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Erickson Elementary School



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Important Dates

School Closed March 16, 2020 - April 30, 2020

Monday, April 13, 2020: PTO Scholarship application due

Wednesday April 15, 2020: Wacky Wednesday ----Sports Day---

Friday, April 17, 2020: Student placement forms due & PTO Hot Lunch Refund Request Due

At Home Learning moving to Remote Learning: The Bloomingdale School District is moving from an *At Home Learning Plan* to a *Remote Learning Plan* starting next week. The *Remote Learning Plan* was created based on recommendations from the Illinois State Board of Education. Many of the components of the *Remote Learning Plan* align nicely with what teachers have been doing the past two weeks. The Bloomingdale School District created a *Remote Learning Plan FAQ document* for parents .

[Click here](#) to view the *SD13 Remote Learning Plan FAQ*.

[Click here](#) to view the *Remote Learning recommendations* provided by the Illinois State Board of Education

Our main goal is the health and well being of students and families. I know everyone is doing their best to support the social, emotional, and academic needs of our students. With three kids of my own, I understand how challenging some days might be helping our children with assignments while trying to fulfill our own work responsibilities. Please know, the lessons and activities provided during remote learning are recommended. We do want students to engage in the learning process, but understand if students are unable to complete everything. If you need anything, please do not hesitate to contact Erickson Elementary School teachers & staff.

Message from Technology: Greetings from the Technology Department. We understand that technology is not perfect and that the District 13 device your child has at home may experience issues from time-to-time. As the district continues to encourage at home learning we want you to know that the tech department is available for support should you need it. If you should need any technology related service for a District 13 device, please use the link below. This link will take you to a form that we ask you to fill out as completely as possible. Once submitted the tech department will contact you during regular work hours (8 am to 3 pm) to help troubleshoot or arrange for a device exchange if necessary.

The link for technical support: <https://forms.gle/bqnuH74aQKJQoPnC8>

Wacky Wednesday: Student Council met today virtually and selected **SPORTS DAY** as next week's **Wacky Wednesday**. Please be sure to wear your favorite sport team apparel. We will ask students to post a video of themselves on Morning Announcements.

Community Project/Service: Student Council discussed ways to help out others and the community during this time. Students decided on a **POSITIVE MESSAGE** campaign. Look for more information about the **POSITIVE MESSAGE** campaign next week.

Yearbook: It's time to order the Erickson Yearbook. [Click here](#) to order the yearbook. The deadline to order a yearbook, without having to pay for shipping has passed. Parents are still able to order the yearbook, but will have to pay for shipping.

Creative Writing Contest: Erickson is sponsoring a Creative Writing Contest. The winning stories will be acted out by Erickson staff members during a Creative Writing Assembly in May. **We have extended the deadline for submitting a story for the contest. Students have until we return to school to write a story.**

PTO Scholarship Application: [Click here](#) to access the PTO Scholarship Application. **The application process was extended a week!** The PTO Scholarship is now due April 13th and can be submitted electronically to d13ptoscholarship@gmail.com due to school closing.

Student Placement Form: Creating class lists for the 2020-2021 school year will take place in May. Parents can assist in the process by completing a Student Placement Information form (see attached flyer). Parent input about their child's academic experiences can provide valuable insight to this process. Parents should not use this form to recommend a specific classroom teacher. If you have questions about this form, please contact the building principal at 630-529-2223.

PTO NEWS

April 9, 2020

HOT LUNCH: Due to the uncertainty surrounding COVID19 and the return date to school, the PTO has made the difficult decision to cancel Hot Lunch for the remainder of the school year. We are offering a refund for remaining funds OR the option to donate all or some of your funds to either an Erickson family in need OR to a local food pantry. We know these are difficult times for some families and many are looking for a way to help and are unsure how. Please submit your response to what you would like done with your remaining Hot Lunch funds here by **APRIL 17th:**

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1XuyV3pbKur4KEgKjCKAv5bJzmF5JO4g47bKasV2tu94/edit>

Funds will be donated for any orders that do not have a submitted response by this date. Also please be patient with the refund process as we sort through and calculate almost 300 individual Hot Lunch orders. Refunds will be completed within 30 days. We thank you for your support of the Hot Lunch program throughout the year.

ELECTRONIC SCHOLARSHIP SUBMISSION: We will now be accepting completed PTO Scholarship applications electronically. Please submit completed packets to d13ptoscholarship@gmail.com no later than MONDAY, APRIL 13th (next week).

