Dear Eisenhower Parents:

We just received exciting news regarding our third grade IREAD test scores. In mid-March, all third graders in the state of Indiana took this reading test, which, according to state statute, determines whether they can be promoted to grade four. I am so pleased to say that we did very well and passed at approximately a 97% rate. (This is still unofficial from the State – but it is hard not to share such good news!) Letters will be sent to all third grade parents very soon. If you have any questions, please don’t hesitate to ask one of the third grade teachers or me.

The “Part Two - Multiple Choice Portion” of the Spring ISTEP+ test begins the week of April 20th for all students in grades 3, 4 and 5. In addition to math and language arts, students in 4th grade will have a science test. This testing counts for the majority of the total score, with the applied skills portion we took in March counting for a smaller percentage of the total score. Because this is a new test based on new State Standards, scores are not expected until sometime this fall. This will be a paper and pencil test at Eisenhower. It is extremely important for students to be present and ready for testing on their scheduled days. The testing window is pretty tight, so that you will know exactly which days your child’s class is testing in order to avoid any absences on those days. The testing window runs from April 20th through May 8th. Thanks!

“Grandparents’ (and other special persons) Day” is coming up on Wednesday. We excitedly await the arrival of our wonderful grandparents! Our event runs from 9:45 a.m. until 11:45 a.m. This is a scheduled half day of school, so dismissal will be at 12:14 p.m., UNLESS you have given written permission for grandparents to take your children home. If you haven’t turned that form into either the office or me, please don’t hesitate to ask one of the third grade teachers or me.

Have a great weekend!
**Eisenhower Grandparent's Day**

Eisenhower Grandparent's (and other Special Persons') Day will be held on Wednesday, April 15th from 9:45 to 11:45 am. Each grandparent will follow a special color-coded schedule based upon their grandchild's last name:

- **BLUE** = A-G
- **MELLOW** = H-M
- **GREEN** = N-S
- **T** = Z

1. Grandparents will follow a color-coded schedule of events and begin in their grandchild’s classroom.

2. Photographers (3) will be available in different parts of the school if you want to take a picture. The cost is $10 for two 5x7 and 4 wallets.

3. There will be a Book Fair in the gym. If you would like to make a purchase, cash payments are preferred and are much quicker than credit. Both are accepted.

4. Grandparents or a special older relative, friend or neighbor are invited. Please no parents or other younger/older siblings due to space limitations.

**Family Science Night**

Eisenhower's first ever "Family Science Night" will be held on Wednesday, April 22nd, from 5:30-6:30 pm. Each family who signs up will choose two 30 minute science experiments to complete and one back-up experiment in case their first choices are full. Or, your family can choose to do only the Egg Drop experiment which takes the full hour. An adult must attend with each student, but adults may supervise multiple children as long as they are completing the activities as a group. Each experiment has a suggested grade level in parentheses to indicate the difficulty. You may sign up by completing the form that went home with the students. Please do not park on our inside driveway (yellow line) as that is the Fire Lane. You may also park near the helicopter pad at St. Anthony's Hospital. A school bus/trolley will shuttle you to our school's front door. To avoid buses and cars dropping off students, please do not arrive before 5:30 pm. Students may leave with their grandparents at the end of the event with written consent from parents. For additional questions, please call the Eisenhower School Office at 663-8800. Mrs. Barbara VanderWoude, Chairperson

---

**NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK**

In honor of National Library Week beginning Monday, April 13th through Friday, April 17th, 2015, Eisenhower Elementary School Library will be doing a community service project to help the Lake County Youth Council/Gould's Garden (Grantsburg, Indiana). We will be taking donations of pet food, bleach, kitty litter, old towels, and pet toys. For every item donated the children will receive a raffle ticket. We will pick four raffle winners on Friday, April 17th at 2:30 pm. We are also having an essay contest.

