

May/June 2024 Newsletter



East Derry Elementary School

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Dates to Remember

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- May 2 - 2nd Grade Field Trip to Lake Tobias
- May 8 - 3rd Grade Field Trip to Whitaker Center
- May 16 - 3rd Grade Tour of LIS
- May 18th - Art Show IVEC 11:00 - 2:00
- May 20 -21 - 3rd Grade Chemistry Carnival (during school day)
- May 23 - Spring Concert 10:00 am
- May 27 - No School Memorial Day
- May 28 - Field Day - Rain date May 29
- June 5 - Last Day of School for Students

Important Information

Family Access is the main source of family contact for important district information. To relay messages to parents/guardians EDES must have accurate information stored in Family Access. Please notify EDES office

East From East Derry Home & School

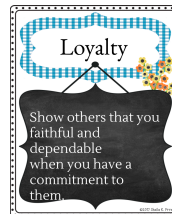


Next Home & School Meeting at EDES will be Wed. May 22nd at 6:00 pm

News from Home and School Association

Unfortunately, we only sold 599 cash calendar raffles so we did not reach the 1,000 goal to be able to have a school-wide Rita's treat. Please keep in mind that we need to fundraise in order to be able to provide field trips, yearbooks, etc. and we are only getting participation from less than 1/3 of the school.

Respectful, Responsible, Ready, & Safe



In May, we will focus on Loyalty. Showing others that you are faithful and dependable when you have a commitment to them.

Attention Third Grade parents!

Do you enjoy volunteering? Would you like to help enrich your student's education? Lewistown Intermediate Home and School is the perfect place for you! LIS HSA is seeking a President and Vice President for the 2024-2025 school year. If you are interested or would like to learn more, you are welcome to attend the next HSA meeting on May 9 at 6:30 in the LIS Conference Room. We will be voting for next year's HSA Officers. We hope to see you there!

immediately of any changes in contact information.

717-543-5615

Attendance: Students arriving after 8:20am will be marked Tardy.

Students arriving after 9:30am or leaving before 2:00pm will be marked absent for a ½ day.

Excuses must be returned within 3 days of an absence to avoid absence being marked unexcused.

The MCSD website has the following important pieces of information: All Hazards Plan, Student Handbook, Bullying Policy, Curriculum Links, District Calendar, Lunch Menu, CYCLE Day calendar, and much more!
Check it out at www.mcsdk12.org

Be sure to submit a "Permission to Give Medication" form for students who need to take meds/inhalers at school.

Students are able to take up to 5 Educational Trip days per school year. Be sure to fill out the form and have it signed PRIOR to taking the educational trip. A report is due to the office within 3 days of returning from the trip for it to be considered a lawful absence



East Derry Elementary is excited to partner with the Harrisburg Senators to offer the Hit the Books Program for our students. All students who complete the program by reading 4 books, will receive 2 FREE tickets to a Harrisburg Senators game!

Art Show - Save the Date

The MCSD K-5 Art Teachers will be hosting an Elementary Art Show **May 18th 11:00 am - 2:00 pm** for all MCSD elementary school students. It will be at Indian Valley Elementary Center.

Student Pick-ups for the 24/25 School Year

Starting next school year, student pick-ups at the end of the day will be from the playground - all grades K- 3rd. Traffic will travel up to playground and be directed around to stairs where students (who turned in pick up notes) will be escorted to cars. More information and a map will be sent by Skylert email before school starts in the fall.



From the Nurse

If your child has any medication at school, it will need to be picked up by June 6th. Rescue inhalers will be sent home with your child on the last day of school. Daily and emergency medications WILL NOT be sent home with students. Any medication that is not picked up at school by June 6th will be properly disposed of.