Dear Eisenhower Families,

When we return to school Monday, only 36 days remain. Yikes! There is so much to be done before we can reach that finish line for the 2013-14 school year! I was just putting together all the dates for the multitude of year-end events - which I will share with you next week, and am sincerely hoping we can fit everything in! On that note, I want to share the top readers at the end of the third quarter. I am so pleased to report that 7 students are already over 300 points, or very close, with many more closing in. I am very close, and 50 points for the multitude of year-end events – which I will share with you next week, and am sincerely

Starting from the top, here's the rundown as of now:

1. Matthew Gerona 5th Gr. 415.3 pts.
2. Noah Oosterhoff 5th Gr. 395.9 pts.
3. Sanjana Kumar 3rd Gr. 356.6 pts.
4. Nora Boland 5th Gr. 353.5 pts.
5. Matthew Jacobs 5th Gr. 334.4 pts.
6. Jake Thunberg 5th Gr. 297.8 pts.
7. Kendall Finley 3rd Gr. 290.4 pts.
8. Colton Thiel 5th Gr. 282.7 pts.
9. Gwen Cordes 5th Gr. 253.5 pts.
11. Eli Oosterhoff 3rd Gr. 251.5 pts.
12. A.J. Lux 3rd Gr. 249.2 pts.
13. Lily Stoebl 4th Gr. 249. pts.
14. Maya VanderWoude 4th Gr. 242.5 pts.
15. Holden Patkis 3rd Gr. 234.6 pts.
17. Gabby Silva 5th Gr. 230.4 pts.
18. Madeline Degenhart 2nd Gr. 228.2 pts.
19. Meredith Donovan 4th Gr. 219.7 pts.
20. David Stafford 2nd Gr. 211.4 pts.
21. Colin Bisel 5th Gr. 203.7 pts.
22. Eli Davis 4th Gr. 189.5 Pts.
23. Addison Poulter 3rd Gr. 187.3 pts.
24. Tyler Hudak 3rd Gr. 183.5 pts.
25. Sarah Gross 5th Gr. 171.7 pts.
26. Azzam Atif 5th Gr. 159.6 pts.
27. Gianna Koulanos 4th Gr. 157.9 pts.
28. Charlotte Annes 3rd Gr. 153.5 pts.
29. Ryan Kozlowski 5th Gr. 150.9 pts.
30. Julia Campbell 5th Gr. 150.6 pts.

CONGRATULATIONS to the entire Eisenhower School Community! On Monday, we were again designated a 4 Star School by the State of Indiana for 2012-2013.

Just a reminder that the ISTEP testing window is April 28 – May 13. Specific details per teacher are in the following table in the next column:

**ISTEP TESTING WINDOW**

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Have a great weekend!
APRIL BIRTHDAYS TO CELEBRATE!!!

April 22nd: Chance Hahn
April 25th: Andrew Bewley
Mason Darrell
Lex Paz
April 27th: Kasey Anderson
Dominic Simon
Rene Solis

Don't forget to come down to Mrs. Chapko's office after morning announcements for your Birthday Treat!!!

April 18: EASTER HOLIDAY – NO SCHOOL!
April 19: Market Day Phone & Online Orders Due
April 21: Classes Resume
April 21-25: Penny War! Save Your Pennies!
April 21: Chess Scholars/Ike Cafeteria/3:30-4:30pm
April 21: “Girls on the Run”/Miss Kors/Rm.#3/3:30-4:45pm
April 22-May 21: ACLASS READING/TESTING WINDOW
April 23: Late Start Wednesday/School Starts at 9:10am
April 23: “Girls on the Run”/Miss Kors/Rm.#3/3:30-4:45pm
April 23: Market Day Pickup/Ike Cafeteria/5:00-6:00pm
April 24: Algebra Class #2/Mrs. Wentz Room/8:00-8:45am
April 24: Honor Society Meeting/Mrs. Dusseau’s Room/8:00am
April 24: Young Rembrandts/Ike Cafeteria/3:30-4:30pm
April 24: Algebra Class #2/Mrs. Wentz Room/3:30-4:15pm
April 25: Ringers & Singers/Chair/Handbells/Ike Cafeteria/7pm
April 25: Penny Wars End
April 25: Algebra Class #2/Mrs. Wentz Room/8:00-8:45am
April 25: Student Council Meeting/Mrs. Dusseau’s Room/8:00am
April 25: Mini-Economy/Fifth Grade/Ike Cafeteria/2:00-3:00pm
April 25: Algebra Class #2/Mrs. Wentz Room/3:30-4:15pm
April 25: May 13: ISTEP TESTING WINDOW
April 28: Chess Scholars/Ike Cafeteria/3:30-4:30pm
April 28: “Girls on the Run”/Miss Kors/Rm.#3/3:30-4:45pm
April 29-May 28: ACLASS MATH TESTING WINDOW
April 30: Camp Tecumseh Meeting/Ike Cafeteria/8:15-9:00am
April 30: Late Start Wednesday/School Starts at 9:10am
April 30: “Girls on the Run”/Miss Kors/Rm.#3/3:30-4:45pm

