

IKEA'S EAGLE




Mrs. Hartung, Mrs. Reich and Mrs. Mullen are joined by Emma Finch and her family at the Ronald McDonald House.

Dear Eisenhower Families,

Happy New Year! I hope you all enjoyed some time with your families during the holiday season. It was wonderful to see so many of you at our holiday concerts in December. A big thank you to Ms. James, Mrs. Simuncak, Mrs. Topolovec and Mr. Gilchrist for their dedication to our music program.

As you are aware, Eisenhower School participated in a service project for Ronald McDonald House over the holidays. Gift cards totaling over \$2200 were collected and then used to decorate a tree in the lobby of Ronald McDonald House. Families from all over the world were staying there during the holidays and were able to benefit from the generosity of the Eisenhower community. Thank you to all of you who contributed and to the Eisenhower PTA for organizing this meaningful opportunity of giving for our students. Our students will continue service to Ronald McDonald House by decorating lunch bags and delivering them to families staying there in March.

Our February parent-teacher conferences are just around the corner. You should have received information from your child's classroom teachers to schedule a time to meet. Conference times are an opportunity for you to learn about your child's progress during the second trimester. Progress reports will be sent home with students at the end of the trimester in March.

Have a great February!

Sincerely,
Kristin Bowers, Principal

Parking Lot Safety Reminders!....

Please remember to follow the parking rules for the safety of our children:

- **Do not leave your car unattended at the curb**
- **Please do not double park in front of the school**
- **Observe No Parking zones!**



FEBRUARY CALENDAR



- Feb 1 Whitman 6th Grade Orientation & Registration, 6 pm
- Feb 6 JK Registration 8 am—7 pm
- Feb 8 PTA Meeting, 6:15 pm
- Feb 9 Whitman Sampler (see details inside), 5:30—7:30 pm
- Feb 13 School Board Meeting at Fisher Building, 7 pm
- Feb 15 Elementary Evening Conferences
- Feb 16 Elementary Evening Conferences
- Feb 17 Elementary Conferences, **No classes K-5**
- Feb 20 JK Conferences—**No JK classes**
- Feb 24 *All School Skate at Incrediroll, 4—6 pm*
- Feb 23 Market Day pick-up, 3:00—5:30 pm
- Feb 27 JK Conferences—**No JK classes**
- Feb 27 School Board Meeting at Fisher Building, 7 pm

LOOKING AHEAD.....

- Mar 2 **Early Release Day: 11:15 dismissal**
- Mar 9 District Art Show opens at Barnes & Noble, 6—8 pm
- Mar 9 Eisenhower Children's Resale, 6—9 pm
- Mar 10 Eisenhower Children's Resale, 9 am—12 pm
- Mar 12 School Board Meeting at Fisher Building, 7 pm
- Mar 21 PTA Meeting, 8:15 am
- Mar 22 *All School Skate at Incrediroll, 4—6 pm*
- Mar 24 Market Day pick-up, 3:00—5:30 pm
- Mar 26 School Board Meeting at Fisher Building, 7 pm

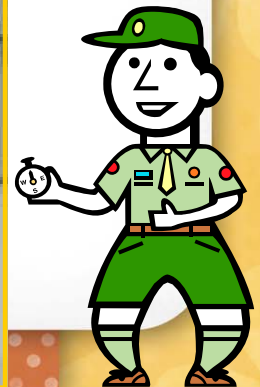
Cub Scouts Pack 115

Cub Scout Pack 115 completed a service project for Eisenhower Elementary school. The pack got the idea from school principal, Kristin Bowers. She just happened to mention that often families weren't picking up their lost items because they couldn't find them. The school needed a more visible and inviting container to display them in.

Nearly 100 lost items currently fill bins and closets at the school. The bins are difficult to sort through and many items go unclaimed.

All of the cub scouts in the pack participated. Some hammered in shingles, power-drilled holes, sanded, painted and decorated. Many of the scouts had never handled a power-drill before.

All of the scouts were very proud of their work. The Cub Scouts dedicated their handiwork at the Holiday concert in December. Afterwards, the lost and found house was moved to the hallway outside the Multipurpose Room. The administration is very excited to put the new containers to use.



DO YOUR BEST!

