

CAPRON NEWS

February 1, 2021

- * Feb 5 Progress Reports sent home
- * Feb 10 Preschool Screening
- * Feb 10 & 18 Virtual P/T Conferences 4:00 –7:30 PM
- * Feb 12 Picture Day
- * Feb 12 End of Second Trimester (K-4)
- * Feb 15 Non-Attendance Day (President's Day)
- * Feb 16 School Board mtg @ 6:30

Attendance Matters!

We know some absences are unavoidable even in this virtual environment, but keeping kids in school matters. Attending school regularly helps children feel better about school—and themselves. Start building this habit in elementary school so they learn right away that going to school on time and every day is important. If your child is unable to participate in their daily schedule, they are considered absent. Please remember when this occurs, the school needs to be notified to excuse any absences. To report an absence, please leave a message on our attendance line at (815) 569-2314.

What to do if power goes out during remote learning

If you lose power or internet at home, please do the following, if possible:

- Contact your teacher or school to report the outage
- Continue to work on previously assigned learning activities
- Participate in on-demand activities if possible

It is difficult when things happen that are out of our control, and we thank you in advance for your patience and flexibility

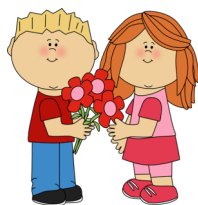
Face Coverings

Just a friendly reminder... face coverings/masks should be washed on a regular basis. We have noticed a few this week that need to be thrown into the wash. Thanks for helping with this!



****Please consider putting a spare mask in your child's backpack. Some students are experiencing mask malfunctions during the school day.*

Preschool Screenings



Preschool screenings are **Wednesday February 10th** from 8:00 am-11:00 am & **Wednesday March 10th** 12:00 pm-2:00 pm. 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.

Please make sure that you are screening for Covid 19 symptoms before sending your child to school.

Kindergarten Registration



Registration for 2021-22 kindergarteners will start soon . Your child must be five by September 1, 2021, in order to register. When you register, please submit your child's birth certificate. Parents must upload 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. 815-569-2314

Expectations for a Safe Bus Ride

Riding the bus is a privilege and students are expected to abide by the following expectations for a safe bus ride:

- Be safe while waiting for and getting on and off the bus
- Wait for the bus to stop completely
- Walk instead of run
- Be patient and maintain 6ft of distance as you and others get on and off
- Masks must be worn while on the bus
- Listen to the bus driver since s/he is in charge of the bus
- Stay safe on the bus by:
 - Staying in your assigned seat
 - Buckling your seatbelt correctly
 - Sitting correctly in your seat
 - Not reaching out the window
- Treat others with respect while riding the bus
- Keep your bus clean and safe for everyone. **Eating food on the bus is not allowed.**
- If there is a problem on the bus it is important to let the bus driver know

Remember that the bus driver is focused on the safety of everyone and should not be distracted while driving unless an emergency is being reported

Remote Learners

- Congrats on learning how to navigate this tricky way of learning. You are doing great! It is really fun for us to see you during your live sessions.
- Please remember to be ready for your sessions on time. Being ready means that you are logged on, have removed distractions from your learning area, put away all food and drinks, and have the needed school supplies ready to go.
- Keep your computer on mute until you are ready to speak. Keep in mind when your computer is not on mute, the entire classroom is hearing all noises from your home. Family discussions can be distracting.
- Remote student attendance is determined by the students' completion of the class participation for the day, whether it is one or more live sessions.
- If your child is ill and cannot participate, please inform your child's teacher and the office in the morning.

Classroom teachers will let you know if there are books or materials to pick up. When necessary, you will have contactless pick up in front of the school. Please come during office hours, 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Nurse *Notes*



Dental Exams:

Dental exams are required for Kindergarten and 2nd 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, 2021. A letter will be sent home if you are missing this paperwork, so please check your child's backpack. Fax- 815-569-2633

Eye Exam

If you haven't done so, please turn in the required eye exam for Kindergarten as soon as possible.

Health Update

Please do not send your student and notify the school if:

- Your child is feeling ill or has a fever
- Your child is being tested for Covid-19
- Your child has tested positive for Covid-19 and has been told to isolate
- You have a positive Covid-19 case in your household
- Your child has been exposed to a positive Covid-19 person
- Your child has been identified as a close contact and has been told to quarantine

*If your student is in virtual mode, please remember to notify the school when your child is ill. The reason why it is so important that you continue to report to the school is, it gives North Boone Schools and Boone County Health a more accurate count of students and families that may be affected by COVID-19.

