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# THE FALCON FLYER

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## A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

March greetings, Denman Families! This month is one of transition. We transition from Winter to Spring, third quarter to fourth quarter, and daylight savings time begins. We get to transition from heavy winter wear to lighter weight coats (hopefully) and more time to be outside in the daylight.

As always, there are several events during this month that we want you to be aware of and mark on your calendars. We will start the month with Spring Pictures on the 3rd. As a reminder, there are not retakes for Spring Pictures. Spring Break is March 14-18, with students and staff returning on March 21st. Candy Bar sales kick-off on March 23rd.

As we transition to warmer yet still cool weather, please be sure to write your child's name or place their initials inside their coats. This ensures that it does not make it to the lost and found.

Before and after school pick-up has gone smoothly most of the year. We are beginning to notice a few hiccups, so I am revisiting the process for all families. All adults are asked to stay in the line for drop-offs in the morning. Please do not exit at an open spot in the lot. This puts our walk-up drop off students at risk of being injured. Please ensure that your child knows how they are being picked up each day. If there is a change to your child's pick-up, please call the office before 1:00 PM. Children that are picked up by their adult walking-up to the building are to be met at the door by the adult. Adults should not wait in the lot for their child to walk to them. The priority at dismissal is to load the carline students first. All walk-up students can be in a vehicle safely, out of the elements, yet our car rider students must stand outside for 6-8 minutes longer than walk-up students. We discourage adults from walking into the car-rider line to gather their child.

As we look towards April, our PTA, with the support of LifePoint, would like to provide an egg hunt for all K-5 students on April 11th. Students would have the opportunity to hunt eggs with their classmates. We are asking families to send in plastic eggs, non-food items, and candy (non-chocolate) to fill the eggs. If each child at Denman was able to collect 10 eggs, we would need to fill 5,400 eggs! If you are able to help with supplies, we are asking that you send items into Denman the week of March 21st.

Ask your child about their house crest, house symbol, and house meaning. We have been meeting weekly in houses or in buddy classrooms to learn more about our houses as well as our Core Values.

Enjoy this time of transition!  
Chrissy Cox, Principal



## Reminder:

**HEALTH REQUIREMENTS:** If your child is still needing an eye exam by an eye doctor or a dental exam to complete their school health requirements, please try to get these done as soon as possible.

## CHECK IT OUT!

### MARCH

3RD - SPRING PICTURES  
9TH, 10TH, 11TH - ERIN'S LAW  
PRESENTATIONS FOR 2ND-5TH GRADE  
11TH - END OF 3RD QUARTER  
14TH-18TH - SPRING BREAK  
23RD - CANDY BAR SALES BEGIN



# Nurse's Notes

**March is National Nutrition Month!** As parents, you can do a lot to help your children learn healthy eating habits and maintain healthy weight. Involving them in meal preparation and cooking can motivate them to try new foods-and a good way to spend time together as a family. Focus on healthier food choices like fruits and vegetables, fiber foods, and drinking plenty of water while avoiding fruit juices and soda.

**Lice:** Lice is an ongoing problem in almost all schools, but not a cause for panic. Remember to continue to check your child's head regularly. Treating lice early minimizes the infestation and, as a result, reduces the chance of it spreading. Please contact your school nurse if you have any questions or concerns.

**Continue to Wash Those Hands!** While still in the Covid arena, we are still seeing some stomach flu, sinus issues, and strep throat. Many of these symptoms overlap so it is imperative that you or your child seek medical attention right away if you have any of these symptoms. Please obtain a doctor's note for school if your child is seen by a medical professional. If you are awaiting results of a COVID test in your family due to symptoms or proximity to a positive individual, all family members should stay home and await results. If your child tests negative but continues to have symptoms, please keep them home until symptoms have eased. Remember the 24 hour rule-students need to be 24 hours free from fever, vomiting, or diarrhea without medication before returning to school or 24 hours on antibiotics for strep throat before returning to school.

### **YOUR CHILD'S HEALTH MATTERS!**

Sheila Benz, RN & Shelly Bentley, RN - Denman School Nurses



#### Our Mission

Denman Elementary Staff  
and Students will:

SOAR  
To new heights  
LEAD  
To lift others  
ACHIEVE  
Personal best

#### Our Vision

Leaders  
today,  
Learners for  
Life

#### Our Core Values

Learn Inspire Grow  
Trust Embrace Play  
Unite Pride Succeed

