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Cougar News



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SUPERINTENDENT'S COMMENTS

Dr. William Cartwright

I. Bus Purchases

During the past three years we have not purchased any new school buses since our last purchase of seven buses. We have decided the need to purchase seven buses again in order to maintain a healthy fleet of buses. We will purchase them using money from our fund balance. We will receive approximately 80% aid of the cost of purchasing these buses back to the district within five years. Consequently, it is time for us to purchase the seven buses because of needed repairs to some buses, and, or excessive mileage. The following buses are in need of being replaced:

1. Bus 71, 1996 with 105,360 miles – 12 years old
2. Bus 72, 1996 with 120,237 miles -- 12 years old
3. Bus 75, 1998 with 106,114 miles -- 10 years old
4. Bus 76, 1998 with 102,000 miles -- 10 years old
5. Bus 77, 1998 with 135,119 miles -- 9 years old
6. Bus 78, 1998 with 137,676 miles -- 9 years old
7. Bus 85, 2001 with 86,635 miles --- 7 years old (heavy rust)

A special meeting of the qualified voters of the Edwards-Knox Central School District, New York, will be held in the auditorium of the School District, on the 14th day of January, 2008, at 7:00 p.m. and the polls will be open in the auditorium of the School District building on the 15th day of January, 2008 between the hours of Noon and 8:00 p.m., for the purpose of voting upon the bus proposition.

The notice will appear as follows:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education of the Edwards-Knox Central School District, New York, is hereby authorized to purchase four (4) sixty-six (66) passenger school buses; one (1) fifty-six (56) passenger with two (2) wheelchair positions; and two (2) thirty (30) passenger school buses and to expend from the general fund balance of the District, a sum not to exceed Six Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$650,000.00).

SUPERINTENDENT'S COMMENTS CONT'D.
Dr. William Cartwright

II. EXCEL PROJECT

The EXCEL Project design has been sent to the State Education Department for approval. This project was approved by our voters this past spring. Hopefully, we will begin this construction project during the late spring of 2008. Some of the major areas we are discussing are as follows:

1. Replace remaining original flat roofing
2. Upgrade more of building lights to more efficient units.
3. Replace original pool (Zephyr unit) heat reclamation unit.
4. Replace domestic hot water heat exchanger .
5. Heat reclamation and make up air unit for kitchen exhaust system.
6. Variable speed drives on our larger pumps.
7. Alternate fuel heating plant conversion. The use of biomass energy has the potential to greatly reduce greenhouse gas emissions. Burning biomass releases about the same amount of carbon dioxide as burning fossil fuels.
8. Telephone system upgrades VOIP protocol.
9. Network wiring upgrade
10. Wireless Network for mobile connectivity from anywhere within the building.

III. TELEPHONE CHANGES

The Edwards-Knox School District will be changing some of our phone numbers. We recently reviewed all of our phone services and found that we could save money by making some service changes.

We first will be changing our long distance carrier from ACC Business to TDS. The second change will be to remove our FX lines; that is to change our 347 lines to 562 lines, as most of you are aware, 562 lines in the 347 area are no longer a long distance call for you. We will also be adding a toll free number so that parents may call in from out of the area to check on their children. The savings for doing the above is estimated at \$350 per month.

Beginning January 15, 2008, the following telephone numbers will change:

347-3410 will change to 562-3152

347-3210 will change to 562-3210

**The new toll-free number will be
877-201-3694**



PLEASE NOTE

SUPERINTENDENT'S COMMENTS CONT'D.

Dr. William Cartwright

IV. U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT

Edwards-Knox High School makes "best schools" list and is ranked as a top-performing high school according to a new ranking by U.S. News & World Report.

The ranking methodology looked at how well schools produced measurable academic outcomes using a variety of performance indicators, including state proficiency standards and whether the students statistically fared better than similar schools and students with similar economic backgrounds. A middle-class school with low poverty would have to perform better than other similar schools, and the same for those with disadvantaged students.

I would like to thank Mr. Jeff Davis and his teaching staff for accomplishing this award. They have worked very hard the past few years in not only achieving this award, but also awards by Syracuse University and the Magellan Group for being one of the high performing schools in New York State. Thanks to Ms. Sue Kelly and her staff for preparing our elementary students to be able to eventually meet these standards when they arrived at the high school level. Most important, thanks to the students themselves and their parents for supporting the learning process here at Edwards-Knox.



Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "William Cartwright".

Dr. William Cartwright
Superintendent of Schools



COUNSELOR'S CORNER

Michelle Cummings, K-8 Counselor

AWARD CEREMONIES

In an effort to create a Middle Level environment that supports positive behavior and academic achievement, students in grades 5 through 8 will participate in three remaining award ceremonies. Some of the awards that students can earn include honor roll, citizenship, effort, positive bus conduct, and perfect attendance. Students can also earn certificates in special areas such as art, music, band, physical education, etc. The dates are tentatively set for:

Wednesday, February 6, 2008 at 8:15 am

Friday, April 25, 2008 at 1:00 pm

Friday, June 27, 2008 at 8:00 am, last day of school.

