

O'Loughlin Eagles News

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April 2018

April Showers Bring May Flowers!

Important Upcoming Dates

April 11 – Early Release 1:00 p.m.

May 11– Field Day

April 15– Deadline Teacher Requests

May 16– Last Day of School at O'Loughlin

April 20– No School USD 489 Inservice

May 17 & 18– Parent Teacher Conferences

May 1 – Kindergarten Spring program at 7:00 p.m.

May 3 – Grades 1,2 & 3 Spring program– 6:30 p.m.

Grades 4,5 & Singers Spring program-7:30 p.m.

May 4 – FUN NIGHT



Teacher requests will be considered until April 15th send your request to vgile@usd489.com.

Don't Be Late! School Starts at 7:59 a.m.

School starts at 7:59 a.m. Arriving at school on time is definitely in a child's best interest. Classroom work begins the moment the bell rings. If your child is not in school, he/she will miss what may be important information or the opportunity to learn something new. Being absent and tardy is acceptable if absolutely necessary, but it should be avoided whenever possible. Students perform best when they follow an established routine or structure at the beginning of the class day.

Lunch Payments

A large number of notes are sent out every day to inform parents of a negative balance in their child's lunch account. Food Service asks that the negative amount not exceed \$5.00. Food Service offers an online program where you may either deposit money in your account or view the balance in your account. The site is called EZSchool-Pay.com. You may access your child's account with their student ID number.

REMINDER

Cooler mornings and warmer afternoons bring an increase of jackets in our lost and found. If you notice your child comes home without his/her jacket, please have them check the lost and found when they get to school the next morning.

Box Tops For Education

Ms. Westhusin's 2nd grade class collected the most Box Tops in March. Congrats!



PTA Notes

By Co-Presidents Brianna Day and Hayley Bieker

We have set the date for Family Fun Night for Friday, May 4th. The event will go from 5:30-8pm. We will offer hamburgers, hot dogs, and pulled pork again this year! We are excited for this year's raffle items and games! Please be on the lookout for flyers that will be sent home soon! Also look for an email with your child's classroom theme for the raffle baskets this year! Any and all donations are welcome to help fill the raffle baskets! Our Volunteer Chair for the event is Kerry Rodriguez, please feel free to contact her at 913-486-0892 or kerryrodriguez1@yahoo.com to help volunteer or help her gather volunteers for all the games and events. Please note the phone number correction above. The flyer has the incorrect phone number! We still need a co-chair to work with Brianna Day to oversee the whole event. Please feel free to contact her at brianna_day@hotmail.com if you are interested in helping. Thank you!

Don't forget to mark your calendars for our Back to School Swim night set for August 7th at the Hays Aquatic Park!

Have you signed up to receive important O'Loughlin updates? If not, join the "Remind" app by texting @oloug to the number 81010. The app is free, safe and easy to use. We also ask that you enroll or renew your Dillon's Community rewards. You can go to www.dillons.com and click on the community rewards link. From there you can create an account or simply sign in to an existing account. Once you have logged in or created an account you can add a group to your community rewards. Simply type in O'Loughlin and click search. It will bring up our school. This is just another way you can support your children and their school by simply shopping for your everyday groceries. Dillon's donates back a portion of your bill to the school.

We are thankful to have so many families joining us with PTA memberships. PTA membership does not commit you to any specific event. It simply means you are investing in our children through your support. It is your desire as to how involved you become. Our next monthly meeting is Tuesday, April 10th from 5:30-6:30p in the Media Center. We pride ourselves on working together to provide more for our students. We look forward to another fabulous year!! Please feel free to contact us at OLoughlinPTA@gmail.com.



Lunch

Dear Parents,

We enjoy having you here at school and appreciate the many volunteer hours and endless support you generously provide. Without your kind support, it would be difficult to facilitate many of the individualized instruction opportunities our students benefit from each day. It is an honor to have you join us for lunch; however, we are limited on lunchroom space and request parents come to school for lunch **only one time per month** (per child). When joining your student for lunch please call the office no later than **9:00 a.m.** the day of your visit.

Our lunch program is outstanding and offers a variety of fresh fruits and vegetables each day as well as a delicious main dish. We ask parents to refrain from bringing “fast food” and carbonated beverages for their child’s school lunch. If your child does not care to eat the school lunch, students are welcome to bring a sack lunch from home. Cartons of milk are available for individual purchase.

O'Loughlin School strives to create a welcoming, encouraging environment for our students during their lunch break. Your assistance with the above requests will make a positive difference.



Tornado Safety Tips

Before the storm:

- ⇒ Develop a plan of action
- ⇒ Have frequent drills
- ⇒ Have a NOAA Weather Radio with a warning alarm tone
- ⇒ Listen to the radio and television for information
- ⇒ If planning a trip outdoors, listen to forecasts

“DUCK”

Down to the lowest level

Under something sturdy

Cover your head

Keep in the shelter until the storm has passed



If a warning is issued or threatening weather approaches:

- ⇒ Always remember “DUCK”
- ⇒ Stay away from windows
- ⇒ Get out of automobiles and get into a sturdy structure or ditch, or buckle your seat belt and get below window level of your vehicle