Mr. Erik Peterson, 414-745-5773

Sara James

General/Vocal Music and Chorus - ext. 1168

"I believe in music and in young people. Between the two, the world is a better place." -Isaac Stern



Opera For The Young presents Hansel and Gretel Thursday, February 2, 2012

Opera for the Young (OFY) brings live, professional opera to elementary school audiences. Students will appear onstage in chorus and cameo roles, performing for their peers right alongside OFY's professional artists. The program is completely hands-on and interactive.

The 16-voice featured chorus has been chosen from 4th and 5th grade students. Students from Kindergarten through 5th grade will learn about the performance and the opera genre. Students will be able to sing along with the opera from their audience seats. There will also be some great connections made in their Art classes with Ms. Sturtewagen.

What Can You Do to Support Music At Home?

Listen to music together!

Sing together!

Play instruments together!

Attend concerts! There are TONS of free concerts in our area.

Encourage creativity - have them make up songs or beat patterns to perform for you!

Ask questions about what they are learning in music class!

Ask them to show you! Ask them to sing for you! Ask them to teach you!



ATTENTION 5TH GRADE PARENTS—mark your calendars for these 2 events!

**WHITMAN MIDDLE SCHOOL
6th Grade Orientation & Registration
Wednesday, February 1 at 6:00 pm
WHITMAN GYM**

Please make sure you and your child attend this important registration session. This is the opportunity to register for 6th grade courses and learn about Whitman Middle School. Please contact Whitman School Office at 773-2600 if you have any questions.

*Whitman Sampler Family Dinner
For All Whitman Families and Future Whitman Families*

February 9, 2012 from 5:30-7:00



*You are invited to enjoy a wonderful evening catered by
Taqueria El Fagoncito featuring homemade tacos, arroz (rice), frijoles (beans),
chips and salsa, beverages and a churro for desert.*

2 Taco Dinner \$6.00 - 4 Taco Dinner \$9.00

Please RSVP at jmoral46@gmail.com. No walk ins for dinner!

There will be raffle items throughout the hallway. Tickets are 25 cents.

*There will be entertainment by Whitman students and information on the
various clubs, programs, and activities that Whitman has to offer all students.*

WEATHER EMERGENCIES

Information about the closing of schools is broadcast on most area radio and television stations including **WTMJ, WISN, WKTI, FOX 6**. If Milwaukee Public Schools close, busing is cancelled. Parents are reminded that they always have a right to keep children home if they feel conditions are dangerous.

Please make arrangements as to where your child should go if you will not be home in the event that classes are dismissed early. *A decision to dismiss early will only be made when dismissing at the regular time will result in an inability to get large numbers of students home safely. In this event, radio and television stations will announce the time of dismissal.*

Art News!



Congratulations!

3 students from Eisenhower won the Wauwatosa School District Internet Safety Poster Contest.

1st Place- Kate Zimney (5th Gr.)

2nd Place- Lauren Zimney (3rd Gr.)

3rd Place- Justin Steinike (4th Gr.)

Check out the winning posters online:

<https://sites.google.com/a/wauwatosa.k12.wi.us/postercomp/home>

Up-Coming Events!

Select students will have work on display. More info coming soon!

March 2– Eisenhower All-School Art Show & Movie Night

March- Mayfair Barnes and Noble Art Show

April– Wauwatosa Public Library

May– Principle Financial Group Art Show

TBA– Eisenhower Art Night

Got Junk?

Next time you clean out your junk drawer or closets, instead of throwing things away, save them for the art room!

Things needed in the Art Room:

- Kid-friendly magazines
- Small found objects– game pieces, small sea shells, old keys, buttons, metal washers, costume jewelry, corks, film canisters, or other small trinkets
- Tinker-Toys or other building toys
- Nylons
- Plastic flowers
- An old blow dryer
- Small cardboard jewelry boxes

“Creativity is allowing yourself to make mistakes. Art is knowing which ones to keep.”
-Scott Adams



COUNSELOR'S CORNER MRS. MULROY



Mission Health is being taught in Kindergarten thru 3rd grade this year thanks to a corporate donation to Children's Hospital. IKE students love it and learn why it is important to eat healthy foods. Breakfast is the most important meal of the day, it fuels the mind and body, and keeps you alert from the moment you walk into school in the morning. Meals are an important time for family to be together. Eat as many family meals together as possible, at a table with the TV off.

