



Elizabethtown Area Middle School

MARCH NEWSLETTER - 2018

FROM THE DESK OF DR. FRANK...

At EAMS, we are always looking for ways to improve our communication with families. We are starting this monthly newsletter to communicate with families about important information and upcoming events. In addition to this monthly newsletter, we also work hard to share information on the following venues:

Follow Elizabethtown Area MS on YouTube: Children rarely inform their parents of all that is going on at school. Now you can watch the daily morning announcements on our YouTube Channel so that you can be informed of all that is happening at EAMS!



Follow @EtownAreaMS on Twitter and Facebook: We are active on social media in order to provide information on all of the great things happening at EAMS!

EAMS Family School Partnership: Please join us for our monthly meeting on Wednesday, March 28, 6:00 p.m., in the middle school office, to discuss the EAMS educational program and to engage in projects to support our students and staff. Please look for the PSSA snack donation sign-up on the portal.

Upcoming School Events



- March 19-23 – Spring Book Fair
- March 28 - 6:00 p.m. - Family School Partnership Meeting
- March 29 – School in Session – Weather Make-up Day
- March 30 – No School – Spring Recess
- April 2 – No School – Spring Recess
- April 3 – End of Marking Period 3
- April 10-12 – ELA PSSAs
- April 13 – Third Marking Period Grades Posted by this date
- April 17-18 – Math PSSAs
- April 24-25 – Grade 8 Science PSSAs
- April 25 – Grade 7 Bear Pride Assembly
- April 26 – Assembly Schedule #1 – Grade 8 Bear Pride Assembly – Grade 7 Cyber Safety Presentation
- May 2 - Assembly Schedule #2 – MS Spring Play Assembly - Grade 8
- May 3 – Fourth Marking Period Mid-Term
- May 3 – Assembly Schedule #2 – MS Spring Play Assembly - Grade 7
- May 3, 4 – 7:00 p.m. – Middle School Spring Play - “Mary Poppins Jr.”
- May 11 – 7:00 p.m. – HS/MS Spring Orchestra Concert - HS Auditorium
- May 14 – MS Spring Band Concert - MS Auditorium
- May 16 – Assembly #2 Schedule - Spring Music Assembly
- May 21 – HS/MS Spring Choral Concert - HS Auditorium
- May 22, 23 – Keystone Exams
- May 25 – Early Dismissal – 11:23
- May 28 – No School – Memorial Day
- June 6 – Honors Programs – 9:00 (Grade 8), 1:15 (Grade 7)
- June 7 – Last Day of School – Early Dismissal – 11:23
- June 18 – Fourth Marking Period Grades Posted by this date



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On January 6th, EASD officially launched Suite360 - Suite360 is a web and mobile device resource developed by Evolution Labs that provides students and parents with character development and social & emotional learning. It combines technology and student wellness to engage students and parents and offers tips, advice and support to help students succeed academically and socially. Parents and students are asked to login to activate their accounts if they are choosing to participate. There is an overall incentive to completing the login process. There are also monthly incentives available. In order to be eligible for the February incentives, completion of these modules (either the district selected or the personally selected modules from the topic library) must be by March 15, 2018. The March modules were released on March 1, 2018 and will be available to complete as part of the incentive plan until April 15, 2018.





Counselor's Corner

EAMS Student Recognition Program: In an effort to recognize more students for positive behavior and academic achievements, a school wide reward will take place this month. All 7th and 8th grade students will be eligible. In order to earn the reward, a student must have passing grades (65 or higher) in ALL of his/her current classes by March 27th. Additionally, a student may not have any after-school detentions, ISS, or OSS from March 1st through March 27th. On March 28th, all students who have met the academic and discipline requirements will be able to participate in a raffle for prizes during lunch. Raffle winners will be drawn on the AM announcements the following day, March 29th. Prizes include: X-Box Gift Cards, Movie Tickets, E-Town Gear, Rita's Gift Cards, a VIP Pizza Party, and more!



Heart & Sole is still accepting 7th and 8th grade girls for their spring program. Heart & Sole empowers girls and encourages them to be their best by teaching them the skills they need to be strong, confident, and healthy. Practices are Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:00 PM to 4:30 PM. Students may register until March 19th. Visit www.gotrlancaster.org or call Mrs. Chandra (ext. 31722) for more information!



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Great Things Are Happening at EAMS!



EAMS students raised \$7,595.92 for the Four Diamonds Fund during their February 23rd middle school Mini-THON!