

MARCH 2020

HIGHLIGHTS FROM HUGO ELEMENTARY

Upcoming Events:

Mar 5 - 5th Gr Music Concert 6p or 7:15p
Mar 8 - Daylight Savings
Mar 9 - 13 - Spring Break
Mar 23 - PTA Meeting @ Oneka
Mar 31 - 4th Gr Poetry Slam 6p or 7:15p

Apr 3 - End of Q3
Apr 6 - 9 - Book Fair @ Oneka
Apr 10 - No School
Apr 27 - PTA Mtg @ Hugo

Hugo Family Calendar

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Hugo Elementary Brian Morris, Acting Principal

Office: 651-653-2798
Health office: 651-653-2622
Attendance: 651-653-2621

School Hours: 8:55a - 3:35p
Office Hours: 7:30a - 4:00p

Principal's News

Greetings from the wonderfully warm environs of Hugo Elementary! It feels like spring may finally be springing and the hopeful crocus will be popping through the snow any day now.

Our voracious outer-space readers at Hugo Elementary have been devouring books and collecting moon rocks. It was wonderful to have conference time in February as a way to reinforce the partnership of parents and teachers in the growth of our students. And it was great to see the Hugo and Oneka community come together at the PTA skate night and Hugo book fair.

March brings the rejuvenating time of spring break and warmer weather. I am hoping for a melted and dry playground following spring break... wishful thinking? Mr. G's PE classes are showing a sure sign of spring - they are starting to practice Field Day events in the gym. The "Longest Shoe Kick" is a field day event - very exciting!

If you have a future kindergarten student enrolling next year and were not able to attend our Kindergarten Information Night back in January, please contact Joelle Sather for information 651.653.2798 (joelle.sather@isd624.org). Also, if you know of any new families with a potential kindergarten child, please ask them to notify us as well. The earlier we can get our families to enroll, the sooner we will know how many kindergarten classrooms we will have for the 2020-2021 school year. Please spread the word!

Thanks!
Brian Morris

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HIGHLIGHTS FROM ONEKA ELEMENTARY

Oneka Elementary Lori Mosser, Principal

Office: 651-288-1800

Health office: 651-288-1803

Attendance: 651-288-1802

School Hours: 9:00a - 3:42p

Office Hours: 7:45a - 4:15p

Upcoming Events:

Mar 5 - 5th Gr Music Concert 6p or 7:15p

Mar 8 - Daylight Saving Begins

Mar 9 - 13 - Spring Break

Mar 23 - PTA Meeting @ Oneka 6p

Mar 26 - Jump Rope for Heart

Mar 31 - 4th Gr Poetry Slam 6p or 7:15p

Apr 3 - End of Q3

Apr 6 - 9 - Book Fair @ Oneka

Apr 10 - No School

Apr 14 - 16 - MCA Reading Test (3-5 gr)

Apr 21 - 23 - MCA Math Test (3rd - 5th gr)

Apr 28 - 30 - MCA Science (5th gr)

Apr 27 - PTA Mtg @ Hugo

Oneka Family Calendar

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Letter from Mrs. Mosser

Dear Hugo and Oneka families,

Thank you for two wonderful evenings of conferences this past month. We truly are partners in our students' academic and social-emotional growth, and the time we spend together engaged in dialogues is invaluable! I would also like to thank our PTA for providing a delicious soup and salad meal for our staff during conferences.

A big congratulations and thank you goes out to our *The Grunch* musical cast, directors, and volunteers for an amazing weekend of performances at the end of February. Such incredible talent exists in our school and among our parents and guardians!

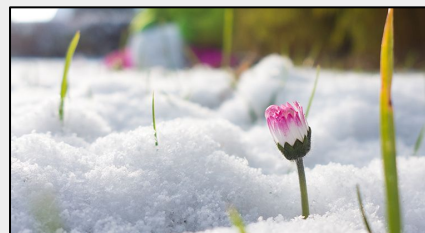
We have an exciting month of events coming up, beginning with artistic and musical performances from our 4th and 5th graders, as well as our annual Jump Rope for Heart! There will be a PTA meeting here on Monday, March 23rd, which I encourage all who can to attend. We simply cannot thank our PTA enough for all they do for our school community.

If you drop off your child(ren) in the morning, please see the next page for important reminders about our procedures. These are in place to ensure efficiency and most importantly, the safety of our students.

Spring break is literally right around the corner, and I wish you and your family a restful and rejuvenating respite.

Lori Mosser

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PARENT REMINDERS

Oneka Morning Drop-Off

As many are aware, dropping your child off at Oneka in the morning is sometimes challenging.

Here are a few ways that you can help:

- ☐ Pull up all the way to the **end** of the **drop off curve**
- ☐ Have your **child exit** the car as **quickly** as possible.
- ☐ Have your **child exit** your car on the **passenger side**
- ☐ **Do not block crosswalk**
- ☐ Drive **slowly**
- ☐ Be **patient**.