Join the reading **CHALLENGE**

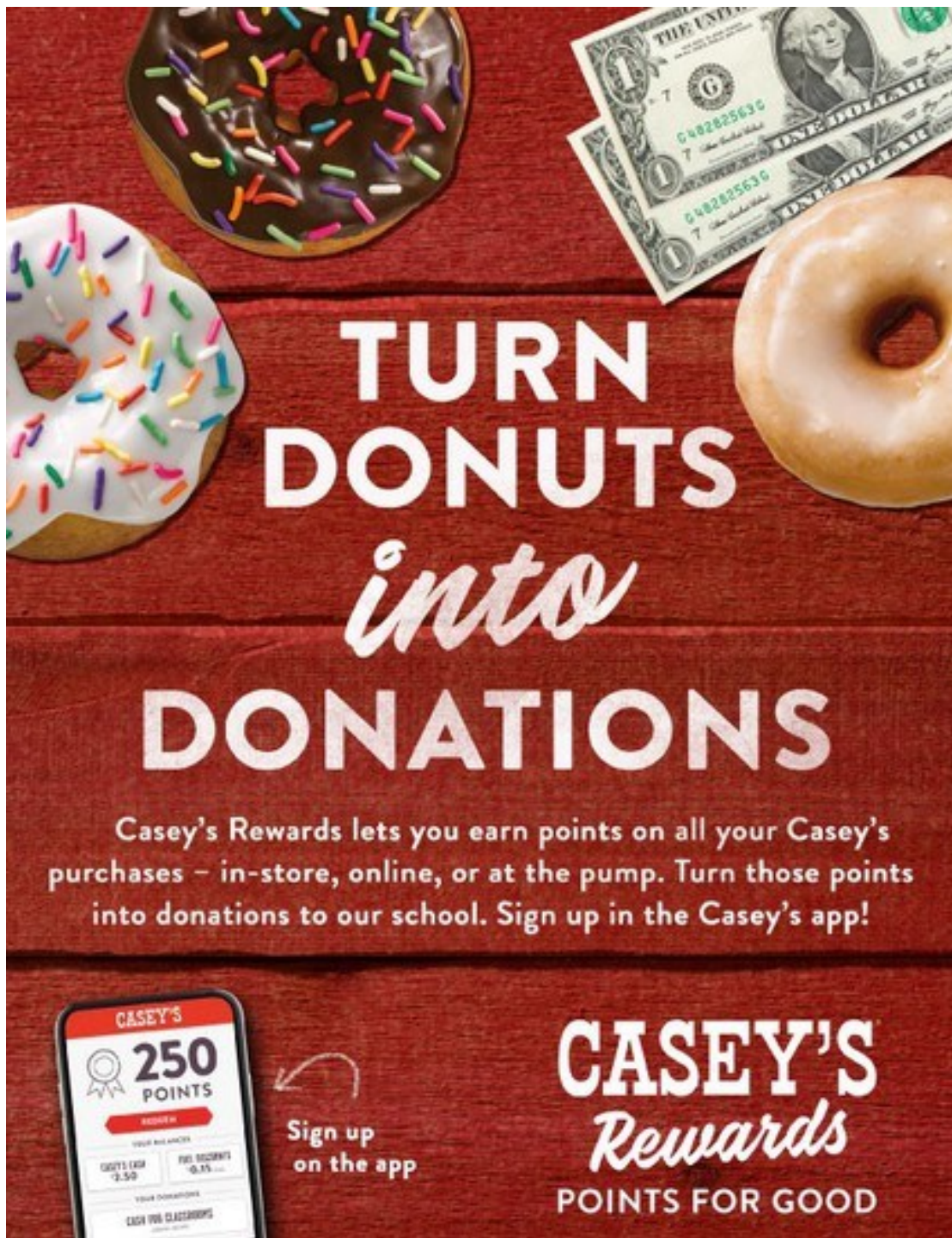
Are you up for the challenge? How to Participate:

- 1) Read with your child or children for 15 minutes.**
- 2) Take a photo or short video of you reading with your child/children**
- 3) Post it on Facebook**
- 4)) Tag your friends in your post to take the challenge.**

“Reading aloud to children is one of the most cost effective and highly beneficial methods of building children’s literate abilities. The simple act of reading aloud to a child 15 minutes a day for five years results in 27,375 minutes of language exposure which can put children on the path to high literacy achievement.”

Spirit Gear

Don't forget to sport your Capron Clipper gear every Friday! This is how we show Capron Pride during these difficult times.



The advertisement is set against a dark red, wood-grain background. At the top, there are three donuts: one with white frosting and colorful sprinkles, one with chocolate frosting and colorful sprinkles, and one with plain white frosting. To the right of the donuts are two US one-dollar bills. The main text is centered and reads "TURN DONUTS *into* DONATIONS". Below this, a paragraph explains the program: "Casey's Rewards lets you earn points on all your Casey's purchases – in-store, online, or at the pump. Turn those points into donations to our school. Sign up in the Casey's app!". In the bottom left corner, there is a smartphone displaying the Casey's Rewards app interface, which shows "250 POINTS" and a "Sign up on the app" button. To the right of the phone, the text "Sign up on the app" is written with a curved arrow pointing to the button. In the bottom right corner, the text "CASEY'S Rewards" is displayed in a large, bold font, with "POINTS FOR GOOD" written below it in a smaller font.

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Casey's Cash for Classrooms

Turn your Casey's purchases into donations for Capron Elementary! Sign up for Casey's Rewards by downloading the Casey's app today. In the rewards section of the app go to "Cash for Classrooms - Learn More" then enter your zip code to select Capron Elementary. When you reach 250 points you can redeem your Cash for Classrooms points and Casey's will send your donation directly to Capron. For more information please go to: caseys.com/schools