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Educational Excellence in a Kind, Loving Environment

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Dear Eyestone Parents,

Happy March!

Math Night: Thanks for helping to make this year's Eyestone Math Night a big success! We had a total of 366 student and adult attendees!

School Dance: Please join me in thanking the Eyestone PTO and volunteers for a fun and successful school dance – a great time was had by all!

No School Friday: Please note that there will be no school for students this Friday, March 11. School resumes Monday March 21, following Spring Break.

CSAP Testing: CSAP testing for students in grades 3-5 at Eyestone will begin on Tuesday, March 22, and run through Tuesday, April 12. Not all grade levels and students test on any particular day during this time. Questions regarding your own child's testing days and times can be directed to classroom teachers. Generally, teachers make adjustments during this time to support students through the testing days, such as reduced homework assignments, activity breaks during the day, etc. You can support your student's success by:

- Ensuring that your child gets adequate rest at night
- Ensuring that your child gets a good breakfast in the morning
- Ensuring that your child gets to school on time
- Communicating with the teacher if your child will have an absence during the testing period
- Helping to reduce any testing stress/anxiety by keeping the focus on simply doing one's best, demonstrating one's knowledge, and approaching test items with a problem-solving approach (i.e. – "What do I know that might apply in this situation?" rather than panicking about "I don't understand and don't know 'The Answer'!")
- Talking with your child about your pride in what they have learned this year
- Supporting a "can do/give it your best shot" attitude toward testing in general

Science Fair: Thanks to all who attended this week's Science Fair! The category winners and overall fair winners (Best of Fair) are listed below. Congratulations to all participants!

Consumer Sciences

1st: Trinity Stolz
2nd: Alonzo Leal
3rd: Troy McFadden

Earth Sciences

1st: Johnny Berg
2nd: Hattie Williams
3rd: Tyler Stilwagon

Math/Computers

1st: Bryanna Gillenwalters

Botany

1st: Chloe Matsuda

2nd: Victor Lara

3rd: Kelsey Nelson

3rd: Katie Noble

Engineering

1st: Shelby Eckhardt

2nd: Sami Wallen

3rd: Patrick Hagerman

Behavioral Science

1st: Charlie Pautvein

2nd: Rylee Ritts

3rd: Chloe Hess

Physical Science

1st: Katie Billington

2nd: Noah Ford

3rd: Tucker Matsuda

Zoology

1st: Moranda Leal

1st: Holly Heckendorf

2nd: Megan Eisenach

3rd: Hayley Johnson

Best of Fair

Chloe Matsuda

Katie Billington

Trinty Stolz

Katie Noble

Have a wonderful Spring Break!



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