Message from the Principal

Time is passing quickly as we are already in February. There are many exciting events coming up. Some will be highlighted in this Fly-er and others will be explained in up-coming additions.

This past week, our 6th graders visited Fassett in preparation for next year. While we have a lot to accomplish this year to prepare all of our 6th graders for their next step, it is time to think about that next step.

Part of that process is to help Fassett prepare for our students. They will begin, shortly, to prepare for scheduling. It is imperative that they have back the scheduling sheets they handed out to each student on the visit. Please sign those forms and have your student bring his/hers back by Thursday, February 8th. If your student was absent and did not attend, please have him/her stop in the office for the form.

Have a great week!

Sincerely,
Tim Holcombe
Eisenhower Students Contribute to Frost Fest!

We are proud of many things here at Eisenhower. One of those things is the Art program that Mrs. Madson is developing. She guides the students through several media during the quarter she spends with them. In addition, she is able to guide students to enhance their skills through several projects.

The Oregon Schools Foundation is an excellent organization that is dedicated to supporting our children and district in many ways. The annual Frost Fest is a fundraiser that helps support many of the goals set forth by OSF. Eisenhower was asked to submit some artwork from students that could be auctioned for the benefit. Mrs. Madson worked in guiding students through their creative processes. The results were astounding! Here is what was created and auctioned off for several hundred dollars:

1. *Birchwood Tree* – Kyla Adams painted a beautiful fall scene with colorful leaves using acrylic paint.
2. **Winter Scene** – Alivia Adamski used soft, bright watercolors to depict a snowy day.

3. **Christmas Tree** – Olivia Batch used acrylic paint to create a painting in which decorative bulbs fill an evergreen tree with detail and a little sparkle.

4. **Northern Lights** – Jeweliana Gonzales blended watercolors to create a silhouette of trees and a wolf.

5. **Christmas Morning** – Tristan Swangstu used colored pencil to establish a look into the sights and memories of Christmas morning.

It was truly awesome to see the reactions of Frost Fest attendees as they perused student artwork. Skill and teamwork, as you can see below, were definitely on display with these tremendous creations. Great job, artists!

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### 6th Grade OLSAT and Stanford Testing

**Dear 6th Grade Parents,**

This week your child will be taking nationally normed, standardized tests to determine cognitive and achievement scores. The scores will be compared to students of the same age in the nation not just in Ohio, which will be very beneficial. These tests are part of the State of Ohio’s rules and regulations and the information from these tests will help to guide the Oregon City School system in your child’s educational programming.

It is very important that your child do his or her best on these assessments so that all educational program opportunities will be offered depending on your child’s scores. Be sure your child eats a good breakfast and gets a good night’s sleep.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 419.693.0665, ext. 2044.

Thank you!

Tamara Hughes, District Testing Coordinator

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**Self-Organized Learning Environments Popping Up at Ike**

Having students lead conversations and participate in deductive investigation is important as students develop a love for learning. Self-Organized Learning Environments (S.O.L.E.) is a
technique that many of our teachers are implementing. S.O.L.E. is best utilized about once a week in order to keep it relevant and engaging.

Mr. Meyers recently conducted a S.O.L.E. lesson. The big question was an extension of the concept of seasons that they are covering. The question was “What effects does the changing seasons have on living things?” Students were put in flexible groups of 2-4 and given one Chromebook to use to research. Groups could present their information in any manner they chose.

Various group chose to do a talk show format, acting out animal actions, google presentations, and creating posters. Answers to the question ranged from how the seasons affected a single organism throughout the year (groundhog, bears, birds, snakes, humans, plants) to how each season brought different behaviors from a variety of animals (in the fall bears store up fat, birds fly south, people start to dress warmer, etc). Students also described why the seasons changed (revolution and Earth's tilt), how the amount of direct sunlight influences temperature, as well as the processes of hibernation, migration, photosynthesis, and brumation.

The opportunity to start with a question and think through it on their own, without the teacher dictating the direction of the conversation flow is something that encourages higher level thinking skills and cooperation. We are excited about adding this technique into many of our classes.

