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The Principal's Pad

Happy Spring and welcome to the 4th and final marking period of our school year. It's crazy to believe we are in the home stretch of this year! Keeping students' motivation and focus at the end of the school year can be difficult. Please continue to encourage your students to get enough sleep at night and be prepared for each and every school day. Also, reinforce the importance of self-control and continued following of our PAW Pride rules. April's character trait is self-control.

With summer drawing near, it is time to think about activities that will be available over the summer months. We are holding summer school for grades K-5 as well as fun summer camps. Teachers may be contacting parents to suggest summer school as an option for your child/children. If you are interested in having your child/children attend, please let their teacher know or contact the front office. More information on summer camps will be coming soon!

Lastly, the weather should begin to turn around and students will be changing their wardrobes over to spring/summer attire. Please review the school dress code policy with your children to ensure they are properly dressed for school. The policy can be found in our student calendar.

Communication between home and school is the key to a successful educational environment for our students . . . Always call or email with questions or concerns!

~Mrs. Burns

Cafe News

COVID-19 relief packages recently passed by the United States Congress contain numerous benefits for families financially impacted by the pandemic. Some of these benefits are available to students who are eligible for free or reduced-priced school meals.

If you believe your school-aged child(ren) may qualify for free or reduced-price meals this school year and have not yet submitted the application, we encourage you to do so as soon as possible. To apply go to www.schoolcafe.com or use your school café app. If you have any questions, please contact Chris Krott at 814-817-1391 or ckrott@ottoeldred.org.

Curriculum Corner

* April is National Poetry Month. Check out this link: <http://www.readingrockets.org/calendar/poetry>

* PSSA testing for grades 3-6 will be held a month later this year. The dates for testing are as follows:

English Language Arts: May 4-6

Math: May 11-12

Science (Grade 4 only): May 13

**PSSA make up sessions will be the week of May 17th.

Don't forget to check www.oees.org for all the latest and greatest news and information. Also like the Otto-Eldred School District Facebook page or subscribe to #oesdmatters on Instagram!!!