Negative effects of not eating meals together as a family:

Lack of family interaction or connection

Eating in front of a TV or computer distracts from the taste, texture and flavors of food. You may not notice how much you are eating, and this can lead to weight gain.

Your child lacks role models for healthy eating behaviors.

Family members are more likely to select less healthy options for meals and snacks.

Benefits of family meals:

Family members can share the joys and challenges of the day

Parents have a chance to teach family values, healthy eating behaviors and table manners

Kids who eat with their family tend to eat healthier foods. They also learn and behave better in school.



Pictured above are L-R (Alternate) Freddie Marin-Cano, and (Winners) Marcelis Williamson, Amish Verma, Donovan Walker

SPELLING BEE

W—I—N—N—E—R—S

Eisenhower 5th grade winners, Amish Verma, Donovan Walker, Marcelis Williamson and alternate Freddie Marin-Cano will advance to the Wauwatosa Spelling Bee to be held Thursday, January 26th, 6:30 pm in the Auditorium at Longfellow Middle School.

Cool Stuff for Kids Opportunity Fair

Looking for something for your kids and teens to do instead of watching TV and complaining of boredom?

Come to the PAGE (Parent Advocates for Gifted Education) 8th Annual Cool Stuff for Kids Opportunity Fair! This fair is a free event that connects parents, kids and teens in Southeastern Wisconsin with organizations that offer enrichment classes, programs, camps, and activities during the summer and/or throughout the year for children preschool through high school. Any and all families are welcome to attend.



**Saturday, February 11, 2012
10:00 a.m. to 2 p.m.**

**Marquette University
Engineering Hall**

**1637 W. Wisconsin Ave.
(Southwest Corner of 16th Street)
Milwaukee, WI**

**Free Parking Available Nearby
(Parking voucher included
in this flyer)**

Science, technology, math and more! Languages, drama and arts galore!

Parents and students will have an opportunity to meet with representatives from over twenty organizations to gather information about fun and interesting after-school and summer activities. This year's fair will also include:

Hands-On Family Engineering Activities provided by Marquette

Self-guided tours of the NEW Engineering Hall

Student-guided campus tours of Marquette University



If there is inclement weather on the day of the event, visit <http://www.cesaonepage.org> to check for potential cancellation. If you have questions, email CesaOnePage@gmail.com

Cool Stuff for Kids

Opportunity Fair

Directions: A campus map and driving directions can be found at: www.marquette.edu/campus-map/marquette-map.pdf. Marquette's Engineering Hall (#34 on the map) is a new building, located on the SW corner of Wisconsin Avenue and 16th Street.

Parking: Free Parking in the 16th Street Parking Structure (#55 on the campus map), one-half block north of Engineering Hall. If there's a parking attendant that day, provide the parking attendant with the voucher below. (If there's no attendant and the gate is up, no voucher will be needed.)



This free event is organized by CESA #1 PAGE (Parent Advocates for Gifted Education) and hosted by Marquette University's Engineering Outreach. PAGE is a volunteer group of parents, teachers and educators working together to provide educational enrichment opportunities for students and their families throughout Southeast Wisconsin. The following school districts are members of CESA #1 PAGE: Cudahy, Elmbrook, Franklin, Germantown, Greendale, Greenfield, Menomonee Falls, Muskego-Norway, New Berlin, Racine Unified, Shorewood, South Milwaukee, Waukesha, Wauwatosa, West Allis/West Milwaukee, Whitefish Bay and Whitnall.



PARKING VOUCHER

PAGE Fair at Marquette University's Engineering Hall

Saturday, February 11, 2012

If the arm in the 16th Street Parking Structure parking structure is up, DRIVE ON IN! If the arm is down, present this parking voucher to the attendant for free parking.

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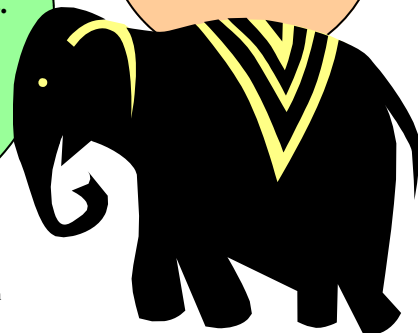
Family Fun Night



Please join us for
Family Fun Night on
Friday February 10th
from 6:30 until 8:30

We are planning
an evening to celebrate
our all school read,
The Magician's Elephant.
The night will surely be
filled with magic, games,
crafts, snacks and
a great time.