Ceremonies are planned approximately one week after report cards are sent home. If your child is eligible to receive an award a postcard will be sent with your child's report card indicating the date and time of the award ceremony.

Report Card Dates

Students are given report cards four times each year. Grades on the report card are used to calculate a final grade at the end of the year. Report Cards will be mailed out on the following dates:

Wednesday, January 30, 2008

Wednesday, April 9, 2008

***Students will bring Report Cards home on:

Friday, June 27, 2008



Students who fail two or more core courses are in danger of repeating the grade. Core courses include: ELA (English Language Arts), Math, Social Studies, Science, and Spanish.

Progress Reports

Students receive a progress report between each report card. This is to give parents an idea how their child is doing before the actual report card comes out. You can expect a progress report from your child on the following dates:

Wednesday, December 19, 2007

Friday, March 14, 2008

Wednesday, May 21, 2008

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Michelle Cummings, K-8 Counselor

STATE ASSESSMENTS

New York State has implemented an assessment program for students in grades 3 through 8 in the areas of English Language Arts (ELA) and Math. Grades 4, 5 and 8 will continue to be assessed in additional areas: Grade 4 -Science, Grade 5-Social Studies, and Grade 8-Social Studies and Science. Students should be sure to get plenty of sleep the night before a test and eat a good breakfast in the morning. They will also need to bring two #2 pencils to the test. The tentative assessment dates are as follows:

January 7 & 8	Grade 3 ELA
January 8 – 10	Grade 4 ELA
January 10 & 11	Grade 5 ELA
January 14-16	Grade 6 ELA
January 16 & 17 AM	Grade 8 ELA
January 16 & 17 PM	Grade 7 ELA

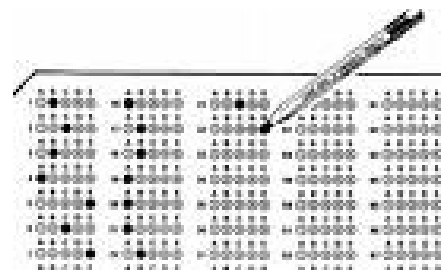
March 3 & 4	Grade 3 Math
March 4-6	Grade 4 Math
March 6 & 7	Grade 5 Math
March 7 & 10	Grade 6 Math
March 11 & 12 AM	Grade 7 Math

March 11 & 12 PM	Grade 8 Math
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April 23 & 24	Grade 4 Science (Written and Lab)
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May 1	Grade 8 Science (Lab)
May 7	Grade 8 Science (Written)

June 3 & 4	Grade 8 Social Studies
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High School Guidance News

Linda Alford, Guidance Counselor

COLLEGE/MILITARY ACCEPTANCES FOR SENIORS



Making plans for the future is an exciting time for our seniors. I am proud of the work they have done and continue to do. Please help me congratulate the following seniors who have already received their acceptances. This is a list that the guidance office is aware of as of December 10th

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|--------------------|----------------------------|
| Caleb Colton | - US Army |
| Lucas Colton | - Lyndon College |
| Elizabeth Flanagan | - Jefferson CC, Clinton CC |
| Regina Reese | - SUNY at Buffalo |
| Kelsey Tupper | - Siena College |

Seniors are encouraged to bring a copy of their acceptance letters to the Guidance Office.

COLLEGE ENTRANCE TESTS

may need to be taken by seniors who are planning to go to college. If you need to and have not yet taken or would like to retake the SAT or the ACT test should consider doing so as soon as possible. Juniors who would like to take these tests are encouraged to wait until May or June of this year. The registration deadlines and their test dates are listed below. Registration materials may be picked up in the Guidance office. For more information check out the following web pages, **www.collegeboard.com for the SAT and www.act.org for the ACT.**

Students who receive testing modifications and wish to pursue approval for modifications on the SAT or ACT test must file paperwork with the testing agencies approximately 5 weeks prior to the registration deadlines. Please contact the High School Guidance Office for this paperwork.

The college board has made changes the SAT. The SAT is no longer an aptitude test, it's now an achievement test that will measure Reading, Writing, and Math skills. There will also be a new top score. The old SAT top score was 1600. The new top score will be 2400.

ACT

<u>Registration Deadline*</u>	<u>Test Date</u>
Mar. 07, 2008	Apr. 12, 2008
May 09, 2008	Jun. 14, 2008

Test Fee: \$30.00

Fee waivers may be available in the Guidance Office for students who qualify for a reduced or free lunch.

