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Eagles,

"The difference between who you are and who you want to be is what you do"

Carey Lohrenz, first fully qualified female naval aviator to fly the F-14 Tomcat in the U.S. military

I hope that everyone made it through the storms this weekend. We have families from all across the county so inclement weather has the potential to especially affect our Eakin Family. If you have any needs after the storms please let me know. We have a strong and supportive community ready and willing to help!

Our quote this week is a repeat from earlier in the year. Her quote is one of my favorites to revisit when there is a time of newness and change. I always feel a sense of rejuvenation as spring arrives. This year has been challenging, but it has also been one of growth and perseverance as a community. As we dive deeper into the final quarter of the school year, our actions will dictate our future. As a school family, we are committed to take the actions necessary to live out our mission of learning, serving, and growing together!

Now on to the information for the week:

Morning Announcements

Starting our morning together as an Eakin family is one of the many highlights of my day! We will be continuing virtual announcements throughout the remainder of the year, at least. We will begin promptly at 8:00 each morning. So grab your breakfast and be ready to start each day as an Eakin Family!

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March PTO Meeting

Join us on Monday, March 29th at 6:00 pm for our monthly PTO meeting. As a reminder, every single Eakin parent is automatically a member of the PTO! Make plans to hear some exciting updates as well as connect with members of our Eakin Family! To join the meeting please click the link [HERE](#)

Camp Invention

This year, our program will be virtual, so activity kits will be delivered directly to you and daily virtual sessions will be led by a local educator. Your child will have everything they need for an amazing week of STEM fun.

Visit invent.org/mylocalcamp and use promo code SUM40 by 3/31 to save \$40 off your first registration. Also, check out our multi-discount flyer and Ready, Set, STEM Handbook to engage in some at-home activities.

Gifted and Talented Screeners

Screening for the Gifted & Talented Program in MNPS will take place in April and May 2021 for students in grades K-3 who were scheduled to be screened in the Spring of 2020 as well any student who met quantitative and qualitative criteria during the 2020-2021 school year. The Office of Gifted and Talented compiled an initial list of students using district and school data. This list will be provided to classroom teachers prior to the testing list being finalized. Teacher recommendations for

students who are not currently on the list will be taken into consideration using both quantitative and qualitative data. The Office of Gifted and Talented will inform parents of students who meet the criteria for testing via email. The Gifted & Talented Teacher will provide a list to teachers and school leaders of students who will be screened. For additional information, you may contact tiffani.norman@mnps.org, the Gifted and Talented teacher at Eakin.

PE Classes Need Cups!

Thank you to everyone who donated cups this past fall for our in-person students. Our PE teachers have used the cups to help keep students hydrated and refreshed during class. They're in need of some more cups so if you can donate some, please do! You can send cups with your child to school or bring some by the main office. Thank you for your generosity!

Virtual Book Breaks

This is a reminder that Book Breaks are happening for virtual students too—times & links are in Clever under Eakin Library Resources. Please contact kelly.bulbulakay@mnps.org with your questions.

4th Quarter Materials Pick-up

For our virtual students, your child's classroom teacher will be sharing dates and times for coming by the school to pick up 4th quarter materials. If you have any questions you can contact your child's teacher or email kirsten.clark@mnps.org, our Dean of Instruction.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone bright and early tomorrow for morning announcements! Have a wonderful Sunday!

Sincerely,



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