



Calendar of Events

Mon. Feb. 6	Bookmobile
Thur. Feb. 9	Cooper's Field Trip (Grades K – 4) 9:15 – 11:30 Taste of the Valley Planning Meeting – 6 pm PTF Meeting
Fri. Feb. 17	Early Dismissal – 11:30 a.m.
Mon. Feb. 20	No School – President's Day
Fri. Feb. 24	2nd Volunteer Quarter Ends – Forms Due
Thurs. Mar. 1	McTeacher's Night
Thurs. Mar. 8	Shamrock Shake Fundraiser

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Taste of the Valley Planning Meeting

This Thursday, 2/9 at 6 pm will be our first Taste of the Valley planning meeting at the school. This is a **very important** meeting and many helpers are needed. Whether you can help in a big way or in some small way, please plan to attend to see how you can help to make our biggest fundraiser a success. Even if you've never been involved before, we can use your help. We need many people to make this event a success. This is our biggest fundraiser of the year and is crucial in meeting our financial obligations for the school year. Please plan to attend. Childcare will be provided.

100 Days of School Project

Due to requests from families, we have extended our 100 Day project through this week. We will be collecting items to be donated to the Ronald McDonald house in Scranton through this Friday. If you have not yet sent in anything but would still like to do so, you may send your donation to school this week. A list of items to be donated was sent home with each child two weeks ago. Please call the school if you need suggestions.

National TAP Orders

We will be submitting our next National TAP Order on Monday, 2/13.. Please send in your orders no later than Monday at noon. Call the office if you need a national order form.

Boxtops and Campbell's Labels

Please keep your Boxtops for Education and Campbell's labels in two separate envelopes or baggies. They are managed by two different people and will get routed to the wrong person if they are submitted together. Also, we must have the Boxtops separated for purposes of the ice cream party contest.

Coupon Books

There are still several coupon books that have not been returned. Every student received a book to bring home before Christmas. If you are not purchasing your book, you must return it this week. Notices will be sent home this week to those who have not returned their books and they will be charged \$20 for it if they are not returned.

Volunteer Quarter

The next volunteer quarter ends at the end of February. Signed volunteer forms must be submitted no later than 2/24 to receive credit. Forms are available on the website. Remember to have your forms signed by the person in charge of the project you worked on. Your child's teacher may only approve hours you did for them. If you are in need of volunteer hours, please call the office for ideas.

February Field Trip and Lunch Calendars

Please be sure to send in your February field trip and lunch calendars this week if you have not already done so. Also, please note that you must send in a field trip calendar giving permission for your child to attend a field trip even if there is no charge. Forms are posted on the calendar page of the school website.

McDonald's Order Form

There is a new McDonald's order form available on the school website. Please be sure to use this form when ordering your child's lunch. Effective from the beginning of February, all Happy Meals now come with a smaller serving of French fries and apple dippers. This is what your child will receive if you do not specify otherwise on the new form.

McTeacher's Night and Shamrock Shake Day

As we did last year, our teachers will be hosting McTeacher's Night at the McDonald's in Eynon on Thursday, March 1. Our teachers will be helping to serve that night and our school earns a portion of the proceeds received between 5 and 8 pm that evening.

Also, Thurs. March 8 will be a Shamrock shake fundraiser at the McDonald's at Bell Mountain (near Wegman's). Our school will earn 25 cents for every Shamrock shake sold that day at that location.

PTF News

- Please join us as we kick off Taste of the Valley by meeting with us Thursday the 9th at 6:00pm