



# THE BEAR FACTS

Scotia Union School District Monthly Newsletter/March, 2022

Masking Update - After March 11, masks will no longer be required to be worn at school.

Planning For 2022-2023 - 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, 2022. Transitional Kindergarten age requirements are changing. The new age requirements for TK will be phased in over the next 4 years. By 2025-2026, all 4 year olds will be eligible for transitional kindergarten. For next year, the 2022-2023 school year, 4 year olds are eligible for transitional kindergarten if they will turn 5 by February 2, 2023.

Early Bears - we understand that sometimes you must drop your child off early at school. Staff members are not on duty until 8:00 when breakfast service begins. Prior to 8:00 AM, children are not supervised on campus.

Gym Updates - the gym site work is moving along at a great pace. Construction of the new gymnasium will begin in May, in conjunction with continued site work. We thank you for adhering to the student drop off and pick up guidelines - using the designated area to drop off and pick up, and then turning left down Church Street. For the safety of your child and others, please do not pull up to, or into, the staff parking lot, and please do not drop off your child in the back alley. Thank you for keeping our students and staff safe!

Science Fair- the middle school students have been working on their science fair projects! All students will tour the annual Scotia School Science Fair March 2.

Read Across America- Wednesday, March 2, is Dr. Seuss Day (Read Across America), but we will be celebrating on Friday, March 4, instead! Throughout the day, students will be participating in fun reading-related activities! Friday will be a dress up day, and students are encouraged to be prepared to read and have fun!

Boys Basketball- Our 7th/8th grade boys basketball team will be traveling to the Crescent City Jaycees Annual Tournament March 4-5. We will be sending the team off with a schoolwide spirit rally on Friday, March 4. Go Bears!

"Take Off With School Breakfast" - School Breakfast Week is March 7-11. There will be prize drawings each day for students who eat breakfast, and a sports-themed dress up day on Friday, March 12!! Miss Beth and Mrs. Miller work hard to provide a delicious, nutritious, and free meal program for all students. Breakfast is served outside the classrooms every morning beginning at 8:00. We encourage all students to eat breakfast every morning. If your child doesn't typically eat breakfast at school, this is the week to try it out!

Parent Conference Week is March 21-25 - Teachers will be sending conference notes home the week of March 14. All students will be excused at 1:00 to allow parents to meet with teachers. ASES will be open from 1:00-6:00 daily.

ASES Closed Dates- There will be NO ASES on Friday, May 27, and Thursday, June 16.

February Award Winners for TK-5th Grades: Students of the Month: Beckett Patmore, Preston Dodson, Kaylee Bramlett, Ivan Villalvazo, Jeremiah Susmilch, Kaydence Nevarez, Hunter Anderson, Destiny McBride, Jaycee Robertson, April Butterfield ;

SWAG Award Winners: Bodhi Aurora Warren, Mikael Wagner, Zion Gavette, Apollo Perkins, Elena Cervantes, Devin Harris

## UPCOMING DATES:

March 2	Science Fair	March 14-16	Conference notes go home
March 2	TK-5 February Awards Assemblies	March 18	End of 2nd Trimester
March 4	Scotia's Dr. Seuss Day/Pep Rally	March 21-25	Parent Conferences
March 4-5	Crescent City Tournament	March 24	Report Cards go home (if no conference)
March 7-11	School Breakfast Week	March 31	TK-5 March Awards Assemblies
March 10	Board Meeting 7:00	March 31	6-8 Second Trimester Awards Presentation
March 13	Daylight Saving Time Begins	April 11-15	Spring Break