

IKER'S EAGLE




Mrs. Reich's students perform Spiderella in their third grade classroom, allowing them an opportunity to work on their fluency and public speaking skills.

Dear Eisenhower Families,

As you receive this month's newsletter, our 3rd, 4th and 5th graders are taking the statewide Wisconsin Knowledge and Concepts Examination (WKCE). The results of the WKCE are used to measure progress toward the No Child Left Behind law and the expectations that are a part of that law. It also helps us measure how we are doing against our own local expectations. The staff at Eisenhower is doing all that we can to encourage each student to do his or her best. We appreciate any support you can provide by ensuring that your child gets enough sleep and eats a healthy breakfast.

Thank you to all of the families who met with their student's teachers in October for Parent/Teacher Conferences. Attendance was a wonderful indication of the commitment of Eisenhower parents to be actively involved in their child's education. Teachers greatly appreciate your efforts to stay in contact with them. I hope that you came away with the information and/or ideas that you needed to make your student's classroom experiences as positive and successful as possible. Please remain in communication with teachers whenever you have a concern, a question or information that will help them as they work with your child.

The first trimester concludes on Wednesday, November 30th and progress reports will be sent home with students on Friday, December 9th.

The cold weather season has begun. As a district we will be using the National Health Center's rating scale of safe time outdoors. The "magic" number to keep children indoors is -5 degrees with the wind chill and temperature combination. Children love to play outside in the snow. As long as the weather permits, we take them out for recess. All students are expected to be outside unless there is a medical reason prohibiting them from doing so. Please be sure to send your child in boots, snow pants, a warm jacket, hat and mittens to be able to participate in snow activities. Don't forget to label items with your child's name so that we can return them if they are misplaced.

As November is traditionally the month for giving thanks, please allow me to express my appreciation to all of you for helping us make Eisenhower such a wonderful school. We cannot do our best without your support.

Have a wonderful month and Happy Thanksgiving!

*Sincerely,
Kristin Bowers, Principal*

NOVEMBER CALENDAR



- Nov 11 **Early Release Day: 11:15 am dismissal**
- Nov 14 School Board Meeting at Fisher Building, 7 pm
- Nov 16 PTA Meeting, 8:15 am
- Nov 17 Market Day pick-up, 4:30—5:30 pm
- Nov 18 All School Skate at Incrediroll, 4—6 pm
- Nov 23 **No classes K-12**
- Nov 24 **Thanksgiving Day: No school**
- Nov 25 **No school**
- Nov 28 School Board Meeting at Fisher Building, 7 pm

LOOKING AHEAD.....

- Dec 8 Market Day pick-up, 4:30—5:30 pm
- Dec 12 School Board Meeting at Fisher Building, 7 pm
- Dec 16 Holiday Concerts, 10 am & 1:30 pm
- Dec 16 All School Skate at Incrediroll, 4—6 pm
- Dec 23 Holiday recess begins
- Jan 2 Classes resume



REMINDER FOR DROP OFF AND PICK UP:

The playground is supervised by staff in the morning between 7:50 and 8:03 am.

There is no staff supervision on the playground before 7:50 or after school.

Children should not arrive to school unsupervised prior to 7:50 am and all students should be picked up at the end of the school day. Students should not remain on school grounds unsupervised after 3:00 pm.

Please plan accordingly for the safety of your child.

When you see the sign below posted on the main, southeast and kindergarten doors, children may enter the school before the morning bell and line up with their classmates in their designated hallway.



MAP RESOURCE PAGE

Accessing Student Resources From Home

Here are the directions:

Go to District Home Website:

<http://www.wauwatosa.12.wi.us>

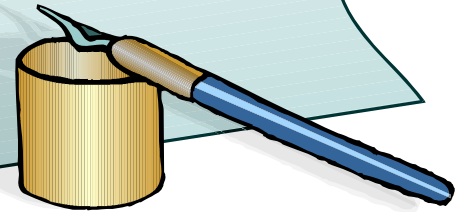
Click on "Students" on the blue tab just under the WSD banner.

Choose MAP Resources from the menu on the left.

Scroll down to MAP reading and MAP math.

Choose something that may interest you.

A good place to start is MAP reading or MAP math. You will need to know your RIT scores.



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

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!

