Message from the Principal

We hope this Fly-er finds you doing well!

Below you find some information on up-coming events. One of those is our Spring Parent/Teacher Conferences. That day is an excellent day to communicate with teachers and information about how that process works is below. However, we want to have open communication each day. Please feel free to contact us at any point that you would like to have a conference or a conversation.

As you know, Spring Break begins at the end of the day on Thursday and school commences again on March 19th. Our next Fly-er will be sent home on March 25th.

One excellent event we will be having this year at Eisenhower is our Muddy Eagle. This event is a mud run in which our students will participate on May 18th. On the 19th, we will host a family and community event. There is a flier below concerning the 19th. Your student should be bringing home information on the Muddy Eagle soon. We are excited about this event!

Have a terrific week and a great time with your sons/daughters over break!

Have a great week!

Sincerely,
Tim Holcombe

Parent/Teacher Conferences Just Around the Corner

Our next Parent/Teacher Conference date is Thursday, March 29th from 8:00–3:15.

Teachers will identify students for whom they would like to schedule conferences and invitations will be mailed March 9th.
We hope that even if you do not get an invitation, that you are interested in a conference. If so, Friday, March 23rd will mark the beginning of the period to call or e-mail Mrs. Schinharl at 419.836.8498 or kschinharl@oregoncs.org.

More information will be forthcoming!

New State Attendance Policy

This year, as you are aware, we have a new attendance policy. In the past, there were a certain number of days per quarter that could be parent excused. Now, state law has changed and there are only a certain number of excused absences. Those reasons are:

*Legitimate/excused reasons to be absent from school are:
1) Personal illness with doctor’s note stating that the child is unable to attend school on given day(s)
2) Medical Excuse
3) Death in the family
4) Religious Observations
5) Quarantine
6) Court Subpoena
7) Family Vacation (up to 5 days that must be pre-approved)

Please know that the rest of the policy is also listed in the Student/Parent Handbook (found at the front of your student’s agenda and found on our website).

Please note that when we receive a doctor’s note, we can only excuse the specific dates listed on the note. We cannot accept parent handwriting with reasons for missing additional days.

If you have any specific questions concerning the attendance policy, please feel free to contact Mr. Holcombe at 419.836.8498.

Shopping for Unit Rates

Over the past couple weeks, students in Ms. Kidd and Mrs. Straka’s math classes have been working on ratios, rates, and unit rates. Currently in class, students are using their knowledge of ratios to help them understand and solve unit rates. To help make connections, we have brainstormed and discussed when and where we would use unit rates and why.

We talked about unit rates being used when we travel and need to know gas mileage or how long it will take to get to a specific destination. We also talked about places like the grocery store where we use unit rates when buying groceries. We discussed how the unit rate helps us decide which product is the better buy and which product gives us “more bang for our buck”.

To help students make connections to real world situations, the students were given the opportunity to “shop” around the classroom grocery store. During the activity, students were given two items in different departments of a grocery store. Examples include, cookies or cupcakes from the bakery, ground beef or ground turkey from the meat department, and Fuji apples or Gala apples from the produce department. Students then worked with a partner to find the unit rate of each product and then determined which product is the better buy.
Up-coming Events

March
5 Library Outreach at Lunch
6 EPSSO Executive Board Mtg, --6:00
8 End of 3rd Nine Weeks
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
23 Hoedown -- Times TBD

The Muddy Eagle

Saturday, May 19th
331 S. North Curtice Rd., Oregon
Registration starts at $12/person
(includes free t-shirt for prepaid participants, while supplies last)

Get ready for some serious fun at Eisenhower Intermediate School's 3rd Annual Muddy Eagle! This 1.5 mile no-pressure untimed mud and obstacle course is a fantastic family race or a great starter race for those looking to improve running goals. Located just down the road from Maumee Bay.

For more info, visit www.eventbright.com & search “Muddy Eagle” or email epsso4ike@gmail.com
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

### MARCH 2018

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**News**

Served Daily as an Alternate Lunch:
- Turkey Sandwich, WG Choice Vegetable, Fruit and Milk Selection
- Yogurt, Cheese Stick, WG Selection, Vegetable, Fruit and Milk Selection
- Salad with Turkey Ham, WG Choice, Vegetable, Fruit and Milk Selection

Prices:
- K-4 Student Lunch $2.75
- 5-12 Student Lunch $3.00
- Reduced .40 Adult $3.50

Prepaid Meals available on our school website: OregonCitySchools.org

Healthy snacks and drinks available from .25-.50

“This institution is an equal opportunity provider.”
### Connections 3rd Quarter

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*DTODP = Don’t Touch Our Eagle Pride. Wear your green & gold on these days.*

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### Youth to Youth 2017-18 Schedule

* Wednesdays *

- October 11th & 18th
- November 15th
- December 13th
- January 17th
- February 7th & 28th
- March 21st
- April 18th
- May 9th

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### Standards-Based Grading Links

- **Rubrics** can be found here.
- **Parent Handbook** - more information available here.

Standards-Based Grading (SBG) at Eisenhower presentations:

1. [https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B1VfjCwNuN8KTNpoRzBDQVpqLUU/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B1VfjCwNuN8KTNpoRzBDQVpqLUU/view?usp=sharing)
2. [https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B1VfjCwNuN8KbnRzeks0dklZZ0U/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B1VfjCwNuN8KbnRzeks0dklZZ0U/view?usp=sharing)

How to view grades on-line:

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