News and Notes

Flex Testing

We will not have school on this Friday, 5/4 and next Monday, 5/7 due to our Flex Testing days. These days are for teachers to schedule individual or small group testing for reading assessments. This helps us gather critical learning information that helps us teach better.

Please go to our school website to sign-up for a testing time.
slater.jeffcopublicschools.org

Upcoming Events:

- 5/2 & 5/3: Science Fair—Family viewing of projects will be 5/3 6:00-7:00 p.m. in gym
- 5/4: No School—Flex Testing
- 5/7: No School—Flex Testing
- 5/8: Volunteer Appreciation 2:30 in cafeteria
- 5/10 SAC-PTA Meeting—6:00-7:30 p.m.
- 5/11: FIELD DAY

A Wing Morning Drop-off: Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who has been following our new procedure of dropping students off in the Hug and Go Zone between 7:40-7:50. It has really helped reduce unsafe drop-off on 23rd Ave.

Day Without Hate

A huge thank you to our PBIS committee and our Slater PTA for making last Wednesday’s Day Without Hate a reality! Our PTA provided our student and staff t-shirts. Our PBIS committee planned and implemented the entire day, which helps us all remember the power of kindness and importance of being compassionate and empathetic.

Volunteer Appreciation 5/8

Our Student Council and Mrs. Flath will provide an ice cream social next Tuesday, 5/8 from 2:30-3:00 for our parents and community members who have helped us so much this school year. If you received an invitation, please feel free to bring your children. Thank you volunteers!
Field Day is Friday, May 11th. This year’s theme is “Giant Gator Games.” Come join us for a day full of fun “life-sized” games like Kerplunk, Battleship, Operation, Angry Birds and so much more!
The PTA Fundraiser Fun Run is 8:30-9:05. Get your sponsor commitments by May 10th and get ready to run those laps! Parents/families can join the run for $5. This will be a big day for everyone, so please be sure your child wears sunscreen, has a hat, and brings a water bottle. *Please note, we are not able to put sunscreen on your child.*

Walk/Bike to School Day is Wednesday, May 9th. Health and Wellness will have a table set up to give stickers to students that participate. Please be sure you and your child picks a safe route to school that day! Please wear your helmets and bring a bike lock (bikes will be locked in the school bike rack). If you need more information on Safe Routes, there are bicycling safety handbooks in the office.

Health and Wellness District Policy Changes 2018-19 (as previously communicated)
As you all know, our district health and wellness policy will be changing next year to reduce the amount of sugar our students consume during the school day. This impacts birthday celebrations. Cupcakes will no longer be permitted for birthday celebrations. As a committee, we have come together to share some alternative ideas for birthday celebrations in your child’s classroom during the school day:

- Fun “goodie” handouts (decorative pencils, erasers, colorful pens, stickers)
- An activity print out that the class can complete. Such as a maze, coloring page, word search, crossword puzzle, secret code word puzzles.
- Lead the class in a craft (make and take)
- Lead the class in a dance party
- Create a game for the class to play
- Bring in board games for the class to play
- Bring in board games for students to play in small groups.
- Provide help with an extra recess for the class—after 2:15 on a school day.
Day Without Hate Memories...