Important Dates

Winter Concerts

SK-2 – December 16 at 10:00 AM

3-5 + Band, Chorus, Orchestra – December 16 at 1:30 PM

Choral Festival

Hosted by East High School – March 20 at 7:00 PM

String Festival

Wisconsin Lutheran College – March 13 at 7:00 PM
(different from district calendar)

Spring Concert

May 3 at 6:30 PM

Opera For The Young – sponsored by our PTA

Thursday, February 2, 2012

**SARA JAMES
MUSIC**

COUNSELOR'S CORNER

Watch your thoughts, they become words; watch your words, they become actions; watch your actions, they become habits; watch your habits, they become character; watch your character, they become your destiny. — Author unknown

This statement is for all ages. It is a great reminder and aligns with the Eisenhower Way. I see teachers at Eisenhower guiding your children in many different ways. Teaching them to be good citizens and giving them the tools to create their own destiny.

**MAGGIE
MULROY**

Art News!



Are you good at building things?
I'm looking for a helper that has wood-working tools to help build a structure for a sculpture. Let me know if you are interested and I can give you more details.

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
- Newspaper
- Small found objects– game pieces, sea shells, old keys, buttons, metal washers, costume jewelry, corks, film canisters, or other small trinkets
- Tinker-Toys or other building toys
- Shoe box lids
- Nylons
- Plastic flowers
- Plastic water bottles
- An old blow dryer

We are off to a great start in the art room! Thank you to those of you who have stopped to introduce yourself. It is wonderful meeting the parents and families of my students. I'm getting better, but still working on learning 400+ new names! Also, **Art Club information will be coming soon!**

Ms. Sturtewagen

Thank you from the Library

Thank you for all of the wonderful books donated to the library through your outstanding participation in the Scholastic Book Fair. The students are so excited to get their hands on these new and fun titles. We also received our first large book order for the year, so we will have lots to share with your children in the coming weeks.



Mrs. Archambo has reported that the children have been doing a good job following the Eisenhower way in the library, and that almost everyone is remembering to bring their books in on time. We are, as always, thankful for your support and interest in the library program. Feel free to contact us with questions or concerns.

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<http://www.wauwatosa.k12.wi.us/students/elementary-libraries.cfm#d184535>

Eisenhower PTA Corner

Helping your children in school and beyond is easy — just get involved. The fact is, our PTA and other parent groups are hungry for parents like us — parents who are not only interested in being a part of their child's education but also willing to do what's necessary to keep the school running the way it should.

Parents can sometimes be scared off from volunteering.

They work; it's hard to find the time. They

don't know anyone; it seems like such a tight group. They'll be asked to run major events that professional planning companies would struggle with.

Be assured, as you consider volunteering on behalf of your child, there is a place and a time commitment for everyone. Everyone has something to give, and stepping into that first meeting or committee is all you need to do to find your spot.

The great thing is, no matter what you have to give, we all get the same in return: a feeling of

partnership with our children and their school. A feeling of belonging in that community. You'll be setting an example for your children, telling them that school, and all it is about, is an important part of their world right now. And you'll make friends.

So as you start your child's school year, whether you're a newbie or have just been away from it for a while like many others, give school volunteering a chance. You'll be most welcome!

We look forward to seeing you around the school.

Jen Wilms and Kelly Wentz Your PTA Co-Presidents

It is worth every minute!"

Come Skate With Us

Dates

Friday, Nov. 18

Friday, Dec. 16

Friday, Jan. 13

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



November is here and Market Day has BIG news this month!

Get a **FREE** 4-pack of the famous Market Day ChicNSteakes with any \$90* online purchase with promo code: **NOVBONUS!**

Classroom Contest!!!

Eisenhower Elementary is going to kick -off the first ever **Holiday Pie and Cake contest!** From Turtle Cheesecake, to Apple Pie, to Red Velvet Cake, Market Day is your holiday dessert destination! This year, the PTA is sponsoring a contest-whichever class sells the most pie/cake desserts prior to the November 14th deadline, wins a pizza party, courtesy of **Brick 3 Pizza!** The more desserts sold, the higher the profit. This year our goal is to sell 300 desserts, giving Eisenhower a whopping 30% profit! So be a holiday hero and show up with that mouthwatering Market Day dessert at your next holiday gathering. It helps our school, and helps you non-bakers out there! Look for a separate flyer to be sent home with all of the details.

Ordering is EASY!

Return the completed order sheet to the school office by Thursday, November 10th or visit www.marketday.com to place your order online by Monday, November 17th.



