O'LOUGHLIN EAGLES

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Happy St. Patrick's Day!

Kindergarten 2018-2019

If you have an upcoming O'Loughlin Kindergarten student or know of anyone wanting to attend, please attend Kindergarten Roundup on March 1,2018 at 6:30 p.m.. at Hays High.

March Recess

Monday, March 19th through Friday, March 23rd
School will resume on Monday March 26th.

Reminder

Sunday, March 11

Daylight Saving Time

Begins

Set Your Clocks Ahead

Strep Throat

We are seeing a few cases of strep throat in our students. Symptoms of strep throat include headache, stomachache, vomiting, and fever. Sometimes these symptoms are mild and hard to distinguish from a viral sore throat so if in doubt, get a culture done. Good hand washing also helps to protect our students. If your child is diagnosed with strep throat and gets an antibiotic, it is always necessary to complete the entire 10 day regimen even if the symptoms go away sooner. Students on antibiotic therapy for strep throat should not return to school until 24 hours after starting treatment.

The headphones purchased by the district have taken a hit this year and we currently have no headphones left in our building to replace those that are broken or not working. If you child requests a pair for school, could you please assist them in bringing a very basic pair of headphones or comfortable ear buds. They do not need to be blue tooth. The Maxell Hp-100 set are only $3.70 at Walmart and would work well to get us through the rest of the school year. Thank you for your help in this matter!

March 14 Early Release 1:00 p.m.

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 530-8pm. We are excited to start planning this event in the next couple of months. We are bringing in some new games and attractions! We still need volunteers and a Co-Chair to help put the event together. The Co-Chair will be working with myself, Brianna Day. The volunteers will help with all the games and events. Please feel free to contact myself or Hayley if you are interested in the position. We are excited to announce that this year wristbands/all games will be free of charge. We would love to hear any new ideas from all of you as well. If you want to help or have any new ideas for this event please join us at the next PTA meeting.

Here are some upcoming events for you to be on the lookout for! I can't believe we are in the tail end of this school year! We will also be sending out a date for our next Dine Out Night to help fund our school, so watch for that info as well! We have also booked the Hays Aquatic Park for August 7th for our back to swim night. Be on the lookout for further information.

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, March 13th 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.