We will also have some very special four legged guests visiting the library during this extra special week. Mrs. Judy Einkins, Media Specialist

---

**IKE PTO NEWS**

Thank you to Hannah Coetzee and Mike Bazin for completing the "Three for Me" pledge! The Next PTO meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 14th at 3:45pm in the library. We hope to see you there! Linda Blanton/Donna Velgos, Eisenhower PTO Co-Presidents

---

**SCRIP ORDERS**

Don't forget to plan ahead for your vacations and summer activities and take a piece of Ike with you! The next Scrip order will go in on **Tuesday, April 14th**. Please make sure your orders are turned into the office by 9:30am in order for you to receive your cards by the following Friday. Thanks so much for your support! Mrs. Anjanette Minard, Scrip Chairperson

---

**Ice Plo News**

Thank you to all who came! We will come again in the near future.

---

**GRANDPARENT'S DAY**

Eisenhower Grandparent's Day will be held on Wednesday, April 15th from 9:45 to 11:45 am. Each grandparent will follow a special color-coded schedule based upon their grandchild’s last name: **BLUE** = A-G **MELLOW** = H-M **GREEN** = N-S **T** = Z.

1. Grandparents will follow a color-coded schedule of events and begin in their grandchild’s classroom.

2. Photographers (3) will be available in different parts of the school if you want to take a picture. The cost is $10 for two 5x7 and 4 wallets.

3. There will be a Book Fair in the gym. If you would like to make a purchase, cash payments are preferred and are much quicker than credit. Both are accepted.

4. Grandparents or a special older relative, friend or neighbor are invited. Please no parents or other younger/older siblings due to space limitations.

5. Please park in our north or front lots or on Main Street. Please do not park on our inside driveway (yellow line) as that is the Fire Lane. You may also park near the helicopter pad at St. Anthony’s Hospital. A school bus/trolley will shuttle you to our school’s front door. To avoid buses and cars dropping off students, please do not arrive before 5:30 pm. Students may leave with their grandparents at the end of the event with written consent from parents. For additional questions, please call the Eisenhower School Office at 663-8800. Mrs. Barbara VanderWoude, Chairperson

---

**FAMILY SCIENCE NIGHT**

Eisenhower’s first ever “Family Science Night” will be held on Monday, April 13th, from 5:30-6:30 pm. Each family who signs up will choose two 30 minute science experiments to complete and one back-up experiment in case their first choices are full. Or, your family can choose to do only the Egg Drop experiment which takes the full hour. An adult must attend with each student, but adults may supervise multiple children as long as they are completing the activities as a group. Each experiment has a suggested grade level in parentheses to indicate the difficulty. You may sign up by completing the form that went home with the students. Please do not park on our inside driveway (yellow line) as that is the Fire Lane. You may also park near the helicopter pad at St. Anthony’s Hospital. A school bus/trolley will shuttle you to our school’s front door. To avoid buses and cars dropping off students, please do not arrive before 5:30 pm. Students may leave with their grandparents at the end of the event with written consent from parents. For additional questions, please call the Eisenhower School Office at 663-8800. Mrs. Barbara VanderWoude, Chairperson

---

**BRING IN SPRING WITH A BALLGAME!**

Join us for our first annual “Eisenhower Family Night” at the ballpark on **Friday, May 29th**, Gary Southshore Railcats vs. Kansas City T-Bones located at the U.S. Steel Yard, One Stadium Plaza in Gary, Indiana. The gates open at 6:10 pm and the game starts at 7:10 pm. Everyone is welcome and tickets are on a first come-first serve basis so reserve them soon! The cost is $10 per person and there is a meal voucher available for $6.00 per person ($7.50 if items are bought in the ballpark). The meal voucher includes: hot dog, pop, chips and cookies. Flyer went home with the students today and every ticket you sell puts your name in the drawing for the first pitch. Stay for the fireworks after the game! Mr. Joe Foster and Mrs. Tammy LaChapelle, Eisenhower Co-Vice Presidents
**NEWS FROM OUR SCHOOL NURSE**

