



# COMMUNITY NEWS

MARCH 2024

## NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL...

Dear Killbuck Families,

As we welcome the arrival of March, we are excited to share some wonderful updates and upcoming events from our vibrant school community. Our students have been actively engaged in various academic pursuits, and we are immensely proud of their accomplishments. March brings a sense of renewal and growth, and it is heartening to witness our students blooming both academically and socially.

Academically, our 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade classes are putting in their best efforts to complete their preparation for the State Tests next month. Our kindergarten, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grades are building on the foundations set in the beginning of the year to increase their reading and math skills. Socially, we are continuing to focus on developing self-esteem, self-confidence, and conflict resolution skills to promote community building.

I hope to see many of you at this month's Father/Daughter dance and/or next month's Mother/Son dance. I also hope you enjoy the springtime activities that our community and county have to offer.

Sincerely,

*Brian Lash*  
Principal

## YEARBOOK ORDERS DUE

Solid Rock yearbook order deadline date is **Friday, March 22nd**.  
Just call the office if you need a new order form.

### DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME



Don't forget to "spring" your clocks ahead on March 10th

## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK For February

**Rozlinn Shamp**  
**Zyler Young**  
**Oakley Eastep**  
**Barric Cottrell**  
**Morgan Partridge**

\*\*\*CONGRATULATIONS\*\*\*

## Kindergarten Registration Information

- Parents with children who will be five or six years old on or before August 1, 2024, are asked to register their child at the West Holmes elementary school that the child will most likely be attending.

### February 5, 2024 – April 26, 2024

- Call the building secretary where your child will attend school. The building secretary will ask you for basic registration information about your child and sign your child up for a kindergarten screening appointment.
- Once you have called and signed your child up for a screening appointment, you will receive an email explaining how to electronically register your child. You will need to log onto the district website at [www.westholmes.org](http://www.westholmes.org) and click on Kindergarten Registration, from there you will be taken to a platform called Final Forms. There you will complete the necessary forms to enroll your child.
  - Please complete this process by Monday, May 6th.
- **When you come to screening it is also very important that you bring a copy of your child's birth certificate, their immunizations, proof of residency, and your photo ID with you to kindergarten screening so that we have all the necessary paperwork on file.**
  - **Kindergarten screening dates are:**
    - May 28 - Killbuck
    - May 29 and May 30 Millersburg
    - May 31 Nashville

### MARCH DATES TO REMEMBER...

5	SPRING PICTURE DAY
11	PTO Meeting – 6:00 PM
18	Board Meeting – Nashville Elementary 6 PM
22	End of 3 <sup>rd</sup> Nine Weeks
25-28	Right to Read Spirit Week
28	Grade Cards Sent Home
29	<b>TEACHER CONFERENCE COMP DAY – NO SCHOOL</b>

### LOOKING AHEAD TO APRIL

1-8	Spring Break
8	PTO Meeting – 6:00 PM
15	Board Meeting – Middle School 6 PM
26	<b>Mid-Term Reports Sent Home</b>

### THANK YOU!!

The Killbuck Staff would like to thank PTO for setting up and providing food for our conference meals.

### \*Changes\*

If your phone number or address changes, you have to go into Final Forms to update the information. Please also call the school office to update the change.

Thank you!

Dear Parents, Guardians, and Caregivers:

As March approaches, a crucial time for assessments, we are excited to continue nurturing your child's social and emotional growth.

In addition to our regular sessions, this March, we'll focus on helping students manage test preparation and anxiety.

Remember, a child's self-esteem and confidence are key to long-term success. Encourage them to approach tests with resilience and a growth mindset, knowing that their worth extends far beyond any test score.

Here are some grounding techniques you can practice together:

**Balloon Breaths:**

Inhale Deeply through your nose  
Like blowing up a balloon, then  
Exhale slowly.

**Rainbow Stretch:**

Stretch arms up high like a  
rainbow, breathing in as you  
Stretch up and out as you  
Lower your arms.

**Magic Spot:**

Find a cozy spot, close your  
eyes, and take deep  
breaths imagining a calming  
Place.

Thank you for partnering with us in your child's journey. Let's empower them to thrive academically and emotionally.

Warm regards,

Mrs. Lisa Lash  
Social Worker



# “RIGHT TO READ RODEO SPIRIT WEEK

Monday

25

Cowboy & Cowgirl Day

Tuesday

26

Flannel day

Wednesday

27

John Deere/International Day

Thursday

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Denim Day

Friday

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No School!