Optional Writing Test Fee: \$14.50

SAT

<u>Registration Deadlines*</u>	<u>Test Dates</u>
Dec. 26, 2007	Jan. 26, 2008
Jan. 29, 2008	Mar. 1, 2008
Apr. 01, 2008	May 3, 2008
May 06, 2008	Jun. 7, 2008

Test Fee : \$ 43.00

Fee waivers may be available in the Guidance Office for students who qualify for a reduced or free lunch.

* Registration materials must be postmarked by this date.

The CEEB/ACT HIGH SCHOOL CODE # : 334949 is needed for test registration. Students are encouraged to start the registration form early and seek out Ms. Alford's assistance if needed to

complete it. Please plan ahead.

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NEW YORK STATE'S COLLEGE SAVINGS PROGRAM - 529



Have you heard about the 529 College Savings Program? It is a program for saving money for college and can be set up with as little as \$25.00 and can be started at a very young age. There are also state tax benefits for this program. You can get a flyer in the high school guidance office or visit their website: www.ny529atwork.com



DID YOU KNOW.....

.....that FAFSA stands for “Free Application of Federal Student Aid”? This is the form used to apply for federal financial aid called a PELL Grant and the form that will start the TAP process if you are planning to attend a New York State college.

....that the amount of a PELL Grant for 1st year college students was as much as \$4310 for the 2007-2008 school year

..... that you can fill out and send many college applications and also the FAFSA on-line? The FAFSA web site is www.fafsa.ed.gov

.... that to fill out the FAFSA on-line you must first apply for an electronic PIN number? You can do this from the FAFSA web site www.fafsa.ed.gov or you can go directly to the PIN web site at www.pin.ed.gov



..... that a Merit Award is an award based on demonstrated academic excellence, professional promise, and personal merit?

... that a TAP Award, which is New York State’s Tuition Assistance Program, was as much as \$5,000 last year?

....that Grants are financial aid that a student does not need to pay back?

Ms. Alford is available to ask general financial aid questions. If you have specific financial aid questions you should contact the financial aid officer at the college you may attend.

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PLANNING FOR NEXT YEAR FOR 9th - 11th GRADE STUDENTS

Starting in January all 9th through 11th grade students will meet with Ms. Alford regarding their schedules for next year. Students will be called from a study hall to review their school records, discuss the current school year and plan for next year. Students will talk about required courses, as well as elective courses in many areas, including Advanced Placement and college courses for older students. We will then send a copy of this plan to parents asking them to review it with their student. Parents are encouraged to contact Ms. Alford if changes to this plan are desired or if they would like to meet with her.

To kick off this planning, our sophomores had a presentation by the staff at Southwest Technical Center, BOCES, to inform them of the wonderful opportunities available for them to choose for next year. At that time they were invited to visit the campus, on December 6th, to have a first hand experience of the unique classrooms and programs they could study there.



GRADING PERIOD CALCULATIONS

Edwards-Knox 7th through 12th grade Honor Roll Calculation and Senior Privileges

Grading period averages are calculated in the following manner:

- *All semestered courses count twice (2X)
- *Full year courses meeting every day count once (1X)
- *Half year courses meeting every day count once (1X)
- *Single period every other day (½ credit courses) count one-half (½ X)
- *BOCES Vo-Tech courses count 3 times (3X)
- *BOCES Math and Science count one-half (½ X)
- * Science lab grades to not count for honor roll .
They are calculated into course average.

Honor Roll is 85 - 89.99%
High Honor Roll is 90 - 94.99%
Outstanding High Honor Roll is 95 - 100%



Example:	Grade	Periods	Quality Points
English 12	70 X 2	=	140
PreCalculus	75 X 1	=	75
Physics	80 X 1	=	80
Spanish IV	90 X 1	=	90
Studio in Art	82 X 1	=	82
Phys. Ed	90 X ½	=	45
Band	95 X ½	=	+47.5
	7		559.5

Quality points ÷ number of periods = Term Ave.

559.5 ÷ 7 = 79.93% Term average is 79%

Final Averages are based on the credits earned for each class.

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TERM 1 HONOR ROLL

GRADE 12

Outstanding Honor Roll

Kassandra Averill
Caleb Colton
Chelsea Ellis
Elizabeth Flanagan
Miranda Given

Trevor Hale
Anne Hawn
Rebecca Johnson
Jerrica Jones
Jeanette Mullaney

Regina Reese
Keri Straw
Kelsey Tupper

High Honor

Faith Beatty
Rachel Campbell
Kaitlin Clark
Lucas Colton
Benjamin Davison
Kyle Fountain
Emily Fuller

Joshua Kirkpatrick
Nicole Knable
Franklin Mackin
Nathan Pike
Jason Powers
Siah Salamun
Omar Serrano

