



Englewood Hills Elementary/ 937-832-5950

## **Dates to Remember**

### **February 2**

5th grade Glen Helen  
Parent Info night (7:00  
pm)

### **February 6**

2nd grade IOWA/CogAT  
begins (all week)  
PTO Meeting (7:00 PM)

### **February 7**

Cookie Dough Sale  
begins

### **February 9**

Chick-Fil-A Spirit Night  
(5-8 pm)

### **February 13 and 15**

Parent-Teacher  
Conferences

### **February 14**

Valentine's Day parties

### **February 17**

No School  
Scrip Orders due

### **February 20**

No School  
President's Day

### **February 21**

Market Day pick up

### **February 29**

2 Hour Early Release  
(1:40 pm)  
Chumps Spirit Day (all  
day)



## **February = EH Loves to Read Month**

Do you have a reluctant reader? Making reading activities a part of everyday life helps motivate readers who see reading as a chore. Try these tips to add fun to reading time.

**Read Funny Favorites** - share comics, jokes, and stories that make you laugh with your child.

**Read in Public** - let your child see that you like to read for fun.

**Interactive is Interesting** - use the Internet with your child to explore a subject he/she enjoys.

**Get a Subscription** - kids enjoy getting mail. A subscription to a kids' magazine will give him/her something to look forward to every month!

**Introduce Pig Latin** - make learning a new language a fun experience. The idea of talking in code is appealing, and will develop your child's ability to mentally picture words and how they are spelled.

The cold winter months are a great time to bundle up with a good book. Let's get reading!



## **Fifth Grade Fundraisers**

The fifth grade students will be taking a field trip to Glen Helen this spring. We have a great opportunity to help raise money for this trip simply by eating out. Please take your family to Chick-Fil-A on Benchwood Road on Thursday, February 9th from 5-8 pm. Chick-Fil-A will donate a portion of the proceeds from sales that evening to our school to help cover the cost of this amazing field trip. Your flyer must be presented (it is attached to this newsletter).

T.J. Chumps will also donate a portion of their proceeds to EH on Wednesday, Feb. 29th. The Chumps flyer will be sent home later.

Let's eat out to support our students!



## **Jump Rope For Heart**

The students of Englewood Hills will be participating in the American Heart Association's Jump Rope for Heart. Students learn how to take care of their hearts while raising money to help kids with special hearts. Activities will take place during Phys. Ed. class February 1st - 13th.

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## Traffic Reminders from Officer Follick



With the second half of the year underway and winter in full-swing, I would like to share a few friendly reminders to help ensure the safety of ALL students at Englewood Hills.

First, regardless of weather conditions, please adhere to the posted no parking/stopping zones in front of the school. This restriction reduces traffic congestion and sight barriers for other motorists and safety patrol members.

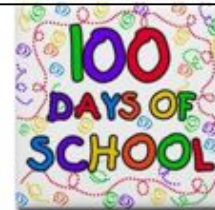
Secondly, school rules and a local pedestrian ordinance REQUIRE both students and adults to use the designated crosswalks within the school safety zone during both arrival and dismissal times. By doing so, visibility and awareness is increased and the chances of a pedestrian being struck by a vehicle is decreased.

Finally, although on-street parking is limited around the school, please keep in mind that stopping or parking a vehicle on a crosswalk, within 20 feet of a crosswalk, or within 30 feet of a stop sign is prohibited.

Although these laws may seem like a temporary inconvenience to you, adherence to them greatly outweighs the risks associated with not abiding by them. Violations of these laws may result in enforcement action, including a citation into court. We appreciate your commitment to ensuring the safety of our students!

## Board Appreciation Month

Dr. Zatik, our superintendent, asked our school to perform at the January 23rd Board of Education meeting. The students sang a song of original lyrics to the tune of YMCA, expressing gratitude to our Board members for all of their hard work. The students who participated were Steven Greenwalt, Hannah Toth, Parker Holt, Megan Rasor, Delia Jaehnen, Maddie Jaehnen, Shelby Leitz, Elena McDonald, and Kotori Matsuo. Great job!



## Day 100

We will be celebrating the 100th day of school on

Wednesday, February 1st. Our 1st and 2nd grade classrooms have many fun activities planned for the day.

The 1st graders will spend time counting collections of 100 objects.

The 2nd graders will celebrate "Survivor" style. The students will be divided into tribes and will complete cooperative activities in math and geography.

