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# EISENHOWER NEWS

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## **THANK YOU PTO FOR:**

*The Kansas Day assembly,  
The new digital camera,  
The new video camera,  
The meal during conferences,  
The valentine parties,  
and help with the 40th Birthday  
Celebration.*

*We couldn't do it without you!*

The next PTO meeting, April 6 @ 6:30, will be for election of officers and to finish planning the year end activities.

We also received a check from Country Mart for \$401.57.

Thanks for signing up. We can still sign up more people. Just call the office with your Country Mart card number.



### ***Spring Forward***

***Do not forget to set your clocks ahead on Sunday, March 14. Daylight savings time begins!***

## **Classroom Guidance**

An important part of classroom guidance is teaching personal safety to our children. The focus of the lessons is on Stranger Danger and Personal Body Safety. Mrs. Crenshaw and Maris will present these lessons in two parts. During the last week of February, Stranger Safety was presented through the use of videos and books. The students were already very stranger smart so they were simply reminded of what to do if a stranger approaches. Please continue to talk with your children about important safety rules. During the week of March 22-26, lessons will focus on personal body safety. Students will discuss what private means, that the area covered by a swim suit is private and comfortable vs. uncomfortable touching. In the intermediate grades, students will discuss the meaning of harassment. While this is a delicate subject, it is important for students to know they are the boss of their own body. This material will be presented through the use of videos and books. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Mrs. Crenshaw or the office.

## **Eisenhower's 40th Birthday**

Thank you to all who made our Eisenhower 40th Birthday Celebration so much fun:  
PTO for providing delicious birthday cake  
OHS Jazz Band for the great music  
Mrs. Ketchum for setting up the computer  
Joni for setting up the gym  
KOFO for attending and reporting on the radio  
Hasty Awards for donating the plaque for our new Eisenhower Elementary School/Al Keefer Community Service Award  
The former students, staff and parents that were able to attend!  
Our new award will be given every year to a former Eisenhower student or staff member that works hard to make Ottawa a better place!



## **Kindergarten Round-Up**

If you have a child who will be 5 years old by August 31, 2010, please contact the school to get the details. We have sent home notes about Round-up. The date for Eisenhower is Thursday, April 15. It will help us if you would start getting your immunizations up to date and schedule a physical for your Kindergarten student.



### ***March Dates***

- 10 Fr. Co. Literature Festival
- 12 No School, Inservice
- 14 Daylight Savings Time Begins
- 15-19 Spring Break
- 23 Site Council
- 24 Grade Cards Home

### ***April Dates***

- 2 No School
- 6 PTO 6:00
- 15 Eisenhower Kindergarten Round-Up
- 20 Site Council

### ***Kansas State Assessments***

This year the third, fourth, and fifth grade students will be taking the Kansas Assessments during March and April. All three grades have a test in reading and math. Fourth grade will also take a science assessment. Each test involves practice tests and 3 sessions of the “real” test. Please support and encourage your student to do their best. The teachers will be letting you know when they will be testing. You may be asked to provide snacks during this time. Thanks for your support.

### **Excellent Conference Attendance**

We had 98% attendance at conferences. We want to thank everyone who attended. The fifth grade class had student led conferences. They presented samples of their work and talked with their parents about what and how they have been doing in class.



### **Eisenhower Spelling Bee Winners**

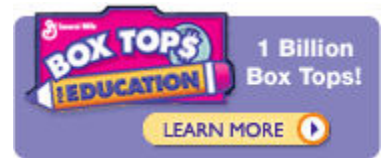
Spencer, Ricky and Zane were the Eisenhower Spelling Bee winners. Spencer and Ricky advanced to the Franklin County Spelling Bee on February 11th.

### **Box Tops for Education & Campbell's Labels**

Remember that we are collecting soup labels and General Mills boxtops for education. We have a container for them by the library counter.

We also collect used cell phones, and toner cartridges.

Thanks for your contributions.



### **Annual Franklin County Literature Festival**

On March 10th the third, fourth and fifth grade students of Franklin County will have an opportunity to hear authors, illustrators, storytellers and musicians at Ottawa University. They have ordered books and will be able to have them autographed by the authors. This is a special day for the students. Thanks for your support.

### **Yearbook Orders**

Yearbooks are on sale for \$8.00. If you would like to purchase one, please send the money by March 11th. The cost is \$8.00.