

Eisenhower Middle School Weekly Newsletter

## **Happy Friday to the EMS Community!**

This week included several opportunities for celebration with Wednesday being *Administrative Professionals Day* and Mrs. Van Dyk's birthday. We want to thank Mrs. Van Dyk, Mrs. Drehwing, Mrs. Strohl, and Mrs. Stanley-Brown for all of their support each year. Their voices are the first that you hear if you call EMS, so please give them a "thank you" as well.

On Wednesday, Mrs. Discala and Mrs. Simon's students experienced a virtual field trip which gave them a window into the world of surgeons.

Thursday was *Earth Day* and our staff received a generous gift of potted plants from the EMS PTO and Girl Scout Troop 95930. Thank you for this very kind gesture.

## **Grade 8 Promotion**

Royal blue gowns for all grade 8 students have been ordered by families. Attire underneath gowns is typically semi-formal such as dresses, dress pants, blouse, khaki slacks, a button-down shirt or polo.

## **Grade 8 Cafeteria Balances**

Outgoing 8th graders with cafeteria balances will have these funds automatically refunded or transferred to younger siblings within the district. The refunds will be issued in the summer after the school year has closed.

## **News from the Community Garden:**

There is only one bed left to be adopted in the EMS Community Garden. Let Ms. Fischer know if you are interested in this opportunity, [bethfischer13@gmail.com](mailto:bethfischer13@gmail.com).

## **6th Grade Students:**

Next week, our 6th grade students will be taking the *Iowa Algebra Aptitude Assessment* on 4/29 and 4/30 during their math classes. Virtual students are asked to come into school at 1:30PM on Friday, April 30th to take the assessment. If you have any questions about this assessment or our testing procedures, then please contact our math department facilitator Jennifer Turrone at [jturrone@wyckoffschools.org](mailto:jturrone@wyckoffschools.org).

## **Virtual and In-Person Learning:**

The final change date from/to virtual or in-person learning for the school year is May 3. If you would like to make a change to your child's current learning environment, then please email [bvandyk@wyckoffschools.org](mailto:bvandyk@wyckoffschools.org) and [cgiordano@wyckoffschools.org](mailto:cgiordano@wyckoffschools.org) by Wednesday, April 28. We are not able to grant short-term requests for either learning environment.

**Transition Information:**

Transition information will be forthcoming next week!

**Medical Reminder:**

Mrs. Yadoff is looking for EpiPens and EpiPackets to be provided to her before 5/3/21. This is time sensitive due to the start of lunch on 5/3/21.

**Honor Roll:**

Letters were posted this week to the Genesis Parent Portal for families with students who earned Honor Roll this trimester

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