Message from the Principal

Greetings Superstar Parents!

We made it through the first nine weeks of our 20-21 school year! I want to thank all of you for the support you have provided your student at home and for keeping the communication going between home and school. Your child’s teacher met with you to discuss your student’s progress. I want to encourage you to remain in contact with your child’s teacher and share with them any concerns or questions that you have. REMIND is the district wide app that we use to communicate. This app can send a text to your cell phone or an email depending on how you set it up. If you need help with this application, please reach out to the teacher for support. Of course, you may choose to use email or give them a call during their planning period. If you call in, please remember that teachers spend most of their day teaching and will have a difficult time returning your call promptly. If you need to speak with a teacher in person, please set an appointment. You will need to do a self-certification form and wear a mask when you come into the building.

Communication between the school and home is key, and I encourage you to maintain an ongoing relationship with your student’s teacher. If the questions are more general or you are reporting an absence, please call our office, and we will be happy to assist you. Remember, you are the most important influence in your student’s life. This extends to education as well. If you, as a parent, value education, so will your student. One of the most important things you can do with your child is to read to or with them. I had the pleasure of reading to the kindergarten students. It was so much fun, and it is always nice to work with our students.

As we return to in-person learning, I would like to encourage you to send your student with a filled water bottle. We have two new water filling stations. We will not be using water fountains. If your student does not have one or forgets it at home, we can provide a cup to use.

On another note: the District 87 Student Handbook states, “Regular attendance is required of all students enrolled in grades Kindergarten through 12 who are between the ages of 5 and 21 years. District 87 expects parent(s), guardian(s), or other persons having custody or control of enrolled students to cause the regular attendance of students and to inform the school of all absences and the reasons for such absences. Principals will monitor student attendance and inform parent(s), guardian(s), or other persons having custody or control of enrolled students of any unapproved absence and/or attendance problems” (p. 31). We appreciate it if you can call the office before 9:30 if your student will be absent for any reason.

Finally, I want to thank all of you for all the support you have given me in my new role as principal.

Thank you for all you do for our SUPERSTARS!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Delgado
November is time for an "Attitude of Gratitude"!!

We are so very thankful for our new principal, Mrs. Guille Delgado!!

She is facing a challenging set of circumstances this year and doing so with grace, understanding, and with the best interests of our Superstars at heart.

Bravo, Mrs. Delgado!! Wonderful job!!

We are thankful for you!

Miss Kat

Happy November Superstars!

PTO would like to thank the teachers and staff who put together and worked the scavenger hunt on the October First Friday event and to everyone who came out! It was well attended, and families had a ton of fun! We may look at doing another one in the spring.

- The Online fall fundraiser closed down October 19th. We are awaiting our results from that sale. Thank you to all who ordered!
- Spirit wear was on sale from October 19th through November 3rd. We hope everyone got the chance to get something to show school spirit. The next Spirit Wear will be for Spring styles. Look for that in March.
- PTO online Zoom meeting will be November 10th at 6pm. Info to come via your Remind app.

Boys and Girls Club of Bloomington-Normal:
*Distribution of toys will be Saturday, December 19th from 9:00am-12:00pm
*To sign up for a time slot and for more information contact Jenny Hall at 309-829-3034, ext. 109 or jhall@bgcbn.org

Children's Christmas Party:
*Saturday, December 12th from 10:00am-1:00pm
*Gift and food distribution will take place at Midwest Food Bank, 2031 Warehouse Rd., Normal (off Northtown Road)
*To sign up, send an email to bncchildrenschristmas@gmail.com or write to "Children's Christmas", PO Box 3248, Bloomington IL 61702-3248 (be sure to include your name, address, phone number, number of children ages 12 and under, children's gender if you wish)
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*Sign up by December 5th

Home Sweet Home Ministries, Midwest Food Bank, and Thrivent Financial’s Give Thanks:
*Food distribution days and times are:
  -Saturday, November 21 from 10:00am-2:00pm
  -Monday, November 23 from 4:00pm-8:00pm
*Pick up location is at Midwest Food Bank (2031 Warehouse Drive, Normal)

The Salvation Army-2020 Holiday Assistance
Free Coat Program:
*Limited to adults over 18 who didn’t receive a coat in 2019 and children under the age of 5
*Individuals needing a coat should call The Salvation Army at 309-829-9476 ext. 289

Christmas Assistance Registry:
*Register by filling out an online application at sabloomington.org or call 309-829-9476 ext. 299 (leave a message requesting an intake interview)—appointments will be scheduled for November 5th & 6th

Toys for Tots:
*Go to Toys for Tots website to request a toy https://www.toysfortots.org/request_toys/apply-for-toys.aspx

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September 30 we reopened our Bloomington Campus Food Pantry.
Hours are 10:00 -11:30 am and 6:00-7:30 pm

DOCUMENTS NEEDED
Photo ID & proof of address, i.e. current mail (utility bill) with your name and address

DATES CLOSED
November 23-27 *Closed for Thanksgiving
December 11 2020 –January 4 2021 *Closed for Christmas
Regular pantry hours will resume January 5, 2021

VOLUNTEER
Our volunteers are the heartbeat of our pantry ministry. If you are interested in serving in our pantry, please email Mark Dossett at mdossett@eastview.church

QUESTIONS? PLEASE CONTACT...
Mark Dossett – mdossett@eastview.church

FOOD PANTRY

The Food Pantry is a ministry of the Eastview Community Center providing food, paper products, detergent and personal hygiene items. Our goal is to provide quality products and build relationships. Everyone in McLean County is welcome to visit the pantry.

In the current environment of Covid concerns, we are committed to serving our guests safely and efficiently. We have procedures in place to limit Covid exposure to our guests and volunteers. This includes the wearing of masks by guests and volunteers, physical distancing and limiting face-to-face interactions.

Please note the following special dates in September:

September 29 we reopened our Normal Campus Food Pantry.
Hours are 1:00-2:30 pm and 6:00 -7:30 pm
# Bent November 2020 Calendar

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