Parents ~ Reminder

- ☐ **Late students MUST** have an adult come in to the office to sign them in for the day.
- ☐ **Early Pick Up:** your child's classroom will be contacted when an adult arrives to pick up your student.
 - ☐ If someone besides the parent/guardian is picking up your student, please notify the office

Please email or call your school if you have any changes to your student's schedule.

HugoDismissalRequest@isd624.org

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Music Performances

March 5, 2020 - 5th Grade

6:00p - Case/Weissman/Barnett
7:15p - Bates/Clark/Berlin

March 31, 2020 - 4th Grade

6:00p - Kopp, Schulte, Juran
7:15p - Barrett, Dickinson, Haug



Monthly Staff and Community Mental Well-Being Series

Grief and Loss

Presented by Tony DelPercio with Bradshaw Funeral
and Cremation Services

March 19, 2020

7:00p - 8:30p

District Center - Community Room 112

Description: Each of us experience various types of loss from moving to a death of a loved one. Yet many of us, especially teens, do not know how to cope and adjust to those losses we all experience in life. This seminar will focus on understanding the mourning process, healthy ways of coping and learning how to help others who are experiencing loss

Oneka Reads - Thank you!

Thank you to all Oneka students and families that participated in Oneka Reads. It was a busy month of reading and discussions about books. We would particularly like to thank our Hugo business partners:

Associated Eye Care
Martinizing Dry Cleaners
Domino's Pizza
O'Reilly Auto Parts
Festival Foods
Park Dental
Guys and Dolls Salon
Premier Banks
Hugo Feedmill & Hardware
Speedway
Lake Area Bank
Subway
Lakeview Family Dentistry

Welcome to
Kindergarten!

2020 - 2021 Kindergarten Gathering at Hugo Elementary

April 21, 2020

5:30p - 7:30p

Parents will meet with kindergarten teachers and reading specialists to learn about the upcoming year. Students will also have the opportunity to meet new kindergarten friends!

More Information to Come

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NEWS

FROM THE HUGO KITCHEN

We are very excited about a few new options to our breakfast and lunch menu this month.

Lunch menus available online:

[Oneka Elementary](#)

[Hugo Elementary](#)

On March 6th for National School Breakfast Week we will be serving **Cinnamon Glazed Pancakes**.

March 6th we will have two new items on the menu with a **breaded chicken drumstick** and **buttered noodles**.

On March 2nd we have a new addition to our lunch menu with the **Cheese Pizza Funable**. Just like a lunchable!

And finally on March 24th we will be having **sweet and sour chicken with rice**.



On March 3, we have brought back the **Fiestada Pizza**.

You may also see that on the menu it now lists a cold sandwich choice. Here at Hugo that choice is the Wow Butter and Jelly Sandwich, which is available every day at lunch.



We hope the students are excited about the new menu items.

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HUGO & ONEKA PTA

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Scholastic Book Fairs

Thank you to all of the volunteers and customers who helped to make the Hugo Book Fair last week so successful!! With our earnings, we were able to purchase all of the Hugo teachers/support staff and the Hugo Media Center books to share with students, using Scholastic Dollars!!

The Onkea Book Fair will be held April 6th-9th in the Oneka Media Center. Books can be purchased to donate to Oneka teachers/staff. Look for a Sign-up Genius link coming soon to help with the success of this great event!

PTA Board Member Nominations

The PTA board positions include President, Vice President, Secretary, and two Co-Treasurers. Our PTA bylaws call for board members to serve a one-year term and members are not eligible to serve more than two consecutive terms in the same position. (The only exception is in the event that both co-treasurer positions are scheduled to terminate in the same year, then one co-treasurer can extend his/her service one additional year, for a maximum of three years, which does technically apply to us this year.) **The Secretary and both Treasurers are completing their second year serving in their current positions and will need to be filled by new people.** That being said, **ALL** of the PTA board member positions for the 2020-2021 school year are open to any new/interested nominees! We will gladly accept nominations at our February - April open meetings and will be voting on new board members for the upcoming school year at our April 27th open meeting.

Box Top Competition

Box Top Update:
Our final Box Top submission for the year will earn our school \$320.30. Combined with what we have earned so far this year, our final earnings for the school year are \$1,011.20. We reached our goal of \$1,000! This means that each classroom will receive a reward party! More information to come!

Color Run May 2nd

We are working to plan a school community color run on the morning of Saturday, May 2nd. This committee is looking for another person to help coordinate volunteer needs/help for the preparations and execution of this fun event. Please contact committee chair, Christi Anthony at christianthony81@gmail.com, if you are interested in helping to organize volunteer needs for this exciting event!

Staff Appreciation

Calling all parents! Staff Appreciation Week is coming May 4-8th and we are putting together a committee of people who want to help make the week extra special for our amazing staff and teachers. Have an "in" with a bakery for some treats? Know a chair massage therapist? Willing to take home some crafts to put together a keepsake? We gladly welcome all! Please email hugoonekaptatreasurer@gmail.com if you are interested!

Please Join Us - All Are Welcome!

Please join us for our next meeting on Monday, March 23rd at 6:00 pm in the Oneka Media Center! We will hear updates on recent events and start planning teacher appreciation. Free childcare is available!