Krystyn Tebo
James Tresidder
Miranda Typhair
Randi Wagner
Erick Whitmarsh

Honor Roll

Timothy Gladle
Gregory Lanphear
Jeneca Laplant
Kelsey Leroux

Shawn Lewis
Justin Little
Sausha Pierce

Donald Reynolds
Kevin Stein
Isaac White

GRADE 11

Outstanding

Ryan Gault

Christopher Kirkpatrick

Mari Zacharek

High Honor

Ryan Ashline
Joshua Burke
Emily Chambers
Krystina Devito

Elizabeth Hathaway
Megan Hubbard
Steven Jones
Bryana Kiggins

Robert Latimer
Sean Sullivan
Lazarus White

Honor Roll

Corey Aldous
Amber Barker
Samantha Blackmer
Vanessa Bullock
Jonathan Corbine
Sarah Flanagan

Bridget Hatch
James Hewlett
Joshua Kingrey
Anthony Law
Steven Mackin
Daniel Matthews

Kendra Matthews
Racheal Mazuroski
Jennelle Parker
Jeffrey Stone
Hayden Thomas
Leah White

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TERM 1 HONOR ROLL CONT'D.

GRADE 10 Outstanding

Chelsea Cutway
Danielle Mullaney

Raven Reese
Katherine Stone

Katelyn Ward

High Honor

Travis Amo
Lacey Brown
Lindsey Crosbie

Taylor Davis
Danielle Gollinger
Joette Peacock

Adam Powers
Joseph Zacharek

Honor Roll

Kristina Ashley
Alicia Dancause
Matthew Devito
Beth Hedrick
Morganne Kiggins

Thomas Kingrey
Indigo Lacorte-Merino
Aaron Lewis
Ashley Matthie
Dominick Moore

Charles Paro
Kerri Pike
Justin Shecton
Maraya Vanbrocklin
Megan White

GRADE 9 Outstanding

Kamrie Dandrow

Cassie Walrath

Nikola Wolfe

High Honor

Jonathan Davison
Kurtis Ellison
Patricia Hathaway

Olivia Loop
Sarah Manning
Ashlee Mitchell

Kaylie Shecton
Holly Thomas
Ashley Tupper

Honor Roll

Darryl Backus
Mariah Brazeau
Abigail Campbell
Katelyn Church

Dylan Davis
Ashley Davison
Devan-Michael Hance
Makayla Harris

Samantha Lapoint
Paige Mazuroski
Joseph Thompson

GRADE 8 Outstanding

Janna Fountain
Alexia Hawn

Kevin McNamara

Veronica White

High Honor

Kylie Averill
Claire Davis

Jacob Kingrey

Jasmin Reese

High School Guidance News

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TERM 1 HONOR ROLL CONT'D.

GRADE 8 CONT'D.

Honor Roll

Benjamin Fuller
Brittany Hall
Kyrsten Phelps

Alora Ryan
Shelby Searle

Kacee Stein
Brody White

GRADE 7

High Honor

Jesse Bullock
Samantha Ellison

Brianna Farr
Alison Thompson

Tyler Tresidder

Honor Roll

Zachary Allen
Brent Archer
Morgan Deon

Logan McCollum
Alexander McDonald
Tina Paro

Alex Parrish
Nicholas Wolf

AWESOME

Great Job!

7-12 News

Jeff Davis, Principal

New Technology

We have a number of Smartboards® in use in our K-12 building at Edwards-Knox and teachers are becoming quite proficient in their use. The new Computer Interactive Technology has cut down on time needed to place and alter information on these white boards, show visuals, include short video clips to enhance a lesson and get students interacting with the technology. The high school science department demonstrated their use of the new smartboard and CPS (Classroom Performance System) unit in early December and the Edwards-Knox Board of Education was very impressed with what this new technology affords in the way of teaching and learning. More Smartboards® will be ordered for the coming year.



Student Attire



Just a reminder that clothing and hats bearing messages, comments or illustrations which contain inappropriate sexual innuendos, or which are lewd, vulgar, offensive, sexist or racist or promotes illegal behavior (i.e. drugs, alcohol or tobacco) will not be worn in school. Articles of clothing must be turned inside out or covered in some way for the remainder of the school day if asked to do so by the school administration or a staff member. These messages do not reflect the ideals and values that represent our school. Parents, please check your child's clothing before they leave for school to make sure they are dressed appropriately so they do not have to change their attire.

Edwards-Knox High School a Bronze Medal Winner

U. S. News and World Report gave four North Country High Schools a bronze medal honor in its ranking of the best high schools in the country. No other St. Lawrence County School received such an honor. More than 18,000 schools were evaluated nationwide. Our school was one of the top 2,000 schools nationally. Average student performance, as well as disadvantaged student performance was examined in this review. Our school was compared to other schools in 40 states of similar size, demographics, and wealth/poverty stature. Excellent job E-K staff. Our elementary staff, as well as the 7-12 staff, are to commended for their excellent work preparing students for success on state exams and regents examinations.



