

Greetings from Groveport Elementary

April 15, 2022 Newsletter

Happy Easter

Principal's Message

I hope all of our students, families, and staff enjoy their time off and stay healthy. I look forward to seeing all of the students back on April 25th. Our 1st day back we will have an assembly featuring motivational speaker, Melvin Adams. He is a funny and heartfelt speaker who will inspire all of us to aim for more in life. Even though Melvin is only 5'8", he became a two-time NCAA All-American basketball player and the team captain of the World Famous Harlem Globetrotters. This is a day the kids won't want to miss! Check out this video clip <https://topyouthspeakers.com/speakers-topics/melvin-adams>

State Testing Continues After Break

There will not be a newsletter next week. This is your reminder for State Testing.

Please help us by making sure your child is rested, at school every day on time, and has some encouraging words from home. We know they are prepared and we are excited for them to show what they have learned! Also, remind your student that we will have another raffle after this round - they really got excited about our 1st raffle :)))

Here are the testing dates for Math.

3rd Grade Testing Days

April 26th (Math Part 1)

April 27th (Math Part 2)

4th Grade Testing Days

April 28th (Math Part 1)

April 29th (Math Part 2)

5th Grade Testing Days

April 26th (Math Part 1)

April 27th (Math Part 2)

Congratulations Rylie Pompili - "Best of Show" for Groveport Elementary at the District Art Show!



5th Grade D.A.R.E. Graduation - Parents are Invited to Attend!

We are so excited to have D.A.R.E. back and we get to have a graduation this year! The D.A.R.E. Graduation will be April 29th at 1:00 in our auditorium. Parents are welcome to attend! It would be helpful if you could arrive to the school at 12:45. We will start on time and the graduation will take about 30-45 minutes. There will be a guest speaker and Deputy McDowell has chosen 3 students to read their D.A.R.E. Essay.

Safety and School Zone Update

The City Council, Groveport Police Department, and Groveport Elementary concerned Staff and Parents are working together to address concerns about traffic violations and student safety. Here are a few things all families should be aware of.

- It is currently being evaluated if it is necessary to prevent parking in front of the building at Main and Wirt to help with driver visibility.

- Legislation coming out about no u-turns in School Zone - updated signs will be posted along with 20 MPH Speed Limit Signs.
- It is properly posted No Parking 7-4 in front of the school. This is strictly dropoff/pickup. Which means the driver should not be exiting the car. This is causing traffic to back up and the police are going to have to start enforcing this rule.
- Handicapped parking - no sticker/permit - you will get a ticket

A Special Thank You to Mrs. Partlow (Joel's Mom) for our Autism Awareness T- Shirts!



Firewood Donations Needed!

We are having a camping themed Literacy Night May 17th with a bonfire. If you have any wood you could donate, please email april.bray@gocruisers.org.



Thank You Pledge of Allegiance Helpers

Monday = *Renate Dohbah*

Tuesday = *Princess Moody*

Wednesday = *Meridian Burbacher*

Thursday = *Joey Williams*

Friday = *Cecily Owens*

Lunch Menu for Next Week - It's Free!

Monday = Sloppy Joe

Tuesday = Grilled Cheese

Wednesday = Hamburger

Thursday = Pancakes, Sausage and Hash Browns

Friday = Cheese Pizza

Mark Your Calendars

April

25th = Melvin Adams Motivational Speaker

29th = K-2 ZOO Field Trip

29th = DARE Graduation

29th = Arbor Day (3rd Grade Plants a Tree)

May

4th = Author Visit - S.R.D. Harris

5th = Music Concert and Art Show 6:00-7:30

12th = Celebration of Cultures Night at the High School - You don't want to miss it!

(Food Trucks arrive at 5:30 event goes until 8:00)

13th = 3rd-5th ZOO Field Trip

May 2nd - 6th = Teacher Appreciation Week

May 2nd - 6th = Buy One Get One Free Book Fair

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



Alicia Zacatlan, Kiya Rathburn, Maximus Miracle, Michael Baxter, Amari'anna Newland, Owen Hanna, Abrynn Cason, Nathan Yainemisa, Kelvin Pollard, Sophie Duncan, Tyler Spaulding, Cecily Owens, Renate Dohbah, Harper Moschell, Treyson Norman, Journee Cooper, and Taylor Thomas-Washburn!



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