while supporting the NDES Chorus Group and Ms. Wilson.

CHARACTER EDUCATION

We are continuing our Monthly Character Education with all of our NDES Students. Below is February's Character Trait we will be teaching:

Habit #5
**SEEK FIRST TO UNDERSTAND:
THEN TO BE UNDERSTOOD**
Listen before you speak

- I listen to others without interrupting.
- I raise my hand when I want to speak and I wait to be called on.
- I don't blurt out.
- I try to understand other people's views and feelings, even if they are different from my own.



FAMILY FUN MOVIE NIGHT

The North Dearborn Elementary PTO is hosting Family Movie Night on Friday, February 9th. The feature presentation is Cars3. Doors open at 6:00 and the movie begins at 7:00. Pizza, snacks and drinks are available. Don't forget your pillow and blanket!



Are you more coordinated than your 4th or 5th grader? Come find out on Friday, March 2nd. The fun begins at 6:00 and goes until 7:30. There will be lots of fun activities led by Mr. Theising, including hula hooping, fitness challenges, balancing, throwing etc. More details will follow.



Our 1st grade students will have a special guest coming in to teach them about Vermicomposting. Molly Resendes will be here to speak about and demonstrate this composting method. Vermicomposting is the

process of breaking down organic material through the use of worms, bacteria, and fungi. This process speeds up mother nature's process of breaking down organic matter which becomes a nutrient rich organic substance.



Stay connected to school events, happenings, forms and pictures of school activities! Here are some ways to help you:

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(can be accessed from the website)

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Meetings are the 2nd Thursday of each month at ECHS

[Attend PTO Meetings](#)

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