



# Lions' Pride PTO Newsletter

## February 2019

### Message from the Principal

Dear E.A. White Parents:

The third quarter has ended and we only have 9 weeks of school left! We are proud to share that we had our AdvancED accreditation visit on March 4 and we knocked it out of the park. The five evaluators spent the day with our teachers and students and were very impressed with the 21st Century teaching that they saw in every neighborhood. We look forward to receiving the final report and implementing any areas that are noted for improvement. Thanks to all of our parent volunteers, the PTO and our Partners in Education for helping to make that day a success!!

Our teachers completed another round of College and Career Ready Language Arts training the last week of February and will have three days of Project Based Learning training coming up in March. We encourage a "growth mindset" in our students AND our teachers and the training we receive gives us opportunities to learn new strategies for teaching and learning.

We will be celebrating "Pi" Day (3.14...) on March 14. There will be lots of fun math activities during the day for students. Our Drama Club (after school club) will also be presenting their play that day to all of the students and interested parents. Spring Break is the following week and then STEM Week kicks off the first week of April. Lots of exciting educational activities have been planned for your children during that week.

Thanks for your continued support!

Renee Mallory, Principal

### Upcoming Events

- March 12: Teacher Appreciation Snack
- March 15: No School
- March 18: Last day to order Yearbook order online [www.ybpay.com](http://www.ybpay.com) school ID code 3433319
- March 22- Popcorn Friday
- March 25-29: No School
- April 1-5: STEM week
- April 5: Popcorn Friday
- April 8-12: Book Fair
- April 16: Teacher Appreciation Snack
- April 17: Spring Pictures
- April 19: No School
- April 26: Deadline to turn in pop tabs for Ronald McDonald House. Turn in pop tabs to home room teacher from now until April 26. School with the most pop tabs wins a ice cream party.

Thank you to everyone that came to our last Spirit Night at Stars and Strikes. We earned \$176.46!

Also, thank you to everyone for sending in Box Tops! The winning neighborhood for February was 5th grade! They won paw print bracelets.

Thank you for your continued support with our fundraisers!

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