WE NEED YOU: We are looking for volunteers for open PTO Committee Chair positions for the 2020/21 school year! Current positions are (1) *Back to School Bash*, (2) *Hot Lunch*, (3) *Thanksgiving Feast*, (4) *Fun Run*, (5) *Cookie Decorating Night*, (6) *Spring Family Fun Night*, and (7) *Field Day*. Please refer to the attached information sheet for further detail on these positions.

ALSO, the 2-year term for our current President, Vice President & Secretary positions will be up at the end of this school year. If you are interested in serving on the Executive Board - or in the Committee Chair positions above - please email us at ericksonpto13@gmail.com.

BOX TOPS: Keep clipping & scanning receipts! Lysol, Nestle Water, Kleenex & Scotts are all sought after products right now that have Box Tops.

AMAZON SMILE: During this time when we are doing more online shopping than in physical stores, don't forget to support Erickson when shopping on Amazon! Please go to smile.amazon.com or follow this link to our page every single time you shop on Amazon: <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/56-2673745>

UPCOMING EVENTS

****NEW DATE****

April 13
PTO Scholarship Due

April 17
Hot Lunch Refund
Request Due

STAY IN TOUCH

PTO Meeting Notes:
<http://bit.ly/1tyTRHQ>

 remind.com/join/ptoer

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 EMAIL US AT:
ericksonpto13@gmail.com

Co-President Kathy Boebel
Co-President Shauna Hogan

Vice President Julie Coronato

Co-Treasurer T.C. Redding
Co-Treasurer Kevin Smith

Secretary Jessica Lynch

APRIL Calendar 2020

Erickson Elementary

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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5  Autism Awareness Week	6  At Home Learning Through April 30	7	8	9	10 NO SCHOOL	11
12 	13 PTO Scholarship Application Due	14	15 Wacky Wednesday	16	17 PTO Hot Lunch Refund Request Due Student Placement Forms Due	18
19	20	21	22	23	24  Spirit Day Wear Blue and Gold	25
26	27 Kindergarten Visitation Postponed	28	29	30		



NEW STUDENTS

(Preschool - Kindergarten - 1st thru 8th grade)



2020-2021

Starting February 10, 2020, parents wishing to enroll their new student into District 13 for the 2020-2021 school year can enroll online by clicking on the link below:

[SD13 Enrollment Form](#)

Children who will be five years old on or before September 1, 2020, are eligible for kindergarten during the 2020-2021 school year.

If you need assistance with online enrollment please contact the school your student(s) will attend to set up an appointment.

Erickson: 630-529-2223
(Preschool, K - 5th Grade)

DuJardin: 630-894-9200
(Kindergarten - 5th Grade)

Westfield: 630-529-6211
(6th-8th Grade)

Parents will need to bring into school an **original birth certificate** for their child.

In addition, parents will need to upload multiple documents to prove residency. Check out the "[What's Needed to Enroll My Student?](#)" document located on the SD13 enrollment website.

Save the Date

Kindergarten Visitation Erickson Elementary - April 27, 2020

Kindergarten Visitation DuJardin Elementary - April 29, 2020



STUDENT PLACEMENT INFORMATION

2020-2021



This form has been developed for parents to use as needed. The principal will consider the completed information prior to student placement in May. Student placement is a major responsibility for the school staff each year. Your input is appreciated and will be used along with a variety of other placement criteria. There is no requirement to complete this form. Complete this form only if you believe the information will assist with student placement. Please do not request a specific teacher by name as teaching assignments can change from year to year.

Student: _____ Current grade: _____

List specific academic concerns. _____

List student to student concerns. _____

Explain what type of personality works best with your child. _____

What is your academic goal for your child? . _____

What else would you like to share about your child? . _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

**Please return this form to Mr. Haugens by Monday April 17th.
This form will be treated confidentially.**

Open PTO Committee Chairs for the 2020/21 School Year

PTO Committee Chairs are not required to attend monthly meetings though we highly suggest attending a meeting leading up to your event to discuss plans, questions, etc. Each Chairperson will be given a list of volunteers for your event at the beginning of the school year so you have a group of individuals ready to help the day of your event. And as always the Executive Board is on-hand to help at any time. You have a whole team behind you!

Back to School Bash: *2-3 volunteers*

Two to three volunteers work together to coordinate a back to school event in August on a Friday evening. The event includes the sale of food/drinks, and entertainment provided, such as inflatables, face painting, games, photo booth, magic show, DJ, etc. The entertainment may change from one year to the next. The event also includes our annual Silent Auction with both experience & physical prizes.

