

# CAPRON NEWS

February 1, 2018

\* Feb 7 & 15 Evening P/T  
Conferences 4:00-7:30  
PM

\* Feb 8 Pre-K Screening

\* Feb 14 Class Valentine's  
Day Parties

\* Feb 16 Teacher Institute  
Day, No School

\* Feb 19 Presidents Day No  
School

\* Feb 20 Read To Succeed  
Forms Due

\* Feb 20 School Board mtg  
@ 6:30 pm at DO

\* Feb 21 PTO Meeting  
@ 3:00

\* Feb 23 Reports Cards go  
home



## LIBRARY NEWS



### FREE TICKETS TO SIX FLAGS GREAT AMERICA!!!

We are at the halfway point in the Read to Succeed program and our students have been very excited to share their progress toward reaching their goal! Please make sure your child's reading log is completed and returned to their teacher by February 20<sup>th</sup>, as no reading logs will be accepted after that date.

Students who have read at least 360 minutes will receive a

### FREE TICKET TO SIX FLAGS GREAT AMERICA!

Please encourage your children to participate and enjoy this fun family outing this summer!!

Remember – READERS ARE LEADERS!!

Mrs. Rush – Capron Library



## Yearbooks

Yearbooks are now on sale! Order forms have been sent home.

Order yours today for \$10.00.



## PRESCHOOL SCREENINGS

Preschool screenings are **February 8** from 12:00 pm-2:00 pm & **Friday March 8<sup>th</sup>** 8:00-10:30 am. This is open to all 3 and 4 year olds who live in the North Boone School District. Parents must make an appointment for their child and must call 815-569-2314 between 8:00 AM-3:30 PM to set this up.



## 2018 SANTA'S VILLAGE READER OF THE PACK INCENTIVE PROGRAM

Capron Elementary School students, grades PRE-K-4, will be participating in the Santa's Village Reader of the Pack Incentive Program. This program is designed to encourage recreational reading for students. Any student who reaches their reading goal and turns in the completed form is eligible for a one day, free admission ticket to Santa's Village for the 2018 season.

The program begins February 26 and ends April 2.

Forms will be coming home soon.

## EARLY ABSENCES LEAD TO SCHOOL PROBLEMS LATER

You woke up late and you wonder whether or not to take your child to school. After all, will one absence matter? The answer is yes! A large-scale review of research shows that children put their entire school career at risk when they are absent in the early years. The learning they miss is hard to make up.

Still, it can be a challenge to get a family out the door on time. Here's how:

- Get ready the night before. Lay out what your child will wear. Make sure your child has everything packed to take to school.
- Establish routines. Create a chart of the things your child needs to do each day. When it's a routine, there is less chance for an argument.
- Allow extra time. Set your alarm clock a few minutes early. Allow yourself an extra five or ten minutes to get your child to school.



### Dental Exams:

Dental exams are required for Kindergarten and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade students. If you have not turned in your child's dental exam please send it in or fax it to the nurse by May 15, 2018. A letter will be sent home if you are missing this paperwork, so please check your child's backpack. Fax- 815-569-2633

## I NEED TO STAY HOME IF...

I HAVE A FEVER	I AM VOMITING	I HAVE DIARRHEA	I HAVE A RASH	I HAVE HEAD LICE	I HAVE AN EYE INFECTION	I HAVE BEEN IN THE HOSPITAL
Temperature of 100.4 or higher	Within the past 24 hours	Within the past 24 hours.	Body rash with itching or fever.	Itchy head, active head lice.	Redness, Itching, and/or "crusty" drainage from eye.	Hospital stay and/or ER Visit

## I AM READY TO GO BACK TO SCHOOL WHEN I AM....

Fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medication i.e. Tylenol, Motrin	Free from vomiting for at least 2 solid meals	Free from diarrhea for at least 24 hours	Free from rash itching, or or fever. I have been evaluated by my doctor if needed.	Treated with appropriate lice treatment at home and proof is provided to nurse.	Evaluated by my doctor and have note to return to school	Released by my medical provider to return to school.
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Dear Parents and Guardians,



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Thank you for being part of our Parent Teacher Organization (PTO)! donations for the Fun Fair are adding up to make a big difference!