**Attention: Fifth Grade Parents**
Physical forms for the required sixth grade physical went home this week along with information on the required Dtap and MCV4 vaccines for sixth grade. Please make copies of these documents for your own records. Please call me if you have any questions at (219) 663-8800. Thank you. 
Mrs. Judy Maicher, R.N., Ike School Nurse

---

**CAMP TECUMSEH MEETING**

**Attention 5th Grade Parents!** We will be having an informational meeting about our annual Camp Tecumseh Field Trip on Wednesday, May 6th at 8:05am in the cafeteria. We encourage all parents and students to attend this meeting. If you cannot attend, please contact your child’s teacher, and we will make sure you receive your information packet. We look forward to seeing you! Thanks! Mrs. Mary Kay Ruble, Cafeteria Manager

---

**FOOD SERVICES DEPARTMENT NEWS**

As our school year comes to an end, the menu in the cafeteria may change from day to day as we attempt to empty our freezer and minimize our stock. Parents, please help your student(s) become aware of this. Flexibility on their part is very much appreciated! Thanks for your understanding and support. Mrs. Mary Kay Ruble, Cafeteria Manager

---

**MC DONALD’S MC SCHOOL NIGHT FUNDRAISER**

We hope we can make it to Eisenhower’s McSchool Night which will be on Wednesday, April 15th from 5pm to 8pm at the McDonald’s located at 135 North Main Street in Crown Point. The classroom with the “MOST ATTENDANCE” at McSchool Night will receive a free lunch from McDonald’s. McDonald’s vouchers will be sent home next week and will need to be presented at time of order. Thank you for your continued support!

---

**ART DEPARTMENT NEWS**

“Congratulations” to the following students for April’s “Artist of the Month,” Nicole Zaboriski, Heinrich Van Der Westhuizen, Preston Jones, Colleen Kozloski, and Kaylee Bawley. They were on the morning announcements showing their fantastic works of art. Their artwork will be on display this month outside the office. Please come by and see these spectacular works of art! Great work!! Mrs. June Wylie & Mrs. Lyn Czapla, Art Teachers

---

**YOUNG REMBRANDTS’ DRAWING CLASSES**

Flyers will be sent home next week to sign up for the final session of Young Rembrandts for this school year. Young Rembrandts is a teacher-directed teaching program using a step-by-step method that all kids can succeed with, learn from and love! All classroom supplies and a qualified trainer are provided. Parents are responsible for transportation at class end. Classes are held immediately after school (3:45-4:45pm) on Thursdays for six weeks. The next session begins on Thursday, April 23rd and ends on Thursday, May 28th. The cost is $63.00 for the 6-week session and payment can be made with cash, Visa/MasterCard, or check made out to “Young Rembrandts.” You can drop your form/payment off at the school office or you can enroll online at: www.youngrembrandts.com/swindiana.

---

**CPSC 2015-2016 STUDENT CALENDAR**

Please click on the following link for a copy of the Crown Point Community School 2015-2016 Student Calendar:
http://www.cps.k12.in.us/cms/lib/IN01000800/Centricity/Domain/1/2015-2016CalendarSummary.pdf. The 2015-2016 half-day schedule will be posted in April.

---

**SUPER HEROES MAGIC SHOW**

Come to the Crown Point Library for a sneak preview of the summer reading event – “Super Heroes Magic Show” on Wednesday, April 15th at 2pm at the Crown Point Library. This is a free event for children of all ages.

---

**LABELS FOR EDUCATION**

"Labels for Education" is once again doing their Scholastic Book Bonanza! For 1,000 labels-5 scholastic books, 2,000 labels-10 scholastic books, etc. If you need additional information or a list of these products, please visit the website at: www.labelsforeducation.com. Please send in these labels to purchase items for our great school. Thank you Mrs. Renee Gross, Chairperson

---

**IEE PTO FUNDRAISER NEWS**

New Eisenhower Fundraiser! We are now accepting Kellogg’s Family Rewards! Please cut out the rewards code from any Kellogg’s product and send them in to school. We will use the proceeds to help fund all of our great programs here at Ike. If you are currently registered with the Kellogg’s program, you can also donate points directly to Eisenhower School. Mr. Joe Faster and Mrs. Tammy La Chapelle, Co-Vice President, Fundraising

