

Friday, April 21, 2017

• **Smarter Balanced & State Science Assessments-** Grades 3 through 5 will be taking the required South Dakota Smarter Balanced Assessments in English Language Arts and Math beginning next week, April 19-21, and again the following week, April 25-27.

5th grade is also required to take the South Dakota Science Assessment. Please plan accordingly to help your student to do their best by ensuring they get a good night's rest and breakfast each day.

• **Jump Rope for Heart-** This year's Jump for Heart Fundraiser earned \$6,408.00, saving 128 lives. EPJ elementary school did not reach their goal of \$7,500, so there will not be an assembly making Mrs. Ries a "Human Sundae". **This year's top money earners were: Hailey Fattig and Lacey Branson. Thank you to all that participated!**

• **If your child has received an AR Edgar's ice cream voucher this year please use it by this Saturday.**

• **USD Field Day-** Saturday, April 22 9:30am- 11am @ Dakota Dome open to kids grades K-6. Cost is FREE-

• **Acceleration** registration forms for this summer are in the office and attached to this email.

• **Destination Imagination** is offering child care during the elementary, middle and high school concerts.

• **Box Tops** final collection will be Friday, May 12- Don't forget to turn them in before they expire.

• **Books for Budding Brains-** Drop off gently used books that preschool- elementary school kids would enjoy reading in the elementary office April 1-30.

• **Please remember to add money to your child's meal account.** No second entrees will be given to anyone with a negative balance.

• **BUS ZONE-** Please do not park in the bus drop off/ pick up zone 7:20- 8:15am or 2:40- 3:15pm. Busses need to be able to get in and out of this area safely and quickly.

Upcoming Dates:

April 22- 5-8 MS Solo/Small Ensemble Contest

April 27- 5-8 Spring Concert @ 7pm

May 1- HS Spring Concert @ 7pm

May 4- JK- 4 Spring Concert @ 7pm

May 12- Last day of school for JK/ Kindergarten

May 13- HS Graduation

May 17- Last day of school 1st-11th grade: Early Dismissal @ 12:45pm

Elem. Awards Assembly @ 10:30am

