

Mackenzie Buzz

MARCH 2020



MARCH Calendar of Events

- 2-6-PreK & Kindergarten Registration
- 2-6 -Read Across America Week (see attachment)
- 5-Bee Proud Day-wear Eldred logo or green & gold
- 6-Grades 3-6 5-week reports viewable in Parent Portal
- 9-Give Back Day - No School for Students
- 12-BOE Mtg 6:00 p.m. GRM
- 13-Conference Day - No School for Students
- 18 - MIOSM Assembly 9:00 A.M. - parents invited
- 18 - PTA 7PM
- 19-PTA Assembly-MAD SCIENCE
- 21-PTA Hockey Game-WBS Penguins vs. Hershey Bears
- 27-Give Back Day - No School for Students



Computer-Based Testing (CBT)

Grades 3-6
NYS ELA & Math assessments

March 24 & 25 - ELA CBT

April 20 & 21 - Math CBT

Parents are welcome to visit the question sampler to see what their child's tests will resemble.

<https://ny.nextera.questarai.com/tds/#practice>

Way to show your Mackenzie Manners!

February Recipients: 
Big Bee: Peyton McDaniel (6G)
Little Bee: Kaitlyn Smith (1R)



Golden Trophy:
3 Fine & Kindergarten Tusos



Counselor's Corner

Give Your Kids Autonomy: What it Means and How To Do It

"What happens when free play-and thus autonomy-is minimized? We produce a generation of children who lack opportunities to problem-solve, imagine, mess up, make up, and discover their outer and inner worlds. These children then grow into young adults who struggle. Every measure of their mental health is moving in the wrong direction." - Excerpt from blog post on www.lynnlyonsnh.com

See link in email accompanying this newsletter for the blog post.



We will be celebrating with a school-wide assembly on Wednesday, March 18th at 9:00 a.m. Parents are welcome to attend, to see what their PreK-6th grade students have been working on in music class. The assembly will last approximately 40-minutes.

Please note: Elementary students will **NOT** be participating at the JSMS in the evening concert listed on the district calendar.

EPAC Presents



Friday, March 27 & Saturday March 28
Eldred JSMS

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