



CLIMAX-SCOTTS ELEMENTARY PANTHER CUB PUBLISHER

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VISION - To be the School of Choice

MISSION - Climax-Scotts Community Schools will strive, in partnership with the home, community and business to educate and motivate students to be productive and contributing members in a global society. We promote a safe, positive and creative environment in which quality learning can take place.

Hello Parents ~
Welcome to February!



Art Club Calendar:

2/21, 3/7 & 3/21, 4/18, & 5/2



Valentine's Dance for K-5 Students & Parents

Your student(s) MUST be accompanied by and supervised by a parent!

Friday, February 10 from 5:30 – 7:00

The PTA-sponsored dance for our K-5 students is Friday, February 10th from 5:30-7:00. Please try to plan to come out for a bit to have fun with our kiddos and help support our PTA, as they do SO MUCH for all of us!!

Thank you in advance for coming on out to have some fun!

Tickets are \$5.00 and an RSVP needs to be sent in with the \$5.00 letting us know how many adults are attending with your K-5 student(s) so we can plan for food. We're also collecting cookie donations all week for the dance—no peanuts or peanut butter, please! ☺



Harrington Fundraiser Dinner Friday, February 17 from 4:00 – 7:00 at the HS ~

There will be a sloppy joe fundraiser dinner on Friday, February 17 from 4:00 – 7:00 to raise funds for the Harrington family (Chloe) who lost everything in a devastating fire. The dinner organizer is Julie Tiller and the cost is "from the heart".

School Lunch

We are having great success with the new veggie bar in the lunchroom! Sometimes students ask if they can do just a salad. Yes! ~ If they want just a salad they can sign under "cold lunch" on the lunch count sheet and when they come into the lunchroom they will need to go to the Meal Magic cart and get a container there. They will be charged \$2.25 for the salad, which is veggies only. The veggie bar will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays.





Kindergarten RoundUp~

If you have a child who will be five years old on or before September 1, 2017, it's time to register him or her for Kindergarten for 2017/2018!

We will have a very informative "Kindergarten Round-Up" evening on Thursday, **March 23, from 6:00 – 7:00**. Registration paperwork will be available at that time but if you'd like to call to tell us you'd like to stop in prior to that night, that is a good idea as well! Give our office a call and we'll have a registration packet ready for you!

Please plan to attend Kindergarten Round Up on March 23 in our elementary gymnasium from 6:00-7:00 to learn all about your Kindergartener's first year! Please spread the news to family, neighbors, and friends ☺



"March is Reading Month" activities are being planned!

More info to follow at a later date but I wanted you to be able to "save the date" for a March is Reading Month evening activity on **Wednesday, March 29th!** Time yet to be determined ☺

School-Age Children

- Age 5
- They begin to spend more time away from home in structured activities and school.
- Foster independence, help them develop a sense of self, and teach them life skills.



Fostering Independence in our Young Scholars Helps Them be Successful! ~

Families, research shows that when you allow your young one to be dropped off at the school door, and believe that they can go to their classroom, and get breakfast on their own, you are helping them to develop an independent, capable, sense of "self". This will transfer to many other independent skills in the classroom needed for school success. Please know that we have many adults in the hallways to help your young one understand safely where to go, but we are at

the halfway mark in our year and your child should be developing the skills needed to walk the hallways to their classroom independently. If you allow your child to feel that you believe s/he can do it, they will to!

Calendar~ A Quick Glance:

February 24 Half Day Teacher Professional Development / Dismiss at 12:11
 March 23 / Kindergarten Round-Up 6:00 – 7:00
 March 29 March is Reading Night Evening Activity/Time TBD
 March 30 Half Day Teacher Records Day
April 3-7 Spring Break School Resumes April 10
 April 19 & 20: **K-5 Conferences 5:00 – 8:00**
 May 29: **Memorial Day/ No School**
 June 12, 13, 14 Half Days Jr/Sr Exams (6/14 is last day)

Start your day out right and join us for breakfast at 8:45am each day!

Breakfast Menu:

Cereal, Cereal Bars, Ultimate Breakfast Round
Welch's PBJ

Hot Choices:

Monday: Egg and Cheese Muffin
 Tuesday: Blueberry Pancake Stick
 Wednesday: Waffle or Breakfast Boat
 Thursday: Maple Pancake Stick
 Friday: Mini Blueberry Pancakes

In partnership with you,

Teri Peters

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