

Lone Rock Rocket Newsletter

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Calendar of Events

Tuesday, February 12 – Staff Meeting – Middle School Library
Tuesday, February 12 - Staff Reading Workshop – 4:30 – 7:00 – Middle School Library
Wednesday, February 13 – Parent Winter Sports Meeting – 5PM – Gym
Friday, February 15 – Winter Break
Monday, February 18 – Winter Break
Tuesday, February 19 - Staff Reading Workshop – 4:30 – 7:00 – Middle School Library
Friday, February 22 - Middle School Ski Day
Friday, February 22 – Jump Rope For Heart
Tuesday, February 26 – Lone Rock Spelling Bee – 12:20 – 1:10 in Gym
Thursday, February 28 - Staff Reading Workshop – 4:30 – 7:00 – Middle School Library
Friday, February 29 – Middle School Science Fair
Monday, March 3 – Friday, March 7 – MontCAS CRT Test Week
Friday, March 7 – “I Love to Read Month” Assembly
Wednesday, March 12 – County Spelling Bee

Fluoride Volunteer Needed

We are in need of a parent volunteer to come in on Wednesday mornings for about 1 hour to help dispense fluoride to our students. If you can help out please give Heather Hudson a call at 777-3314. Thank you.

Parent Winter Sports Meeting

The Parent Winter Sports Meeting has been rescheduled for 5:00 on Wednesday, February 13.

I Love to Read Month

February is I Love to Read month at our school and we are celebrating in many ways. Next Thursday is **Rock On With Books!** Students can wear a rock or musical group T-shirt. All students can have a chance at winning one of four bikes that are being donated by the local Masonic Lodge. When students read at home and bring back a parent signed slip they can enter the drawing for one of these new bikes! Have fun and encourage reading with your child!

Middle School Science Fair

On Friday, February 29, Lone Rock will be having their school science fair from 9:00 a.m.-12 noon. If you are interested in judging please contact Lori Ann Muchmore at 777-3314 ext. 228

Middle School Bake Sale

The Middle School Bake Sale last week raised \$70.68 for Breast Cancer Awareness. Thanks to all who participated.

Lunch Message to Parents

Parents...please check the lunch menu each day or week to make sure your child will eat what is being served. We had lots of kids saying they didn't like the main dish this week. In order to encourage healthy eating, we request that students try four bites of the main dish. Some of the younger students are adamant and will not even try a bite. We don't want the students to be hungry and we don't want to waste food. Thank you!

GRANT WRITER WANTED

...for the summer rec. program. Please contact Heather Hudson or Art Perez @ 777-3314!! Anyone can do this, we just need a volunteer to donate their time.

Tot Times

Anyone interested in having **Tot Times** once a week please contact Heather Hudson. **Tot times** are times that you can bring your children ages 0-5, have a treat, read a story or do a craft. It is a fun time for the children to learn social and literacy skills, and for parents to get some adult interaction.

THANKS BUS DRIVERS!

An appreciative parent asked me if we could make an announcement thanking the bus drivers for all their hard work, their care for our kids, their commitment to safety especially with the recent treacherous road conditions. We are passing the word along. Our bus drivers are there every day in all conditions safely transporting our children to and from school. Thanks Gary, Marilyn, Carol, and Tammi. Keep doing what you do for all of us.

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

Bring in your box tops now through Feb. 22 and drop them in the yellow box in your classroom, you could help your class win a fun party!!!

Reading Tips for First Graders:

Give your child lots of opportunities to read aloud. Inspire your young reader to practice everyday! Try some of these tips to help your child become a happy and confident reader.