Thanks a Lot

Thanks to everyone who made the book fair a success! Thank you Molly DelVecchio for you great bulletin boards they are amazing! Thank you to Lissette Fuller, Kristin Flierl and Anna Benjamin for the work on the PTA conference dinner it was a huge success!! Everyone who helped out to make the Open House/PTA fair a great night! Thank you! Thanks to Kristina Puente and all the volunteers who helped the 1st and 3rd grades with the Fire Safety House.

Eisenhower PTA Corner *cont.*



The Box Tops Piggy Bank is filling up! Many of the classrooms have received 2 or more prizes already! Keep collecting!

DID YOU KNOW?

- Eisenhower is ranked **36** of **3097** schools in Wisconsin!
- Last year we earned **\$4100**.
- Since 2002, Eisenhower has earned **\$23,644**

You can register at www.BTFE.com for **FREE!** Receive Bonus Box Tops Opportunities, Coupons, Recipes and Updates! You can earn **eBoxTops** by doing your Holiday shopping or Vacation planning through the Marketplace! Visit www.btfe.com/marketplace, select the online store, and place your order as usual. Over 100 of your favorite retailers participate, like Kohl's, Best Buy or Target and Expedia, Hotwire or Southwest. Eisenhower receives eBoxTops for every \$10 spent.

\$121.80

Box Tops have Expiration Dates!! \$121.80— That's how much money in expired Box Tops was in the jar at the October Open House and PTA Fair.

Congratulations to Steve Adamczyk, Melissa Price and Jocelyn Diogo! Their guesses were closest to the total amount without going over and they each received a Box Tops Products Prize Basket!



Celebrating 75 years of theatre in Wauwatosa!

Children's Theatre of Wauwatosa, organized and dedicated to guiding children into a finer appreciation of theater, offers a series of live performances on Saturday afternoons, beginning in October.

All performances begin at 2 p.m. The box office opens at 1:30 p.m., and seating is on a first-come, first-served basis.

Single Admission Tickets - \$4.00 each

(available at the box office on performance days)

Series Tickets - \$18.00

(includes all 6 performances):

Purchase Series Tickets

Online - October 3 through October 19

(use Activity #100000-CT to purchase your tickets)

In Person - at the Wauwatosa Recreation Department, 11324 W. Center Street, October 3 through October 28.

Performance Dates

December 3rd at Wauwatosa East High School.

December 10th at Wauwatosa West High School.

"To Laugh is to Love" is a delightful hilarious theatrical experience to be enjoyed by all ages."

Thank You

The Eisenhower bake sale in memory of Mike Landisch was a huge success. Thanks to the overwhelming response by fabulous bakers and the generosity of those purchasing the goodies, we were able to raise over \$1,600 for the Landisch family.

Congratulations to the Singletary Family. They were the winners of the Trojan basketball blanket drawing.



Attention Parents & Room Parents for ALL grades



Please get your cameras out and take photos during the fall 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!!



To: All Wauwatosa East Families & Friends

From: Holly Kopp, Head Dance Coach

Re: Wauwatosa East Dance Team
Mattress Fundraiser 2011

Date: Saturday, November 19, 10:00 am to 5:00 pm

On Saturday November 19, our Wauwatosa East Dance Team is pleased to host a one of a kind fundraising event. This event has been VERY successful in school districts all across the US over the last 6 years and we now have the opportunity to run this event here at East High School!

I am sending this brief note home as a gentle reminder. If you think you might be in need of a mattress (or mattress set etc.). Or, if you know of any family or friends that might be in need, **PLEASE keep November 19, open!** The mattress sale will be in the **Gym at East High School**. Our girls qualified for the National Dance Team Competition in Orlando, FL! ALL funds raised will go to pay for our trip.

There will be 18-20 sets on display to try out and a team of experts to answer any question you might have. **No pressure- Just savings to our community from 30-60% below retail. They are even offering free layaway!**

All we ask is you just come in and take a look.

It is a pleasure to be able to find a way to help our students and their families while providing cost savings to our community.

We would very much appreciate your support of our fundraiser. I hope that you would be able to spread the word to neighbors, families and friends.

See you on Saturday, November 19, 10am-5pm

SAVE AN ADDITIONAL **\$50.00 OFF**
ANY MATTRESS PURCHASE
WITH THIS AD!

Personally Invited By Coach Kopp