



THE BEAR FACTS

Scotia Union School District Monthly Newsletter/March, 2021

A Message to Our Scotia School Families- as I started to write this newsletter, I was reminded of where we were as a school family last year at this time. We were looking forward to the PTO Carnival, multiple schoolwide presentations by guest performing artists, and the Crescent City Boys Basketball Tournament. What a difference a year makes! I want to thank you all again for your patience, understanding, and support as we have navigated the past 12 months. We are fortunate to offer in person instruction, and a dedicated distance learning teacher for those families who prefer to learn from home this year. I am so thankful for our families, staff, and school board for advocating to provide the best learning opportunities for our students!

Gym Updates - we are anticipating approval of our gymnasium building plans later this month. If our project remains on schedule, we plan to begin with demolition of the Rec Center late summer/ early fall, with construction of a beautiful, safe, new building in the spring of next year.

Planning For 2021-2022 - if you or someone you know plans to enroll a child in transitional kindergarten or kindergarten in the fall, please call Miss Trudi in the office. In order to qualify for kindergarten, a child must turn 5 by September 1. We offer transitional kindergarten for 4 year olds who will turn 5 by December 2.

LCAP Input - we are seeking input from parents on our Local Control and Accountability Plan. Please consider attending one of our stakeholder meetings, or call, email, or talk to Mrs. Gossien regarding how we spend our school's dollars. The current LCAP is on our website.

All Call System - if you are not receiving "All Calls" from our automated system, please contact Trudi Walsh in the office. Parents can opt in to receive a text message, a recorded voice message, an email, or all three. IN ORDER TO RECEIVE TEXT MESSAGES FROM OUR ALL CALL SYSTEM, YOU MUST SEND A TEXT WITH THE WORD YES TO THE 5 DIGIT NUMBER 87569. Last month's afternoon "Soft Lockdown" was an opportunity for us to use this system for an emergency alert, and we want to make sure all of our families are receiving this important information.

"Grab Your Hat and Read With The Cat!"- Tuesday, March 2, is Dr. Seuss Day (Read Across America). Throughout the day, students will be participating in fun reading-related activities, and there will be green eggs and ham in the cafeteria for breakfast! Students are encouraged to WEAR A HAT, and be prepared to read and have fun!

"Score Big With School Breakfast" - School Breakfast Week is March 8-12. There will be prize drawings each day for students who eat breakfast, and a sports-themed dress up day on Friday, March 12!! We have a wonderful cafeteria staff and a free meal program for all students. We encourage all students to eat breakfast every morning. If your child doesn't typically eat breakfast at school, this is the week to "Score Big With School Breakfast"!

The End of The Second Trimester is March 19 - a letter was sent home to all of our distance learners, asking for input on your family's plans for the third and final trimester. We asked for these letters of intent to be returned to Mrs. Matheson by Friday, February 26. If you have not made arrangements with Mrs. Matheson for the third trimester, please contact her as soon as possible.

Parent Conference Week is March 22-26 - Teachers will be sending conference notes home the week of March 15.

February Award Winners for TK-5th Grades: Students of the Month: Skyler Campbell, Levi Jones, Kiyoshi Antonio, Hunter Anderson, Liam Santos, Bethannie Shahid, Kahlia Mandon, Killian Mullinex, Cylis Leaton SWAG Award Winners: Mikael Wagner, Preston Dodson, Dominic Boryk, Kaydence Nevarez, Carson Hamlin, Chloe Penny, Connor Wilson

UPCOMING DATES:

March 2	Dr. Seuss Day	March 19	6-8 Grades 2nd Trimester Awards Presentations
March 11	Board Meeting/7:00	March 19	End of 2nd Trimester
March 8-12	School Breakfast Week	March 22-26	Parent Conferences
March 12	Dress Up Day - Sports Attire	March 25	Report Cards go home (if no conference)
March 14	Daylight Saving Time Begins	March 31	TK-5 Monthly Awards Presentations
March 15	Conference notes go home	April 12-16	Spring Break