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Second District Elementary School
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February 2019

Upcoming Events in February

1-28	Black History Month
6	Two-Hour Delay
	PTO mt (library) 6:00 p.m.
7	Evening Parent Conf. 4:00-6:00 p.m.
12	Spring Picture Day
15	1 st snow day makeup
	Valentine's Day parties
18	School Closed
25	School Board Mt. 5:30 p.m. at the ISC
27	Progress Reports sent home

Spring Picture Day

February 12 will be Spring picture day. Spring pictures are different from Fall pictures. In the Fall, all students were photographed (for the yearbook) regardless of making a purchase. This time only students who order ahead of time will be photographed on February 12. In the upcoming days, watch for information from Lifetouch coming home with students.



Read Across America Spirit Week February 25-March 1



NEA's Read Across America is the annual reading motivation and awareness program that calls for every child in every community to celebrate reading on March 2, the birthday of beloved children's author Dr. Seuss.

This year Second District will participate in Read Across America Week with the following Spirit Days:

- **Monday, Feb. 25:** Reading is Groovy! Wear your Tie-Dye.
- **Tuesday, Feb. 26:** Oh, The Places You'll Go! Wear a shirt that has a place you've been to or a place you want to go.
- **Wednesday, Feb. 27:** It's a Wacky Wednesday! Wear mixed up clothing (backwards, inside out, mismatched).
- **Thursday, Feb. 28:** Cozy up to a good book! Wear your jammies to school!
- **Friday, March 1:** Happy birthday, Dr. Seuss! Dress as your favorite book character (does not have to be a Seuss character).



JA in a Day

Junior Achievement Day was held the morning of January 11. Volunteers came to our school to talk to our students about different types of careers in the community, and the interactions among businesses and other entities.



Junior Achievement is a program that involves volunteers from the community who come to the school to conduct lessons that teach students basic

economics and how businesses and community agencies interact. Second District participates in this every year.

Planned Two-Hour Delay

A two-hour delay is planned for Wednesday, February 6. Students may arrive to school between 9:45 and 10:00 A.M. Breakfast is not served during two-hour delays.



Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

The Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program continues to thrive here at Second District. In the month of January, students tried fruits such as diced mango and pineapple. They also tried vegetable such as snap peas and cherry tomatoes. In February, students will continue to be exposed to different fruits and vegetables. February is the highest month of the year for consuming chocolate. Did you know that 58 million pounds of chocolate will be consumed in February during the Valentine’s Day holiday? Although chocolate is a sweet and delicious treat it is important to eat in moderation. Research shows that children will grow and obtain a healthier lifestyle if they are introduced to fruits and vegetables at a young age. Students will be encouraged to choose fruits and vegetables for their daily diet to improve their overall health and well-being.

-Mrs. Harding

From the Nurse

Attention fifth and sixth grade parents! New immunization regulations went into effect in the summer of 2017. The Tdap and the MCV4 immunization are required to enter seventh (7th) grade. These immunizations are generally given at the sixth (6th) grade physical. When your child is getting the physical, please make sure to get documentation of both the physical and immunizations for the school nurse.

If I do not have record of your sixth (6th) grade student having the 2 immunizations, you will be receiving a note.

Additionally, school physicals are coming at the end of February. It is a Pennsylvania Dept. of Education requirement that all Kindergarten, and Sixth Grade students have a physical. Notes have been sent home, and reminders will go out again the first week of February. If your child has had a private physical, please turn in paperwork. If your child is going to get a school physical, please follow the directions on the note sent home. REMINDER – NO IMMUNIZATIONS ARE GIVEN AT SCHOOL.

-Mrs. Mulvey

Parent-Teacher Conferences

Conferences with teachers will be scheduled for late afternoon on February 7. Keep in mind that the time limits the number of conferences that can be held, so it is by invitation only. If you want to schedule another time to meet with your child’s teacher, you should contact the teacher directly to arrange this.

Make-up for the Snow Day



The Snow day on January 23 will be made up on Friday, February 15, 2019, according to the Crawford Central School District Calendar. We will also have Valentine’s Day classroom parties that day.

School Closed

Remember that school will be closed on Monday, February 18 for President’s Day.



PTO



The next PTO meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, February 6, 2019 at 6:00 P.M. We generally meet the first Wednesday of each month throughout the school year.

One goal of PTO is to support the school by holding fundraisers that help to pay for things the school district does not provide with their limited budget. We fund field trips and other school events this way. The PTO also helps support the school by mobilizing volunteers at various school events. Your child and others benefit from this support.

There is no membership fee for getting involved. Babysitting might be available, but not always. We hope you will join us.

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