The Life and Times of Martin Luther King, Jr. at Ike

Each year EPSSO provides several assemblies for our students, for which we are extremely appreciative. Our students were treated to an excellent experience on Friday as "The Life and Times of Martin Luther, King, Jr. came to Ike.

Of the many, many excellent messages, the idea of judging people by the content of their character stood out as we speak regularly of the gifts we each bring. We will continue to stress looking for the gifts in each other and letting our gifts shine.

Thank you, again, EPSSO!
Up-coming Events

**February**
5-8 Stanford Testing for 6th Grade  
5 Library Outreach at Lunch  
9 Stanford 10 Make-ups  
12 OLSAT testing for 6th Grade  
13 OLSAT Make-ups  
13 EPSSO Meeting -- 6:00  
16 Spirit Day  
19 No School -- Presidents' Day  
20 Library Outreach at Lunch  
21 Power School Grade Up-dates

**March**
2 Spirit Day  
5 Library Outreach at Lunch  
6 EPSSO Executive Board Mtg. --6:00  
8 End of 3rd Nine Weeks  
8 Movie Matinee 2:45--4:30  
8 Spring Break Begins at End of Day  
9 No School -- Staff Training Day  
12-16 Spring Break  
19 Classes Resume  
19 Library Outreach at Lunch  
20 Innovations Spring Pictures During Lunch  
21 Final Grades Posted on Power School  
23 Spirit Day  
23 5th Grade Field Trip  
29 No School -- Parent/Teacher Conferences  
30 No School -- Easter Break

**April**
2 No School -- Easter Break  
3 Classes Resume  
3 Spring STAR Benchmarking Thru 4/20  
4 3rd Quarter Honor Roll Pictures  
6 Spirit Day
Clay High School Limelighters Present Little Women Musical

The Clay High School Limelighters will present the delightful Broadway musical, *Little Women*, on February 9, 10, and 11. Based on Louisa May Alcott’s classic novel, this musical is a heart-warming story of the four March sisters — brassy, tomboy-like, aspiring writer Jo; romantic Meg; pretentious Amy; and kind-hearted Beth — and their beloved Marmee, at home in Concord, Massachusetts while the family patriarch is away serving as a Union Army chaplain during the Civil War. Singing and dancing its way into your heart, *Little Women* will remind you that sometimes when you dream, your dreams come true!

Curtain times for the Friday and Saturday performances are 7:30 PM and the Sunday matinee is at 3:00 PM. Advanced reserved seating tickets may be purchased on-line at [www.claylimelighters.org](http://www.claylimelighters.org) or by calling 419-693-0665 ext. 2150. General Admission seating only, will be available at the auditorium box office prior to each performance. Parking will be in Lots A & C. Little Women is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International.

Order Your Yearbook Today!

Don’t miss the opportunity to purchase this important keepsake of the school year for your child. The cost is only $30. Orders must be placed by March 1st.

Order forms are available in the office or can be printed using the attachment provided.

You may also order at this link. [http://bit.ly/2iZrwOe](http://bit.ly/2iZrwOe)
Dear Parents,

The Eisenhower Intermediate Yearbook & DVD is available for pre-order from August 12th through December 31st. The cost for the yearbook is $25.00 & the cost for the DVD is $5.00. Both will be distributed to the students at the end of the school year.

End of the year DVD purchases must be placed by filling out the order form below, however, there are two ways to order a yearbook:

1) Fill out the order form below:
   a. Needs to be returned to school with student
   b. Cost will be $25.00 if ordered by December 31st
   c. After December 31st, books will cost $30.00 (final orders due by March 1st)

2) Order online at www.jostensyearbooks.com
   a. Cost will be $25.00 if ordered by December 31st
   b. After December 31st, books will cost $30.00 (final orders due by March 1st)

Please pre-order a yearbook by completing the form below and attaching cash or check for $30.00, make out to Eisenhower, by December 31st. Orders can be turned in to the office, homeroom teacher, or Miss Stanton in room 201.

OR

Yearbooks may also be ordered online. Nothing needs to be returned to school for this procedure.

