From the Principal’s Desk
Dear Eisenhower Families,
A special THANK YOU goes out to my teachers, staff, parents, and students for helping to facilitate a smooth start to our new school year!
Lunch flowed remarkably seamlessly for a first week of school thanks to our great staff and student parents did a FABULOUS job following our drop off and dismissal procedures. The most important thing is keeping all our children safe - so I really appreciate your cooperation. Just a reminder that everyone does need to be in the pickup line after school in order to be able to load children in the car. Please do not park in the lot and attempt to walk your child(ren) through the very busy traffic. Please do not attempt to drive or park in the bus circle. It is extremely helpful if parents of little ones (kindergartners, first graders, and even second graders) be sure to let their children know how they are to be going home, and back that up with a note to the teacher. If no note is sent, and the child is uncertain, we have little recourse but to place your child on their school bus to ensure they get home. My teachers and I feel very bad when mom or dad shows up to pick their child up and he or she has left on the bus. Don’t worry -- you can’t communicate too much! We would always rather know your plans. I have certainly enjoyed meeting all our new students and their parents, as well as visiting with all the returning members of our Eisenhower family. It is both a pleasure and privilege to work with this school community. We want to extend a sincere welcome to our new teachers, paraprofessionals, and staff:
Mrs. Vanessa Gries – Kindergarten Teacher
Miss Karly Wasowski – 5th Grade Teacher
Mrs. Amanda Alliss – 5th Grade Teacher
Mr. Dustin Shurlow – LRE Teacher
Mrs. Brooke Robinson – Music Teacher
Miss Brittany Komasinski – Speech Teacher
Mrs. Aimee Oesterreich, LRE Paraprofessional
Mrs. Kris Guinn – ECD Paraprofessional
Mrs. Kristie Stuckey – Cafeteria Monitor
Mrs. Aimee Oesterreich, LRE Paraprofessional
We most excitedly welcome them all to our Eisenhower Team and wish them a very successful tenure here.

Some important reminders: SCHOOL PICTURES are on FRIDAY, August 29th. Pictures are PREPAID, with the students handing the photographer their payment in the order form envelope. Order forms were sent home today. If you are interested in having your preschoolers’ pictures taken, please give the office a call and Shari or Kathy will schedule you. If you would like to be part of the Principal’s Email, and did not receive the August Back to School newsletter, OR today’s newsletter/menu, please call the office to get your help and could not have accomplished everything without you. Shari & Kathy, Eisenhower Office Staff

Congratulations to our teachers, staff, and students for winning the “Quality Matters Initiative” for the State of Indiana! It was a wonderfulParents’ Night on Thursday, September 4th. We would like to extend a sincere "Thank you" to all the wonderful parents who helped us out during registration and before the start of school this year. We really appreciated all your help and could not have accomplished everything without you. Shari & Kathy, Eisenhower Office Staff

Have a great weekend!

Dwight D. Eisenhower Elementary School
Mary Ann Chapko, Principal
219-663-8800
www.cps.k12.in.us/eisenhower

August 25-29, 2014

Standard 1: Vision and Purpose – 1.1: The school establishes a vision for the school in collaboration with its stakeholders.

MondAnK

- Cheese Pizza
- BBQ Chicken/Bun
- Chicken Chef Salad, Pears
- Green Beans, Carrots w/Dip

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TUESDAY

- Burger Deluxe/Bun
- Breaded Chicken/Bun
- Baked Beans, Pineapple
- Broccoli w/Dip

WEDNESDAY

- Ravioli w/Meat Sauce/Dinner Roll
- Quesadillas, Corn
- Garden Salad
- Applesauce

THURSDAY

- Chicken Nuggets w/Dinner Roll
- Chicken & Green Beans w/Dinner Roll
- Mashed Potatoes w/Groovy
- Cherry Tomatoes, Fruit Medley

FRIDAY

- Bosco Stick w/Marinara Sauce
- Grilled Chicken on Bun
- California Blend Veggies
- Cucumbers w/Dip, Peaches

ADDITIONAL LUNCH MENU ITEMS

A Chicken Chef Salad and a Turkey sandwich are available every day this week, along with fresh fruits and milk. Snacks will be available for purchase.

