Ithica Elementary School Newsletter

March 7, 2017

Principal: Brad Corbett
Assistant Principal: Cecelia Brown

The staff at IES would like to take a moment and thank all of our volunteers. Ithica is a busy place with amazing activities and wonderful events for our students and families. These would not be possible without individuals freely sharing their time, resources, and talents. We send our warmest thanks for your help. If you are looking for a way to volunteer, please let us know. We can always find you a place!

Additionally, we would like to thank you for all of your parental support. You make a vital difference in the education of your children. If you are wondering how you can increase your parental involvement, try any of the following: attend workshops, trainings, parent teacher conferences, read the school newsletter, visit social media and the school website to see what's happening. Try volunteering with the PTSO, in your child's classroom, or any other area of the school.

It is the partnership between our school and parents that makes Ithica so great.

Go Titans!

Brad Corbett & Cecelia Brown

Upcoming Events

March 7
Chick Fil A Spirit Night
4:00-8:00 PM

March 13
STEM Night
at Villa Rica HighSchool
6:30-7:30 PM

March 16
Report Cards Go Home

March 20
PTSO - 2nd and 3rd Performing
6:00 PM

March 20 - 24
AR Celebrations

March 23
ESOL Math Night
Carroll County BOE at 5:30 PM

March 29
Spring Pictures
8:00 AM

Looking Ahead

April 3rd - 7th
Spring Break - No School

April 17
PTSO - 1st Grade Performing
6:00 PM

April 20th
Mid Terms Go Home

School Counselor's Corner

Feeling a little worried or stressed before a test is normal, and sometimes a touch of anticipation helps keep us on our toes. However, when these feelings become stronger they might interfere with concentration and even performance on tests. With Georgia Milestones approaching, we are excited to offer guidance lessons and small groups focused on managing testing worries and learning test-taking strategies. Preparation, good study habits, and a positive attitude can make a big difference in our students' outlook and feelings about testing. During the month of March, the counselors will be teaching all third, fourth, and fifth grade classes about the benefits of positive self-talk as a testing strategy and a vehicle to a greater sense of self-esteem and confidence. In addition, we will be offering "Don't Stress the Test" small group sessions the week of March 13th-17th for third, fourth, and fifth grade students. Third grade will meet during exploratory, and fourth and fifth grade will meet during lunch on Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday of that week. We will explore feelings about tests and learn how to manage them using worry-reducing strategies and coping skills. Students will be given an opportunity to sign up if they are interested. Please contact Ms. Tuttle at julie.tuttle@carrollcountyschools.com if you would like y participate.

Sincerely,
Eleanor Landman, Ed.S, NCC and Julie Tuttle, MSW
School Counselors

Congratulations to our February Terrific Titans

We are in need of our awesome Titan Parents help! If your child is a car rider in the morning or afternoon, we kindly ask that all drivers refrain from using their cell phones in any manner while driving in the car rider line. It has become a safety issue for a number of reasons and we need everyone to focus their FULL attention on the children getting into cars and the teachers who are loading the students. Safety is everyone's top priority and it takes a village!

Thank you in advance for understanding. Your cooperation will keep our Titan family safe!

Don't forget Chick-fil-A Night is March 7th! See you there!

BOXES OF LOVE

Partner with IES Student Council to help those less fortunate in our community! During the weeks of March 6-17, please consider donating the following items:

* Shaving Cream * Toothpaste * Toothbrush,
* Disposable Razors * Gum * Body Wash,
* Shampoo * Soap

Make a Difference!
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