YEARBOOKS MUST BE PRE-ORDERED, SINCE EXTRA COPIES MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE LATER. AFTER DECEMBER 31ST, YEARBOOKS WILL BE $30 AND CAN BE ORDERED ONLINE OR SENT IN WITH CASH ONLY.

Thank You!
Miss Stanton
jstanton@resorcs.org

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Student’s First and Last Name

Phone Number: ___________________________ Grade (Circle) 5th / 6th

I would like to purchase: _______Yearbook _______DVD

Amount Enclosed $________

Yearbook Staff Only

Cash ________ Check ________ Sold By (initials) ________ Entered in Computer (initials) ________
Mini Cheer Clinic

Thursday, February 8th, 2018

5:00pm – 7:30pm

Held in CHS Cafeteria: Enter through door #38

The combined Freshman, Junior Varsity, and Varsity Cheerleaders from Clay High School will be hosting a cheer clinic at Clay High School on Thursday, February 8th, 2018 in the Cafeteria.

Registration: Pre-Registration by January 29th guarantees t-shirt, walk-in registrations also accepted. Send bottom portion w/payment to: Clay High School Cheer/Attn: Nicole Roach/5665 Seaman Rd./Oregon OH 43616

Cost: $25.00 per participant-includes t-shirt ($20.00 per additional sibling)-cash or check. Please make checks payable to Clay Cheerleading

Age/Grade: The clinic is open to children grades K-6

Performance: Participants will be performing the next evening (Friday, Feb. 9th) during the half time of the Clay Varsity Boys Basketball game (at Clay). Participants are to report to Clay High School @ 7:30 pm on Friday, February 9th. Participants will be admitted free to the game. Parents/spectators will be charged admission.

**Hair Bows/Accessories will be available for purchase ($10) on Thursday during the clinic.**

--------------------------------------------------------*Please detach bottom portion* and return with payment--------------------------------------------------------

Mini Cheerleader Name: ___________________________ Current Grade______

Address: ___________________________ School attending: ___________________________

Phone (1): ___________________________ Phone (2): ___________________________ Email: ___________________________

Shirt Size: Youth: _______ Small _______ Medium _______ Large Adult: _______ Small _______ Medium _______ Large _______ XL

In consideration for acceptance of this entry, I and my legal heirs, executors, and administrators do hereby waive and release “Clay Cheerleading Organization” and Clay High School and the officials or their representatives from any and all claims of damage or injuries suffered by me or my child directly or indirectly while participating or attending this event.

Parent Name(s): ___________________________ Signature: _______________________

For additional information please contact Nicole Roach by email: nroach@oregoncs.org

Mail or deliver registrations/payments to Nicole Roach, 5665 Seaman Rd., Oregon OH 43616
Clay Band Parents
SPAGHETTI DINNER FUNDRAISER

Thursday, February 22, 2018
4:30 pm to 7:00 pm
Entertainment from the
Clay Jazz Band!!

Clay High School Cafeteria
Park on the West side of school
Dine in or Drive Thru available

Tickets: $10.00 Adults
$7.00 Children under 12/Seniors
Tickets available from any band member and at the door!

Dinner includes: Spaghetti (meat/plain), salad, bread, dessert and beverage

50/50 Raffle & Gift Basket Raffle
Raffle Basket items include donations from grocery stores, restaurants, hotels, automotive stores, Avon, Mary Kay, and Essential Oils.

Come and Support our Band!!
Standards-Based Grading Links

Rubrics can be found here.

Parent Handbook - more information available here.

Standards-Based Grading (SBG) at Eisenhower presentations:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B1VfjCwNuN8KTNpoRzBDQVpqqLUU/view?usp=sharing
https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B1VfjCwNuN8KbnRzks0dkIZZ0U/view?usp=sharing

How to view grades on-line:


SBG Brochure

Ike Social Media

Instagram

https://www.instagram.com/eisenhowerintermediate/

Twitter

https://twitter.com/IkeIntermediate

Facebook

https://www.facebook.com/eisenhowerintermediate/--

Eisenhower Student / Parent Handbook Link

Oregon City Schools Communications

6th Grade Camp Info / Website