---

**SAFE KIDS DAY**

The Southlake YMCA located at 1450 South Court Street in Crown Point will be hosting “Safe Kids Day” on Saturday, April 25th from 9am to 12 noon. There will be raffle prizes, air brush body art, refreshments and more! This is a free event but registration is required. For more information, or to register online, please go to the website at: http://bit.ly/SafeKidsYMCA or you can telephone the Southlake YMCA at: (800) 931-3322.

---

**JUNIOR BULLDOGS FOOTBALL LEAGUE**

The Junior Bulldog Football League will conduct sign-ups for anyone in grades K-6 on Sunday, May 17th from 12noon to 5pm at the Junior Bulldog Football Complex on North Street. Thank you! 

---

**A NOTEWORTHY NIGHT**

“A NoteWorthy Night” benefiting the Crown Point Music Boosters will take place on Wednesday, April 24th, 2015 from 5pm to 8pm at the Columbia Center located at 8550 Taft Street in Merrillville. The cost is $35 per person plus online registration fee. There will be dinner, cash bar, entertainment and silent auction. For more information or to purchase tickets, please visit the website at: www.onenoteWorthyeventbrite.com or contact Suzie at 689-2162.

---

**THIRD ANNUAL “WALK FOR KAILLEY”**

Join us for a fun day of Walking, Silent Auction, Shopping, Kids Activities, Nature Scavenger Hunt, Family Friendly Walk Points, Great Food. The date is Sunday, May 17th from 12noon to 5pm at the Southlake YMCA located at 1705 Main Street in Griffith, Indiana. The entry fees are Minimum $20 in sponsorships per walker and children 4 and under are free. 100% of proceeds received at this event will benefit the National Niemann-Pick Disease Foundation. To sign up for the walk, visit: www.walkforkailley.eventbrite.com. Registration is from 12noon to 1:00pm. For information about ordering a team T-shirt or for more information, please contact Suzie at (219) 689-2162.

---

**CROWN POINT BULLDOG YOUTH FOOTBALL CAMP**

The camp will take place on Tuesday, May 26th from 6pm to 9pm. The 2015-2016 schedule will be posted on the Southlake YMA website. The cost is $85 per person plus online registration fee. There will be dinner, cash bar, entertainment and silent auction. For more information or to purchase tickets, please visit the website at: www.crownpointbulldogs.com. Registration is from 12noon to 5pm.

---

**WINFIELD COMMUNITY FOUNDATION FUNDRAISER**

The Southlake YMCA located at 1450 South Court Street in Crown Point will host a “Safe Kids Day” on Saturday, April 11th. To register or to be a sponsor, visit: www.labelsforeducation.com.

---

**SPECIAL ALTERNATIVES/YOUTH 5K RUN/WALK 2015**

This walk is to raise awareness for older foster youth services (ages 16-21). Proceeds will go towards school/housing items for older foster youth. The walk will be held on the turf field in the CFHS stadium “The Dog Pound.” Players should dress in the following: T-Shirt/Sweatshirt – Shorts/Sweatpants – Shoes – Vioos/MasterCard, or check made out to “Young Rembrandts.” You can drop your form/payment off at the school office or you can enroll online at: www.youngrembrandts.com/swindiana.

---

**CPSC 2015-2016 STUDENT CALENDAR**

Please click on the following link for a copy of the Crown Point Community School 2015-2016 Student Calendar:
http://www.cps.k12.in.us/cms/lib/IN01000800/Centricity/Domain/1/2015-2016CalendarSummary.pdf. The 2015-2016 half-day schedule will be posted in April.

---

**SUPER HEROES MAGIC SHOW**

Come to the Crown Point Library for a sneak preview of the summer reading event – “Super Heroes Magic Show” on Wednesday, April 15th at 2pm at the Crown Point Library. This is a free event for children of all ages.