DAILY BREAKFAST MENU

- Breakfast pizza or Breakfast Bar and Cereal
- Pancake Wrap or Two Pop Tarts
- Egg & Cheese Sandwich or Breakfast Bar and Cereal
- Cinnamon Roll or Breakfast Bar and Cereal
- Yogurt & Cereal or Two Pop Tarts

Available Daily: Juice and Fruit and Milk

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!!!
August Birthdays To Celebrate!!
August 25th – Garrett Gross & Bryden Harty
August 26th – Chryssa Gogianas & Grace Lucht & Rider Trevisal
August 27th – Emilie Lucht, Luke Patterson & Jaden Salazar
August 28th – Margan Fillowski, Nathan Minard, Emma Wunder
August 29th – Larry Ellison, Justin Feliciano, Daelyn Garcia, Sarah Hill & Bryden Weller
August 30th – Novac Bival, Charles Clark, Mattie DeMass, Brandon Dorado, Blake McMullen & Emma Rettig
August 31st – Leonard Coulman, Addison Dockins, Luka Paic, Samantha Zivkovich & Oscar Zurbriggren

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

Aug. 29: SCHOOL PICTURES TAKEN TODAY!
Sept. 1: Labor Day Holiday - NO SCHOOL
Sept. 9: SCRIP Orders Due in Office by 9:30am
Sept. 9: PTO Meeting/ike Library/3-45pm

THE EISENHOWER OFFICE STAFF

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SCRIP ORDER DATES FOR 2014-2015

Scrip orders will generally be accepted on Tuesdays of each month in the office by 9:30am. Extra order dates have been added for holidays and vacation times. Filled orders will be returned on that same Friday. Parents have the option of picking up the order or having it sent home with his/her child.

SCRIP ORDER DATES:
Tuesday, September 9th
Tuesday, September 16th
Tuesday, September 23rd
Tuesday, September 30th
Tuesday, October 7th
Tuesday, October 14th
Tuesday, October 21st
Tuesday, October 28th
Tuesday, November 4th
Tuesday, November 11th
Tuesday, November 18th
Tuesday, December 2nd
Tuesday, December 9th
Tuesday, December 16th
Tuesday, December 23rd
Tuesday, December 30th
Tuesday, January 6th
Tuesday, January 13th
Tuesday, January 20th
Tuesday, January 27th
Tuesday, February 3rd
Tuesday, February 10th
Tuesday, February 17th
Tuesday, February 24th
Tuesday, March 3rd
Tuesday, March 10th
Tuesday, March 17th
Tuesday, March 24th
Tuesday, March 31st
Tuesday, April 7th
Tuesday, April 14th
Tuesday, April 21st
Tuesday, April 28th
Tuesday, May 5th
Tuesday, May 12th
Tuesday, May 19th
Tuesday, May 26th

Also, just a reminder that the Birthday Ticket form was misplaced, call the office at 663-0374.

SOUTHLAKE CHILDREN’S CHOIR AUDITIONS

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On Monday, August 25th, students ages 7-18 on Monday, August 25th, from 5:30-6:30pm at Our Shepherd Evangelical Lutheran Church (located at 1515 West 93rd Street in Crown Point, Indiana). For more information, call (219) 226-8232 or email: director@southlaketchildrenschoir.org.

CUB SCOUT ROUND-UP

Parents, please join us for Cub Scout sign-ups! The date is Monday, August 25th at 6:30pm and the location is the First United Methodist Church, 352 South Main Street in Crown Point. This invitation is open to all boys in first through fifth grade. For more information, please contact Kevin or Trish Miller at (219) 713-3915 or Jeff Vale at (219) 793-3210.

WINFIELD COMMUNITY FOUNDATION FUNDRAISER

Nelson’s Famous Port-A-Pit Chicken Halves and Pit-Tatoes will be served on Saturday, August 30th at the Walgreens located at Ransondale and 109th Avenue in Crown Point from 10:30am to 4:00pm. Pre-sell tickets are available at Walgreens (ask for Tom Magurany, Manager).