Any questions?
Contact
Jessica Peterson at
414-467-6557.



Family Fun Night Prize Drawing! Last year there were 55 fabulous prizes and we have another fantastic list to choose from this year! There is something for everyone! Join us on Friday, February 10th and Enter to Win! Tickets are \$1 each, 6 for \$5 or 15 for \$10 and will be sold at Family Fun Night.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS AND
JOIN THE FUN!!!**

EISENHOWER DAY AT BOWLERO

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25TH 2:00 – 4PM

Grade level
with the
highest
number of
participants
will win
bragging
rights to a
traveling
trophy
displayed in
office.
Right now
5th grade
holds the
rights!!!

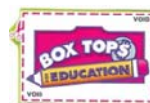
Early Release Wednesday
BOWLING

\$4 - includes
bowling & shoes
(\$2 will be donated
to the EFW)

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Education
Foundation of Wauwatosa
www.tosaefw.com

AMF
BOWLERO
11737 W. Burleigh
414-258-9000 • www.amf.com

Another
spiritwear
drawing will
be held.
Chances are
25¢. Bring
your
quarters!



Box Tops will be mailed
into the General Mills
Headquarters on February
29th. With that in mind,

please turn in as many Box Tops as possible prior to the end of February!

Our goal for the year is \$4500! Can we make it to \$5000? The Piggy Bank continues to fill up! Every time a class turns in 300 Box Tops they will get to pick from the Prize List. Don't forget that many Box Tops will expire in May and June. Every dime makes a difference, so we don't want to throw out even one! Keep collecting!



Attention Parents & Room Parents for ALL grades



Please get your cameras out and take photos during the spring field trips, class parties, and special events! If we get one or two photos from EACH class for each event we will be able to have a more meaningful and special yearbook. The yearbook is definitely more special when we can include these extra events. Please put the photos on a disc OR you can email them to bbuten@sbcglobal.net Please include the grade and teachers name. If you have any questions please contact Brenda Butenhoff at 414-257-0263. Thanks and happy picture taking!!

Eisenhower PTA Corner *cont.*

Thanks A Lot

Thank you to parents, Erik Peterson, Tony Strobel, Brett Fuller, Ryan Cepican, Bob Prange, Angela Bravatta and Cub Scout Troop # 115 for designing, building, and donating the wonderful new home for our Lost & Found. It is great that lost items will have such a special spot until they are reclaimed!

Eisenhower Students & Staff

Dear Eisenhower Families,

Thank you for the fantastic response to our all school service project to the Ronald McDonald House. This year our school donated 175 gift cards that were clipped to the giving tree at the house. These cards totaled \$2230.

This year we received two thank you cards from families staying at the Ronald McDonald House; these cards reflected their appreciation of our project. What a great way to confirm the giving spirit here at Eisenhower Elementary. Thanks again for participating; we look forward to continuing this project next year.

Laurie Meyer, Margaret Justin, and Ann Stacey

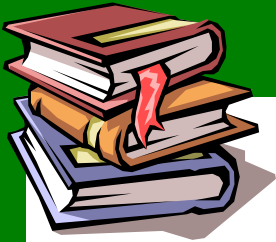


Save the Date!

March 2nd

Family Movie Night

Showing Cars 2!



34 Years of Eagles Sharing Books!

Mark your calendars for the

34th Annual PTA Used Book Exchange

1/24 & 1/25 Drop-off Dates

1/26 Exchange

Volunteers will be needed for this wonderful event!

Come Skate With Us

Dates

Friday, Feb. 24

Friday, Mar. 23

**Please Join Us in March
and the PTA will receive
1/2 of all the admissions**



**Admission - \$4.50/person includes skate rental
Hours - 4-6pm.**

INCREDI-ROLL

10928 W. Oklahoma Ave.

\$4.50/person includes skate rental



*Celebrating 75 years
of theatre in Wauwatosa!*

Children's Theatre of Wauwatosa to present

“The Princess Went Thataway”

Princess Stacy fights to save her planet. Concordia University Players - Mequon. Tickets are \$4 each. However, if you are interested in ushering you can get in free! Contact Eisenhower Chairperson, kmadam@att.net.

Performance Dates

February 11th

Wauwatosa East High School

February 18th

Wauwatosa West High School