Hot Lunch: *1 volunteer to work with two current Chairpersons*

Hot lunches are provided on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays during the school year to students in first through fifth grades. The hot lunch chairpersons coordinate with vendors to set lunch menu, organize lunch ordering at Erickson 3 times each year (by trimester), submit orders to vendors, and schedule and oversee 8-9 volunteers that are needed on each hot lunch day to separate, set up and distribute lunches to the students.

Thanksgiving Feast: *1 volunteer to work with two current Chairpersons*

Two to three volunteers host a Thanksgiving Feast for the entire school community and special guests from the Bloomingdale community. Responsibilities include the coordination of food either through funds donated by Erickson families, food donated, or funded by the PTO, as well as coordination of volunteers (20-30) to set-up, serve, and clean-up the lunch. In addition many grades participate by performing, making placemats or leading activities. Chairpersons also coordinate a clothing drive for an Indian Reservation in conjunction with this event.

Fun Run: *1 volunteer to work with current Chairperson*

One to two volunteers to help coordinate a fun run after school hours in the Fall. The run coincides with the end of the Erickson Run Club and supports the PTO and a charity (Wounded Warrior Project) through a donation from a portion of the participant cost. Drink, snack, and a medal or t-shirt are also provided at the end of the run.

Holiday Cookie Decorating: *1 volunteer*

One volunteer coordinates with an outside vendor to have a holiday cookie decorating event on an evening in December at Erickson Elementary. Children decorate cookies to take home. Santa makes a visit and provides a small treat for students.

Spring Family Fun Night: *1-2 volunteers*

One to two volunteers work together to coordinate a family fun night in the Spring. In the past this event has been a Movie Night or a Bingo Night. The activity may change year to year and we are always open to new ideas.

Field Day: *1 volunteer to work with current Chairperson*

Two volunteers work together to coordinate Field Day with the Physical Education Department. Field Day is a fun day of outdoor games and other activities at the end of the school year. Responsibilities include coordinating approximately 30 volunteers to help set-up and assist with games throughout the day and coordinating snacks, lunch, and an afternoon treat for all students all which are provided by the PTO.

Please contact us at ericksonpto13@gmail.com if you are interested or have questions.

Bloomingtondale COUNTS!

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**Census
2020**

What is the 2020 Census?

The 2020 Census is a count of every person living in the United States regardless of their country of origin or immigration status. Every person residing in your household on April 1, 2020 should be counted. This includes: children, newborn babies, grandparents, friends, non-relatives, and anyone else living in your home.

Why is the 2020 Census so important?



Political Representation

The results of the census also determine the number of seats each state will have in the U.S. House of Representatives, and they are used to draw congressional and state legislative districts.



Federal Funding

Every year, billions of dollars in federal funding go to local hospitals, fire departments, schools, roads, and other essential resources based on census data. Each uncounted person will equal a loss of \$15,350 in funding toward medical assistance, local schools and higher education, social services, infrastructure investment and more over the course of 10 years.



Critical Information

The census provides critical data that lawmakers, business owners, teachers, and many others use to provide daily services, products, and support for you and your community.



Constitutional Mandate

Article 1, Section 2, mandates that the country conduct a count of its population once every 10 years. The 2020 Census will mark the 24th time that the country has counted its population since 1790.

How and when do I take the 2020 Census?

In March 2020, each home will receive an invitation by mail with instructions to respond to the 2020 Census. There will be three ways to respond: (1) online, (2) by phone, or (3) by mail. The 2020 Census questionnaire can be completed beginning in late March.

What if I need help?

Visit the **Bloomingtondale Public Library** to complete your 2020 Census questionnaire online if you do not have access to a computer and/or internet. If you have questions, you can visit 2020census.gov or call the **Census Bureau Customer Service Center** at (800) 923-8282 for more information.

The Village of Bloomingtondale, Bloomingtondale Park District, Bloomingtondale Public Library, and local schools are committed to working to get as accurate a count as possible to help all of our residents, both locally and state-wide.



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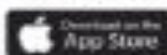
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BLOOMINGDALE SCHOOL DISTRICT 13
School Year Calendar 2019-2020

AMENDED 12/9

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Legal School Holidays			Calendar Legend			
Labor Day	SEP	2	First day of class	Aug.	21	
Columbus Day	OCT	14	Last day of class (if emergency days are used)	June	9	
Thanksgiving Day	NOV	28	Attendance Days	Tri 1	Tri 2	Tri 3
Christmas Day	DEC	25		55	58	63
New Year's Day	JAN	1	Institute Days	3	0	1
M.L. King Day	JAN	20	PT	2		
*President's Day	FEB	17	Conferences			
C. Pulaski Day	MAR	2	Total Days			176
Memorial Day	MAY	25				
*In lieu of Lincoln's Birthday						
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