



## Elementary News and Notes

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Greetings from the elementary! We are incredibly in February already. I feel like we just got back from winter break, and am at a loss for where January went.

I want to take a moment to thank PATT for the numerous contributions and efforts they provide for ALL students at Dover-Eyota Elementary. In my time here, the following are but a few things PATT has done or contributed to for our school and students. The Outdoor Classroom, \$4,500 for field trips yearly (minimum), supplies, playground equipment, the yearly Try Something New Day activities for 3rd-5th grade. While this is not an exhaustive list and more could be added, I think this highlights the importance of PATT's work in providing opportunities to students that otherwise would not be able to happen. All students have likely benefited from the efforts of PATT. The focus of PATT at this time is to offer family opportunities to participate in some low cost activities this year, such as the Bingo Nights. The funds raised come back to the activities of the school. PATT will continue to play an integral role in the school activities. We do not expect them to be as heavily involved in building structures like the Outdoor Classroom in the near future, as that took a lot of personal time and effort as volunteers. However, I do mention them to our elementary families for a couple of reasons. First, know that they are a really good partner in the community that benefits all our students in some way. Secondly, let you know that in the future,



PATT will continue to want to add volunteers and members, so I invite you to consider volunteering with this group, even if only on small occasions. You may contact me directly if you have questions regarding volunteering for PATT and I can get you to the right people to help out. Thank you PATT!

**Coins for Cancer:** The elementary Student Council is hosting Coins for Cancer. Between February 10th and February 28th, students can bring in money for their grade to donate to the Eagles Telethon. All money raised will go to the Eagles Telethon. The winning grade will earn a Pizza Party!

### **February 2025 SignUp Genius Conference Links**

**Kindergarten:** <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508094BAAA62CA6FC1-54306745-2025>

**1<sup>st</sup> Grade:** <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508094BAAA62CA6FC1-54307401-2025>

**2<sup>nd</sup> Grade:** <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508094BAAA62CA6FC1-54307690-2025>

**3<sup>rd</sup> Grade:** <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508094BAAA62CA6FC1-54307813-2025>

**4<sup>th</sup> Grade:** <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508094BAAA62CA6FC1-54307808-2025>

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade:** <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508094BAAA62CA6FC1-54308139-2025>

**EC Clark:** <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508094BAAA62CA6FC1-54308539-2025>

**EC McNallan:** <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508094BAAA62CA6FC1-54308836-2025>

**EC Schlueter:** <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508094BAAA62CA6FC1-54308862-2025>



**Elementary Student Council Fundraiser: (This is our last week)** While our fundraiser is over for the 4th/5th grade spring party, we have a few chocolate bars remaining. We will sell them until they are gone in the office.

**Open Enrollment:** We are opening with the state for enrollment for next school year. If you have neighbors, friends, or family looking for a school, please don't hesitate to send them our way. We can be reached in the office at 507-545-2632 or email me directly with any questions at [benmidge@deschools.org](mailto:benmidge@deschools.org). Anyone interested can go to our school website to get started. Here is the link for the Open Enrollment form.

<https://assets-rst7.rschoolday.com/rst7files/uploads/sites/737/2023/11/14161754/23.09-25-General-Statewide-Enrollment-Options-Application-for-K-12-and-Early-Childhood-Special-Education-ext-1.pdf>

**Yearbook Orders:** Don't forget to order your yearbook!

Yearbooks must be purchased online.

<https://jostensyearbooks.com/?REF=A09822369>

Ordering closes on Friday, March 21st



**Upcoming Events:**

**February 14- Valentine's Day Parties**

**February 18- Conferences 3:30-7:30**

**February 20- Conferences 3:30-7:30**

**February 21- No School**

**Elementary Calendar:** For the elementary calendar please use this link.

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1sqv-dCUg\\_sY5FtyKY7GbDSAcBO3MQ96n/view](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1sqv-dCUg_sY5FtyKY7GbDSAcBO3MQ96n/view)

Let's make it a great week! Go Eagles!

Sincerely,

Ben Midge- Elementary Principal