- **Don't leave home without it.** Bring along a book or magazine anytime your child has to wait, such as at a doctor's office. Always try to fit in reading!
- **Once is not enough.** Encourage your child to re-read favorite books and poems. Re-reading helps kids read more quickly and accurately.
- **Take control of the television.** It's difficult for reading to compete with TV and video games. Encourage reading as a free-time activity.
- **I Read to you, you read to me.** Take turns reading aloud at bedtime. Kids enjoy this special time with their parents.
- **Talk, talk, talk!** Talk with your child everyday about school and things going on around the house. Sprinkle some interesting words into the conversation and build on words you've talked about in the past.
- **Write, write, write!** Ask your child to help you write out the grocery list, a thank you note to Grandma, or to keep a journal of special things that happen at home.

5th Grade Community Service Project

The fifth graders have decided they want to do projects each month for the remainder of the year as community service. They came up with this idea when we talked about Martin Luther King's dream for the world. They came up with ideas of things they'd like to change/do that they felt would have an immediate effect around us. For the month of February, 5th grade will be collecting items to donate to the Humane Society. Collection boxes will be around the school for the entire month of February. Students can bring items up to Mrs. Minster's room at any time. We are hoping to be able to personally take the collected items to the Humane Society at the end of the month and volunteer our time helping out at the shelter.

The following is a "wish list" from the Humane Society website:

Cat toys rawhides pigs' ears Dog toys catnip Cat beds canned dog food
canned cat food Simple Green litterboxes litter (unscented clay, scoopable)
gift cards (Walmart/Costco) Rescue Remedy from the Good Food Store or Rosaurus kong stuffing
supplies (peanut butter, hot dogs, easy cheese) Feliway and DAP diffusers from Petsmart
paper towels stamps Colored copy paper (8.5x11)

Thanks for helping out!

Honor Roll

Mrs. Purcell

Jake Giese
Dakota Hudson
Nadeea Jackson
Bradley Malachinski
Nathan Marsh
Leslie Nelson
Dallon Perkins
Felisha Roe
Bobbi Taulbee

High Honor Roll

Molly Brewer

Achievement Award

Jake Giese
Bobbi Taulbee

Mrs. Muchmore

Emma Bernosky
Austin Kelling
Kelly Kulonis
Tyler Pendergast
Milan Plachy
Aaron Rio
Andrew Simmons
Alyssa Steele
John Woodgerd

High Honor Roll

Kyle Anderson
Lindsey Brassfield
Tyler Gavlak
Taylor MacArthur
Danica Wilson

Achievement Award

Josh Stevens

Mrs. LaBuff's 5th Grade

4.0 – Rachel Brassfield

3.5 – 3.9 – Fallon Arnott, Jenna Lockman, Randy McGrann, Rebecca Steele

3.0 – 3.4 – Caleb Kleinjan, Shane Murphy, Nani Murray

Achievement Award – Cayden DeLaurentis, Michael Murray, Nani Murray, Tucker Perkins

Ms. Minster's 5th Grade

High Honor Roll: Cody Rummel, Megan Finley, Noah Ward

Honor Roll: Torren Lawson, Tawni Wells, Daniel Pendergast, Erik Nygaard, Clara Delaney, Alex Everson, Cheri Jackson, Tano Chidwick

Achievement Award (raised three letter grades) Alex Everson

The Following Classes will be offered if there is interest in them

End of Life Registry

Fee

Instructor: Katelyn Andersen, M.S. (Assistant Professor for Mt. State University Extension.)

Learn how to create and enter your information with the State of Montana so your wishes will be followed when you are unable to make that decision.

Easy Facilitation:

Fee: \$

Instructor: Katelyn Andersen, M.S. (Assistant Professor for Mt. State University Extension.)

Learn the basics of communication and how you can encourage communication through facilitation in meetings of any type: business, organization, classrooms or family meetings.

Your Important Papers

Fee: \$

Instructor: Katelyn Andersen, M.S. (Assistant Professor for Mt. State University Extension.)

Your Important Papers –Is it time for a check up? Geared for anyone who has medical information, credit cards, and loans to help organize their paperwork and have it ready for any time of emergency and day to day life.

For more information about courses offered or to register by phone, please call Nancy Wandler at 777-3314 ext. 211