STUDENT ASSISTANCE / PROJECT SUCCESS PROGRAM

My name is Mrs. Laurel Jay and I am the Student Assistance Program/ Project SUCCESS Facilitator within the Edwards-Knox School District. Schools Using Coordinated Community Efforts to Strengthen Schools prevents and reduces substance use among high-risk youth. Different strategies are used within this program to engage youth and their communities. Some of these strategies are prevention education, skills training, and information and referral. The ultimate goal of this Program is to increase perception of the risk of harm of drug and alcohol use. The program is also committed to teaching skills to the students on how to resist social and situational pressures to use substances. The Student Assistance Program/Project SUCCESS is a National Prevention Program used to educate students on topics such as:



- Drug/Alcohol Use

- Peer Violence

- Peer/Family

Relationships

- Anger Management

- Self Esteem

- Exercise/Nutrition

- Goal Planning

- Conflict Resolution

- Refusal Skills

- Time management

- Study/Homework Skills



Students in grades 7-12 may be referred to the program by faculty, staff, parents, friends, or themselves. This program is not mandatory and a student can decide if it is right for them. The Student Assistant/Project SUCCESS program is confidential, meeting a state regulation, and the referring party is not disclosed.

I am in the school on Tuesdays and Wednesdays to meet with students and to serve as a resource for the district. You may reach me at school on these days of the week.

For more information or to obtain a referral sheet contact: Laurel Jay

Email: ljay@svpc.net

Mondays: Seaway Valley Prevention Council (315) 379-1211

ELEMENTARY CORNER

By: Sue Kelly, Principal

RECESS TIME

During the winter months, the children will continue to go outside as long as the temperatures do not drop too low. All children are expected to go outside unless they have a doctor's note. We are not able to staff both indoor and outdoor recess adequately.

Often the classes enjoy sledding down the hill or just playing in the snow. It is important that the children have boots, gloves, and hats to protect them from the elements.

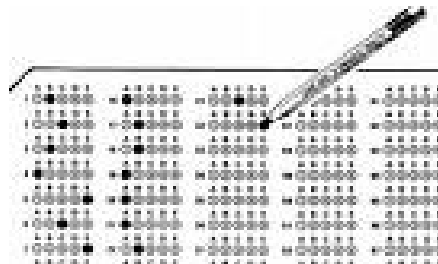
If a child doesn't have the proper attire, they will have to play on the black top area only. Please contact the office if you need assistance finding winter wear. Sometimes we have donations that we like to share (562-3284).

A SPECIAL THANKS

Mr. Swem of the Gouverneur Elk's Club visited with our third grade students with a special gift. Each student was given their own copy of a dictionary. This is the third year the Elk's have been so generous.

NEW YORK STATE ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS TEST DATES FOR GRADES 3-6:

Grade 3: January 7-8
 Grade 4: January 8-10
 Grade 5: January 10-11
 Grade 6: January 14-16



UPCOMING EVENTS

1/1: NO SCHOOL - NEW YEAR'S DAY
 1/7: 3rd grade ELA test
 1/8: 3rd and 4th grade ELA tests
 1/9: 4th grade ELA test
 1/10: 4th and 5th grade ELA tests
 1/11: 5th grade ELA test
 1/14-1/16: 6th grade ELA test
 1/18: 8:30-10:50: UCP assembly in Auditorium
 1/21: NO SCHOOL - MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY
 1/25: end of 2nd marking period
 1/25: 11:30: students dismissed early
 1/30: report cards go home
 2/6: 8:15: Awards Assembly for grades 5-8
 2/6: 1:00: Awards Assembly for grades K-4
 2/7: 6:30 pm: Parents' Association meeting in library
 2/11: 6:30 pm: Tales for Tots in media center
 2/18-2/22: NO SCHOOL - MID-WINTER RECESS



ELEMENTARY CORNER

By: Sue Kelly, Principal

EDWARDS-KNOX LEGO LEAGUE NEWS

This year Edwards-Knox is having a Lego Robotics League for fifth and sixth grade students. We are building a robot to compete in a tournament at Clarkson. The theme for the competition this year is alternative energy. The tournament has two parts: a presentation based on research and a robot challenge.

The research part of the project was a lot of hard work. First, we had to look up information on different alternative energy sources like wind energy, solar energy, and hydro energy. Then we talked to Mr. Daniels about how much and what kind of energy the school uses. We found out that the school spends between \$10,000 and \$20,000 a month on our electric bill. Mr. Daniels also told us that the school has gotten a grant that will be used to buy a biomass burner, a small wind turbine, and solar panels. The biomass burner will be used to heat the school, and the wind turbine and solar panels will provide some electricity. Since the wind turbine and solar panels will not provide a lot of electricity, they will be used for research purposes also.

Working with the robot was the really fun part. We had to build and program a robot to do tasks that we need to do at the tournament. The tasks are based on a mat provided by the First Lego League. Placing a dam on a river, removing barrels from an oil rig, and moving a coal cart down a track are some of the programs we had to create.