Please continue to send in donations:

**February:** Water Bottles and 2-L Pop Bottles (Little Debbies and Capri Suns would still be great too.)

**March:** Classroom Theme Baskets (Theme TBD by your classroom teacher)

*(Please check to be sure items expire after 4/7/18.)*

Look for our PTO table at the parent teacher conferences to discover other ways to get involved! Have any great ideas for the Fun Fair or other PTO activities? Please don't hesitate to let us know! Join our Facebook page "**Capron Elementary Parents and Teachers**" to get in touch.



### Kindergarten Registration

Registration for 2018-19 kindergarteners will be held during Parent/ Teacher conferences on February 7 and 15 from 4-7 p.m. Your child must be five by September 1, 2018, in order to register. When you register, please bring your child's birth certificate. Parents must present two forms of proof that they reside in the attendance zone in which they are enrolling their student. Acceptable proofs are listed on the District website. Before your child can enter school, he or she must have a physical examination. You may register without a physical examination. However, doctor appointments should be made as early as possible as appointments for physicals are limited. Questions? Contact the school office.

### English Language Learner Program News

Capron students who are working to learn English as their second language have just completed ACCESS testing. The ACCESS test measures students' abilities in listening, reading, writing, and speaking English. ACCESS stands for Assessing Comprehension and Communication in English State-to-State for English Language Learners. The kindergarten level test is done individually with the teacher. Fourth grade students take the entire test on the computer. First, second, and third graders take most of the test on the computer and complete the writing portion of the test on paper. Our students worked very hard to do their best.

Before ACCESS testing, students in grades 2-4 began the new year working in English on a study of the world's different habitats. Students read about different land habitats including rain forests, deserts, plains, tundra, and deciduous forests. Students also read about water habitats including lakes, rivers, oceans, and marshes. After reading, students chose one land habitat and one water habit to compare and contrast. Each student wrote a comparative essay on habitats in English. With ACCESS testing complete, students will continue the study of habitats working in Spanish. Please ask them to share what they are learning about habitats and essay writing.



## December Students of the Month

This month students were recognized for Perseverance.

The following students were nominated by their teachers:

Payton Wallace, Bianca Olivares, Vanessa Santos, Hannah Zambrano, Adyson Haerterich, Gwyneth Squires, Liam Ryan, Cayla Branscum, Clare Duncan

Great job!! Keep up the good work!!



# 1, 2, 3, 4, we declare a PENNY WAR!



*It's time to send in your loose change -  
we are collecting*



## PENNIES FOR THE PLAYGROUND

**When:** Monday, Feb. 5th through Friday, Feb. 23rd

**Where:** Capron Elementary School, Cafeteria

**Why:** ALL proceeds will be added to our PTO Playground Fund (now at \$5,220).

**Prize:** PIZZA PARTY for the winning class!!

### RULES:

Each class has their own container for collecting money.

GAIN POINTS by adding pennies and bills to your class container.

LOWER POINTS by adding silver coins (nickels, dimes and quarters) to other class's containers.



Pennies & Bills	Silver Coins
All pennies and bills	All silver coins
ADD to your	SUBTRACT from the
Classroom's total.	Classroom's total.



**GOAL:** The Classroom with the most points WINS!

### POINT DETAILS:

#### ADDING

Pennies	+1 Point
\$1 dollar	+100 Points
\$5 dollars	+500 Points
\$10 dollars	+1000 Points
\$20 dollars	+2000 Points

#### SUBTRACTING

Nickels	-5 Points
Dimes	-10 Points
Quarters	-25 Points



**Boone County's**

**Got Talent**

## **Produced By Belvidere Rotary Club**

**Can You Sing, Dance, Juggle?  
How About Play The Trombone,  
Guitar, Piano, Or Harp?  
Are You A Comedian, Actor,  
Or Member Of A Quartet?**



**Join Us For Auditions At The  
Community Building Complex Of Boone County  
Wed., Feb. 21st or Tues., Feb. 27th at 6:30 PM**

**This Special Event Is For Boone County Residents Of  
All Ages - And It's FREE For Participants! If You  
Enjoy Performing On stage To Hundreds & Have A  
Special Talent That You Would Like To Show Off....**

# **WE WANT YOU!**

**The Number Of Acts Accepted Are Limited,  
So Start Practicing!**

**The Show Will Be On  
Saturday, March 10th, 7:00 PM  
At The Community Building Complex  
111 W. 1st Street, Belvidere**

**Tickets \$5: Available At The Belvidere Park District  
Rivers Edge, Or From Any Rotary Member**

**Questions? Call Or Email  
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