MUSIC DEPARTMENT NEWS

CONGRATULATIONS to the Eisenhower “All City Honor Choir” singers who represented our school at the All City Choral Concert on Wednesday, April 16th at CPHS. Our fabulous singers were: Emily Adkins, Anna Aguilera, Mija Chang-Strother, Alexis Dominguez, Matthew Gerona, Kylie Gurgevich, Jon Lieber, Jenna Mayden, Isabella McConnell, Juliette Mehok, Amanda Perez, Zac Pitts, Blake Pysz, Anthony Saberniak, Jamie Schoettle, Gabby Silva, Broelyn Starzak, Bryden Stienar, Emily Uram, and Hannah Watson. We’re so proud of all of you. Any 5th grader who is interested in joining CHOIR at TAFT next year should return their enrollment form to Mrs. Bradford by Wednesday, April 30th. We have excellent musicians at IVE and many, many, many of them are joining band, orchestra, or choir at the middle school. Make sure YOU don’t miss the fun too. Turn your form in ASAP. You do NOT need to be a member of the All City Choir or Eisenhower Choir to join middle school choir. Enrollment is open to anyone who wants to sing. THIS IS YOUR CHANCE!!!! The final concert of the year at Eisenhower will be presented on Thursday, April 24th at 7:00pm in the cafeteria. The 8th annual “Ringers and Singers” performance will feature some wonderful spring songs, a couple of surprises, and our musicians doing what they love to do and sing for an audience. Please join us. Mrs. Cynthia Bradford, Music Specialist.

CAMP TECUMSEH MEETING
Attention 5th Grade Parents! We will be having an informational meeting about our annual Camp Tecumseh Field Trip on Wednesday, April 30th from 8:15-9:00am 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. Jori Dusseau, Mrs. Jen Menear, & Mrs. Adele Mullins, Fifth Grade Teachers.

PENNY WARS
“Penny Wars” will run from Monday, April 21st through Friday, April 29th. The money raised will be used to make improvements in our school. A Culligan water bottle with your teacher’s name on it will be outside your classroom door. Here’s how it works---you put your pennies in your own jar and your dollars and silver coins in another class jar. The class jar with the highest amount wins! The game is to end up with a positive total. Again, you only put pennies in your own jar and silver coins and dollars in other classroom jars. The class that raises the most money is not always the winner; it is the class with the largest positive amount. Mrs. Jori Dusseau & the Student Council Members.

YOUNG HOOSIER BOOK PROGRAM
The last day to complete the Young Hoosier Book Program is Friday, April 25, 2014. Students need 12 of the 20 Picture Books or 5 of the Intermediate Books to attend the Young Hoosier Book Awards party. Mrs. Judy Emika, Media Specialist

“HOORAY FOR THE USA” PROGRAM
The first grade classes at Eisenhower will be hosting their program “Hooray for the USA” on Wednesday, May 7th, and Thursday, May 8th at 2:30pm in the Eisenhower Cafeteria. Classes are scheduled as follows:

Wednesday, May 7th
Mrs. Poolish & Mrs. C. Bazin’s Class
Thursday, May 8th
Mrs. Lucht & Mrs. LaBorde’s Class

DARE GRADUATION
The fifth grade Dare graduation will take place on Friday, May 16th in the Eisenhower Gym from 2:00pm to 3:00pm. We will also be practicing that same day in the gym from 11:30am to 12:30pm.

Follow the graduation ceremony, we will meet in the Eisenhower Cafeteria for snacks. Mrs. Jen Menear, Mrs. Jori Dusseau, Mrs. Adele Mullins, Fifth Grade Teachers

CAMP INVENTION – 2014 SUMMER CAMP
Attention Scientists! Camp Invention is returning to Lake Street Elementary School (located at 475 Lake Street in Crown Point)! Grab your 3D laboratory glasses, embark on a bionic adventure, and unlock clues which hold the key to acquiring superhuman senses. Get revved up as you utilize nature’s blueprints to design your own personalized motor-powered vehicle that zooms on land and is prototyped to morph for underwater and sky-based navigation. Invent without limits as you design your own experience in this open studio. Tinker with circuits and create prototypes utilizing features of nature. Take apart electronics and upcycle mechanical guts to build an epic, insect-themed pinball machine! Registration forms went home with the students last week. If you register by Friday, May 16th, you can save $15.00 by using Promo Code SPRING. All current Kindergarten through Fifth Grade students interested in the Camp Invention MORPHED program, which will be running from Monday, June 16th through Friday, June 20th, 2014 can visit the website at: www.campinvention.org to sign up today.

SECOND ANNUAL WALK/RUN FOR KAILEY
Join us for a 3 mile run or 1 mile walk to help raise funds for the National Niemann Pick Disease Foundation in honor of 10 year old Schererville resident, Kailey. This event will take place on Sunday, May 4, 2014 at Clark Middle School located at 8915 West 93rd Avenue in St. John. Registration will begin at 12:00 noon and the event begins at 1:00pm. To register on line, please visit the website: www.eventbrite.com and search 2nd Annual Walk/Run for Kailey in St. John, In. For more information, please contact Suzie at (219) 689-2162.

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