Mr. Cory Gotham came into school to talk to us about his corn burner. Corn burners are cheaper to run than fuel is. A fuel furnace is easy to maintain, but it costs more. Mr. Gotham told us that he spends 20 minutes a week cleaning his corn burner, but he saves about \$3,000 a year.



We went to Clarkson on December 1st to compete in the competition. We competed against 16 other schools. We are in the Lego League to have fun and build a robot. We should do this program next year. It is really fun. If you didn't join this year, you should next year.

ELEMENTARY CORNER

By: Sue Kelly, Principal

FIRST MARKING PERIOD AWARDS

KINDERGARTEN

Good Neighbor
Samuel Smith
Kurt McCormick
James Hissam

Nice Manners
Randy Clifford
Jonathan Gotham
Nolan Blandin

Art
Jack Lennon
Logan Blackmer
Morghan White

Hard Worker
Valaree Hale
Logan Blackmer
Morghan White

Music
Shawna Shecton
Joey Griffin, Jr.
Joseph Flanagan

Phys. Educ. Sportsmanship
Caleb Sharlow
Abigail Paro
Joseph Hart

GRADE 1

Most Improved
Joseph Miller
Ryan Colton
Timothy Hathaway

Hard Worker
Karigan Harris
Corey Vater
Justin Scott

Art
Karigan Harris
Blake Bidwell
Spencer Thomas

Healthy Attitude
Kyanne Jeanette
Camryn Bullock
Spencer Thomas

Music
Chasen Shecton
Trevor White
Harley Watson

Phys. Educ. Sportsmanship
Koryn Rowe
Carly Frary
Harley Watson

GRADE 2

Eager Reader
Katharine Hebb
Matthew Hall

Healthy Attitude
Michael Shecton
Madison LaPoint

Art
Jada Flanagan
Alexa White

Most Improved
Tyler Whitmarsh
Zoie Smith

Music
Katharine Hebb
Joseph Flanagan

Phys. Educ. Sportsmanship
Seneca Wright
Hannah Gladle

GRADE 3

Effort
Jarrett Bullock
James Rice

Music
Brooke Fenton
Kayla Covey

Phys. Educ. Sportsmanship
Emma-Lee Gotham
Lilly Gladle

Citizenship
Mackenzie Frary
Zoey Bridge

Art
Brooke Fenton
Jordan Jeanette

ELEMENTARY CORNER

By: Sue Kelly, Principal

FIRST MARKING PERIOD AWARDS CONT'D.

GRADE 4

Effort

Luke Fenton
Tyler Shecton

Music

Kassandra Whiteford
Destiny Durham

Phys. Educ. Sportsmanship

Luke Fenton
Makayla Bacon

Citizenship

Kassandra Whiteford
Jordan Mouthorp

Art

Catherine Curley
Heather Finnerty

GRADE 5

Effort

Gregory Brunet
Miranda Smith

Music

Shaye Taylor
Michaela Wilson

Phys. Educ. Sportsmanship

Molly Burger
Trennan McCollum

Citizenship

Skylar Cross
Abbie Hale

Art

Gregory Brunet
Connor Gotham

GRADE 6

Effort

Harleigh LeBarge
Bridget Ellis

Music

Paige Gravett
Bridget Gladle

Phys. Educ. Sportsmanship

Harleigh LeBarge
Sarah Rice

Citizenship

Derek Clark
Gage Coffey

Art

Jesse Fenlong
Leonard Walrath

WAY TO GO!

ELEMENTARY CORNER

By: Sue Kelly, Principal

GRADE 3

HONOR ROLL

Zoey Bridge	Lilly Gladle
Jarrett Bullock	Levin McIntosh
Bailey Coffey	Quincie Parker
Matthew Colton	Damian Sharlow
Kayla Covey	Aubrey Snell
Richard Dafoe	Dawson Taylor
Shaylyn DeVito	Taylor Whitmarsh

HIGH HONOR ROLL

Paige Clary	James Rice
Kara Davis	Jared Robert
Jacob Fenlong	Arael Scott
Brooke Fenton	Hunter Thomas
Mackenzie Frary	Cheyanna Tuttle
Karli French	Alaina White
Jordan Jeanette	

GRADE 4

HONOR ROLL

Dakotah Bacon	Hunter Phelps
Makayla Bacon	Tyler Shecton
Justin Frank	William Smith
Anisa Hotaling	Brandy Stein
Cade Jones	Trenton White
Zachary Laddison	Kassandra Whitford
Jordan Mouthorp	

HIGH HONOR ROLL

Jason Burke	Heather Finnerty
Catherine Curley	Rebecca Hathaway
Darian Fenton	Miranda Matthews
Luke Fenton	Caleb Rowe

GRADE 5

HONOR ROLL

Derek Barker	Mitch DeVito
Kennedy Bell	Danielle Griffin
Gregory Brunet	Erica Hendricks
Skylar Cross	Brandon McKim
Nicholas Davis	Tucker O'Brien