INDIANA BALLET THEATRE’S NUTCRACKER AUDITIONS

Auditions for the 2014 Nutcracker Ballet Performance at the Star Plaza Theatre will be held on Saturday, September 6th for male and female roles. The times are 1:30 to 3pm for teens through adult and 11:30am to 1:15pm for ages 8-13 years old and from 4:15 to 5:30pm for ages 4-7 years old. For more information, please go to the website at: www.ibtnw.org.

CHILDMIND CANCER AWARENESS WALK

The Childhood Cancer Awareness Walk will take place on Sunday, September 7th at 2:00pm at Lemon Lake County Park (6322 West 133rd Avenue in Crown Point). For online registration and additional info, visit www.eventbrite.com and search Local Heroes for Little Heroes in Crown Point.

EISENHOWER STAFF LUNCHEON

We would like to extend a very special "THANK YOU" to Mrs. Kevy Paviadakis, Mrs. Namiki Sakoleros, and Mrs. Kaliope Barajas for all their hard work in preparing a wonderful lunch feast for our staff on Tuesday, August 19th. The sandwich and side item variety, as well as the delectable desserts were a big hit with the staff and a great time was had by all as we launched our new school year. We really appreciated the time and effort that was put into this delicious and fun filled event! Eisenhower School Staff

EISENHOWER ATTENDANCE

Please remember to call the school office by 8:30am if your child will be absent from school. The office does have an answering machine so you may call anytime day or night and leave a FROM message. When you call please let us know the child's name, date & length of the absence, reason for the absence, and the child's teacher. To reach the attendance box, please call (219) 663-8800 and press "1." Thank you.

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Birthday parties are always fun for your child to share with classmates. Due to the large number of children in our school with serious food allergies, we’re asking that NO FOOD TREATS be brought into school.

Option #1 - If your child chooses to celebrate his/her birthday, please send a non-edible treat, such as a fancy pencil, eraser, pencil grip, sticker (let your creative imagination run wild) for each child in the class. These treats will be passed out in class by the birthday boy/girl.

Option #2 - Cafeteria Birthday tickets are available for 75¢ per student – these birthday tickets allow students to choose from our selection of ice cream and snack treats in the cafeteria at lunch.

Option #3 - Our Student Council Book Store is offering “Book Store Gift Cards” which are available in the following amounts: 25¢, 50¢, 75¢, $1.00 - A mobile bookstore will visit the birthday child’s class and allow each student to spend their gift card amount on a variety of fun school items.

Also, please note: in order to avoid hurt feelings, party invitations cannot be passed out in class only. One parent or a non-parent is inviting all the boys in the class or if your daughter is inviting all the girls in the class, or the entire class is invited. If your Birthday Ticket form was misplaced, call the office at 663-8800 and ask Kathy or Shari to send one home with your child. Please send your check or money in an envelope with your child’s name as well as the number of tickets wanted to the office one week ahead of your child’s birthday.

NEWS FROM OUR NURSE’S OFFICE

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EISENHOWER RECYCLING PROGRAM

This school year, once again, we are asking you to please send us your old cellphones, empty printer ink or laser cartridges. You can send them in to school with your children or drop them off at our office. Each one you donate helps us earn points for some great new technology for our school! Thank you.

BONUS BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

If you would like to help us earn extra cash for our school, please start collecting box tops and send them to our school office. If you’d like a complete list of Box Tops products, go to: www.boxtops4education.com.

LABELS FOR EDUCATION

If you would like to help us earn extra cash for our school, please start collecting Campbell’s Soup Labels. PLEASE SAVE THE UPS INSTEAD OF THE LABEL. Send them to the Eisenhower office. Thanks for helping us get some cool things for our school. Chairperson, Mrs. Renee Gross

VACATIONS AND SCHOOL DAYS

Please make every effort not to take vacations on school days. These absences are unexcused, and count against our school’s State accreditation. Please DO NOT ask teachers to provide work in advance, due to your vacation. A special “thank you” to all the parents who try so hard to work with our school schedule by planning all trips on school holidays.

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