



School News

Mr. Ian Zuercher, Principal

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Pennies for Patients – Each year our school participates in a service project to collect money for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society uses the money for research and patient services. This year we will be collecting money from January 30 -February 10. Thank you in advance for your help to make a difference in the lives of people with blood cancer.

Mid-term – Student mid-term reports will be sent home on Wednesday, February 8.

Skating Party - PTO is sponsoring a skating party at Eby Pines Family Fun Skate on Saturday, February 11 for students from 9:00-11:00. An optional bus will be available for transportation to and from the skating rink. The bus will leave Shipshewana-Scott at 8:45, and return at 11:15. If your child plans to attend, we ask that you complete the form at the bottom and return it to school by February 8. There will be a \$2 fee for each child skating. Thank you.

Book Fair – February 7 is our Book Fair. The Book Fair is open from 3:00 – 7:00. The PTO is providing refreshments. Please put this event on your calendar to come find some great books and enjoy some wonderful snacks! We look forward to seeing you.

ISTEP – The testing window for third and fourth grade students for the first part of ISTEP is February 27 - March 10. The students will be taking the open response and writing portion of ISTEP. Third graders will participate in the IRead 3 assessment given March 13-17. Then from April 17 - May 5 third and fourth grade students will take the multiple choice portion of the test.

Wana Walkers Club – Students have the chance to participate in the Wana Walkers Club during recess. The purpose is to encourage students to develop healthy practices and the Wana Walkers Club motivates students to be active by running and walking. We are tracking how many miles we have walked as a school. So far we have walked over 448 miles!

February 17 and 20 - February 17 is a snow make up day, so depending on whether we have a school cancellation will determine if we have school. February 20 is a staff development day and students will not attend school on that day.

PTO News – The next PTO meeting is Thursday, February 16 at 6:30 in the library. All are welcome.

PTO Skating Party Permission Slip – return to school

My child _____ in _____ (grade) will attend the skating party on Saturday, February 11, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at the Eby Pines Family Fun Skate.

_____ My child will ride the bus, and will be picked up at the school at 11:15 a.m.

_____ A parent will be attending and will also ride the bus.

_____ We will provide transportation for our child(ren) to and from the skating party.

_____ (Parent signature)