HIGH HONOR ROLL

Makenna Ashley
 Rowena Casciaro
 Darrick Cutway
 Darion Deon
 Connor Gotham
 Miranda Smith
 Mackenzie Tresidder
 Michaela Wilson

OUTSTANDING

Molly Burger
 Richard Finnerty
 Abbie Hale
 Shaye Taylor
 RaeAnn Thomas

GRADE 6

HONOR ROLL

Ross Curley
 Jordan Davis
 Marissa Johnson
 Jessey Parker

HIGH HONOR ROLL

Mackenzzy Allen
 Kaden Dandrow
 Katelynd Hill
 Dylon Jeanette

Alyssa Parker
 Kate Rowe
 Hunter Tuttle
 Leonard Walrath

OUTSTANDING

Sarah Rice

FANTASTIC!

ELEMENTARY CORNER

By: Sue Kelly, Principal

PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR 1ST MARKING PERIOD FOR GRADES K-4

Julie Ashley	David Hart	Bryan Trombley
Zayne Bridge	James Hissam	Thorne VanBrocklin
Camryn Bullock	Jordan Jeanette	Alaina White
Jason Burke	Jordan Moore	Ethen White
Darian Fenton	Kenda Peters	Katelyn White
Grace Fenton	Caleb Rowe	Trenton White
Luke Fenton	Cody Rowe	Timothy Whiteford
Heather Finnerty	Koryn Rowe	Kera Whitmarsh
Kristean-Arianna Fletcher	Caleb Sharlow	Tyler Whitmarsh
Daniel Gotham	William Smith	Nicolas Wolfe
Madison Harris	Katrina Thornton	

POSITIVE BEHAVIOR ON THE BUS AWARD FOR GRADES K-4

Kayla Covey	Carly Frary	Koryn Rowe
Peyton Defoe	Mackenzie Frary	Luke Whiteford

PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR 1ST MARKING PERIOD FOR GRADES 5-8

Makenna Ashley	Kyle Gotham	Alyssa Parker
Rachel Brazeau	Paige Gravett	Alex Parrish
Austin Brown	Brittany Hall	Kyrsten Phelps
Nicholas Davison	Mackenzie Hall	Jasamin Reese
Morgan Deon	Logan Harris	Sarah Rice
Sara Douillet	Mariah Harris	Miranda Smith
Richard Finnerty	Alexia Hawn	Thomas Smith
Mykailia-Leigh Fletcher	Kayla Howe	Alison Thompson
Lucas Fuller	Marissa Johnson	Mackenzie Tresidder
Angela Gladle	Tyler LaPlante	Tyler Tresidder
Ryan Gollinger	Wallace McLaughlin	Leonard Walrath
Connor Gotham	Cortney More house	Brody White

POSITIVE BEHAVIOR ON THE BUS AWARD FOR GRADES 5-6

Makenzie Bollinger	Katie Rowe
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CAFETERIA NEWS

Kathleen Whitmarsh, Manager



Dear MyNutrikids.com Customer,

We hope that the use of the MyNutrikids.com prepayment service has been a positive one for you and the parents and students within your district. To ensure that we continue to provide a high quality of service, we are scheduling downtime for maintenance of the MyNutrikids.com service beginning on December 21st.

Below you will find a timeline for the temporary shutdown of the payment service:

- ◇ **Friday, December 21st 12:01 AM EST** – The payment portion of MyNutrikids.com will be disabled.
- ◇ **Thursday, December 27th** – An ACH deposit will be made to your district for payments made from the previous week (12/18 through 12/21).
- ◇ **Friday, December 28th 12:01 AM EST** – The payment portion of MyNutrikids.com will be turned on again
- ◇ **Wednesday, January 2nd** – An ACH deposit will be made to your district for payments made between 12/28 and 01/02.

Impact to the Parents

During the shutdown of the MyNutrikids.com payment service, parents may still log into their accounts and view balances and histories. However, parents will not be able to make a deposit or receive low balance emails until the payment service has been restored. Please note that during this maintenance period, you may still run a transfer to MyNutrikids.com so that the balances are kept up to date.

To inform the parents about the scheduled maintenance, we will be posting a notice message on MyNutrikids.com on Friday, December 14th. At that time, we will also include a reminder about the downtime on the low balance emails.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have questions.



