



## Kanesville Elementary March Newsletter

### Principal's News

I love this community! Having grown up in Slaterville and later Plain City, this feels like home because the people are similar. There is a general feeling of kindness and respect towards a large, inclusive group of neighbors with a strong community feel. The community feel is what makes it special, what prompts us to take an interest, get involved, and pitch in for each other like family. A good community is a family.

As we have been going through the issue of boundary changes, the values listed above have become extremely apparent here. Our local committee and the district committee have had to take a variety of factors into consideration. At times we have been forced to place personal feelings on the back burner for the sake of children. Meanwhile, the community is anxious about changes and what it means for each individual family as well as their neighbors. In short it has been difficult for everyone. In a perfect world nothing would change. The Kanesville faculty does not want to see children leave, nor do we want to say goodbye to teachers that will be inevitably displaced. Although there is an opportunity for children to make new friends and meet new people, the idea of being separated from current friends is challenging. Again, this is difficult for everyone.

Let's go back to the community feel. What makes a community is the people. Throughout this process I have been impressed with the community. All ideas and comments that have been presented were done with respect and kindness. We have not witnessed any inappropriate comments. Situations like this have the potential to bring out the worst in people. That has not been the case and I would like to thank all of you for that. It proves the quality of people in this community. What has been apparent that, as a community, we care about kids.

I would like to give two points of encouragement; if you are leaving Kanesville, please get involved at Country View the way you have been here, your children need that. Second, if you are staying, please make an effort to get involved more. We are losing many of our PTA board members and other volunteers. All of us together can ensure that both schools continue to be a place where children like to be and are constantly moving forward.

Mr. Willie

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# The Pawprint



## Notes from the School Nurse

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6<sup>th</sup> grade students will need a Tetanus booster (Tdap), a meningitis vaccine, and 2 doses of Chicken Pox vaccine to start school in the fall. It will make the registration process so much easier for your 7<sup>th</sup> grade student in the fall if they have already received these vaccines during the 6<sup>th</sup> grade school year, and the record of immunization is on the computer. I would encourage you to get your child vaccinated before the end of the school year, and turn in the immunization record to the school.

Tdap, meningitis and a 2<sup>nd</sup> dose of chicken pox are required vaccines. Along with the required vaccines, the Advisory Committee for Immunization Practices recommends that your adolescent receive the HPV series. The HPV vaccine is now indicated for both males and females 11 through 26 years of age. If the vaccine is started before age 15, it is a 2 dose series. After age 15 it is a 3 dose series. Please talk to your health care provider regarding this vaccine to prevent HPV disease, and other recommended vaccines for your adolescent.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

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## What's for Lunch?

School breakfast and lunch menus are now available electronically. In an effort to conserve resources, printed menus will no longer be sent home each month.

The menu can be viewed on the Weber School District website at [www.wsd.net](http://www.wsd.net). Look for the quick link at the bottom right of the homepage.

## Upcoming Events

### March

1st.....Book Fair

2nd.....Book Fair

3rd.....Book Fair

3rd.....Parents and Pastries @7:45

4th.....VEX Robotics State Competition

7th.....PTA Meeting @ 2:30

8th.....5th Grade Environmental Center Field Trip

16th.....Dining for Dollars: Chick-fil-a @ 5-7 pm

17th.....End of Third Quarter

## Communication Station

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## Information from the PTA

Hello from the PTA...

We would like to say thank you to all of the teachers, staff, parents and students that helped make Literacy Night a success. Great work done by all involved!!

Reminder that the book fair goes until March 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Parents and Pastries is also March 3<sup>rd</sup> from 7:45 to 8:30 am, come and enjoy some fun.

The March Dining for Dollars will be March 16<sup>th</sup> from 5-7 pm at Chick-Fil-A in Riverdale.

Our next PTA meeting will be March 7<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 in the Library, we would love to see you there.

**Thanks again!**

**Kanesville PTA**

## Book Fair

February 27th - March 3rd

Come take a look at all the new books and let's get our kids excited about reading!



Don't forget to keep clipping those Box Tops. Our next Box Tops Store will be on May 4th, but you are welcome to send in Box Tops into the office anytime throughout the year. It's always helpful to us when they are cut and counted. Please check expiration dates too. If Box Tops are expired we cannot mail them in for cash. Thank you for your continued Box Top help and support.