



PRINCIPAL'S NEWSLETTER - MARCH '21

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Important Upcoming Events:

- March 9, 6 pm: Regular School Board Meeting (find info. on our website)
- Friday, March 12th- End of Second Trimester
- March 16, 6 pm: Dessert with Principal Haley (Virtual): Join this virtual meeting to discuss school related topics, ideas and ask questions. A link to the meeting will be sent out the day before.
- March 19: Half-Day (Early release 12:15 pm)

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Families and Community members,

I hope everyone had a pleasant February break. We are now headed into a great part of the year that offers us more sunshine, warmer days, and opportunities to get out and explore our natural world. This is also a time when students are pushed to go even further in their learning and exhibit more and more grit as we aim to challenge them to become the very best students and overall individuals they can be.

I want to extend my sincere gratitude to our sixth grade for organizing and running our recent Winter Carnival. It was a much-needed break from our normal day-to-day routine. I was overjoyed with seeing all our children laughing and having fun on our winter landscape. Moving forward, we are asking our sixth graders to plan more festive events!

I've been offering a coffee/tea virtual meeting every month at 9:00 am. I know that this is a funky time of day for folks to be able to attend. I am going to change the timing up in hopes that more folks will be able to access this opportunity to connect with me to discuss school-related issues. Starting on March 16th at 6:00 pm I will host a, for lack of a better name, Dessert meeting. This is not a time to talk about your specific child, but to ask questions about school in general, propose ideas, and ask questions about what is happening in school. You will receive a link to the meeting the day before it. Please find the time to join me.

The following are a few events and opportunities I'd like to share with you. Please reach out with any questions you may have.

Respectfully,

Keenan Haley
Principal



A year. It's been one year since we closed the school building in last spring due to COVID. I want to thank all of you for your flexibility as we continue navigating this pandemic.

In a few days now, the staff and teachers will have the choice to receive their vaccines.

The guidelines in place will stay in place (drop-off, mask-wearing, etc.), but it will ease the teachers' and staff's minds, knowing they can continue offering a great education without putting their lives at risk.

Thank you for your continued support and for ensuring we have a safe place for kids to learn and thrive.

It would not have been possible to remain COVID-free in the school without you.

Thank you.

Report Cards

Report cards will go home on Friday, March 19 with students. If you have any questions about report cards, how your student is doing, feel free to reach out to your classroom teachers at any point during the year.

Mud Season

Mud season is right around the corner, which means the dirt roads will become very tricky for the bus and parents to travel on. There might be changes to the bus route depending on conditions, so please make sure Carol has your correct information so we can contact you if the bus cannot run on a certain portion of the scheduled route or if the schedule changes.

School Board Meetings

Regular School Board meetings are scheduled for the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 6 PM.

It has never been easier to attend these meetings. You can join and just listen in, or participate if you have a concern to be shared with the school board. We encourage parents and community members to attend these meetings to stay informed of our school work. If you cannot attend but want to stay informed on our work, minutes can be found on our website at <https://sharonelementary.org/minutes-agenda/>

Attendance Letter

We are a little more than halfway through the school year and as such, I will be sending out a notice to parents whose child has 10 or more absences and/or tardies. If you receive a letter and have not already been in contact with the school to discuss a plan, please do so. School starts after morning drop-off (8-8:30 am) and it is important for children to be apart of our morning routines.