JANUARY 2008 MENU

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri
<p>Kathy Whitmarsh Cafeteria Manager 562-8326, ex. 507 Fax: 562-2477 kwhitmar@ekcsk12.org P.O. Box 630 2512 Co. Rt. 24 Russell, NY 13684</p>	<p>1</p> <div style="border: 2px solid black; border-radius: 15px; padding: 10px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;"> <p style="color: blue; font-size: 1.2em;">Happy New Year</p> </div>	<p>2 Pizza Peas Milk Fruit</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Welcome Back!!</p>	<p>3 Meatball Sub Spirals Green Beans Milk Fruit</p>	<p>4 Tomato Soup Grilled Cheese Sandwich Milk Fruit</p>
<p>7 Corn Dogs Green Beans Milk Fruit</p>	<p>8 Chicken Patty/Bun California Vegetables Milk Fruit</p>	<p>9 Hamburger Pasta Salad Milk Fruit</p>	<p>10 Turkey Dinner Mashed & Gravy Cranberry Sauce Peas Bread Milk Apple Crisp</p>	<p>11 Chicken Noodle Soup Tuna or Egg Salad Sandwich Fresh Carrots Milk Fruit</p>
<p>14 Pizza Cooked Carrots Milk Fruit</p>	<p>15 BBQ Pork on a Bun Chips Peas Milk Fruit</p>	<p>16 Hot Dogs on a bun Carrots Milk Apple Turnover or Crisp</p>	<p>17 Taco Day Rice Corn Milk Fruit</p>	<p>18 Macaroni & Cheese Green Beans Bread Milk Fruit</p>
<p>21 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day</p> <div style="text-align: center;"> </div> <p>NO SCHOOL</p>	<p>22 Spaghetti/ Sauce Peas Bread Milk Fruit</p>	<p>23 Chicken Drumettes French Fries Corn Milk Fruit</p>	<p>24 Macaroni & Cheese Green Beans Bread Milk Fruit</p>	<p>25 Fishburger on a Bun Carrots Milk Fruit ½ Day Dismissal</p>
<p>28 Super Bowl Hamburger on a bun Side Nacho & Cheese Corn Milk Fruit Rainbow Sherbet</p>	<p>29 Chicken Nuggets California Veggies Bread & Butter Milk Fruit</p>	<p>30 Ham Dinner Peas Scalloped Potato Milk Fruit</p>	<p>31 Scrambled Egg Pancake Hash Brown Milk Fruit Ice Juicee</p>	<p>Breakfast Every Day Cereal, Milk, Juice Some Days: Bagels/ Cream Cheese, English Muffins, Danish, fresh fruit, breakfast bars, donuts, eggs.</p>
<p>Peanut Butter & Jelly and subs offered every day as a lunch choice. Milk, fruit, & vegetable every day. Chef Salad Tue & Thur. Trail Mix most days. Soup everyday.</p>			<p>Breakfast: 7:45 A.M.</p>	<p>Lunch: 11:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M</p>

Menu subject to change without notice.



FEBRUARY 2008 MENU

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri
<p>Kathy Whitmarsh Cafeteria Manager 562-8326, ex. 507 Fax: 562-2477 kwhitmar@ekcsk12.org P.O. Box 630 2512 Co. Rt. 24 Russell, NY 13684</p>	<p>Breakfast Every Day Cereal, Milk, Juice Some Days: Bagels/ Cream Cheese, English Muffins, Danish, fresh fruit, breakfast bars, donuts, eggs.</p>	<p>Breakfast: 7:45 A.M. Lunch: 11:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.</p>	<p>PREPAYMENTS HAPPILY ACCEPTED</p>	<p>1 Fishburger French Fries Carrots Milk Fruit</p>
<p>4 Pizza Peas Milk Fruit</p>	<p>5 Sweet & Sour Stir Fry Rice Corn Milk Fortune Cookie & Fruit</p>	<p>6 Chicken Nuggets Green Beans Bread Milk Fruit</p>	<p>7 Taco Day Rice Lettuce Cheese Corn Milk Fruit</p>	<p>8 Chicken Noodle Soup Tuna or Egg Salad Sandwich Fresh Carrots Milk Fruit</p>
<p>11 Ravioli Peas Bread & Butter Milk Fruit</p>	<p>12 Ham & Cheese Melt on a bun California Veggies Sunflower Seeds Milk Fruit</p>	<p>13 Hot Dogs on a bun French Fries Carrots Milk Fruit</p>	<p>14 Turkey Dinner Mashed Potatoes Cranberry Sauce Corn Bread Milk Fruit Ice Cream</p>	<p>15 Pizza Carrots Milk Fruit</p>
<p>18 </p>	<p>19 </p>	<p>20 21 MID-WINTER RECESS</p>		<p>22 </p>
<p>25 Corn Dog French Fries Green Beans Milk Fruit</p>	<p>26 Chicken Patty/Bun Carrots Milk Fruit</p>	<p>27 Sloppy Joe on a bun Chips Corn Milk Fruit</p>	<p>28 Hamburger on a Bun Macaroni Salad Milk Fruit</p>	<p>29 Tomato Soup Grilled Cheese Fruit Milk</p>
	<p>Peanut Butter & Jelly and subs offered every day as a lunch choice. Milk, fruit, & vegetable every day. Chef Salad Tue & Thur. Trail Mix most days.</p>			