

# Canner Connection

February 12, 2018

Greetings Canner families and friends!

Happy Valentine's Week. We are very excited for our upcoming class parties our amazing room parents have planned for us this week. Thank you so much to our families for your donations and planning to make the parties a success for our students. You are truly an amazing group! In addition to the Valentine's parties on Wednesday, we have a lot going on at Ladoga Elementary. We hope you will be able to join us for our upcoming events.

**2018 ISTEP+** The first window of ISTEP+ testing is quickly approaching. Third, fourth, and fifth graders will test on Monday, February 26th through Tuesday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>. We will have an altered schedule during testing days to accommodate the test time. We encourage you to avoid appointments and absences on these days so that students do not miss other instruction time to make-up the assessments. [As always, please make sure your student\(s\) arrive on time, well-rested and ready to start after a healthy breakfast.](#) If students do not have time for breakfast in the morning prior to leaving the house, we do offer a hot breakfast every morning. The second round of ISTEP+ testing falls in late April/early May and I will communicate more as we get closer.

**Kindergarten Connect** Calling all Canners! Do you have an incoming kindergarten student or know someone who does? We are beginning the pre-registration process for our 2018-19 kindergarten students. Please feel free to stop by our school anytime to pick up an informational packet and FREE book for your child. Our Kindergarten Connect event will take place on Wednesday, March 21<sup>st</sup>. At this event, you and your children will be able to tour the building, meet our teachers, participate in fun activities, and be entered in a drawing for FREE books! Additional information about this event will be coming out soon. We can't wait to meet our newest Canners!

**Sixth Grade Transition Parent & Family Night** Our first sixth grade transition family night has been scheduled for Wednesday, February 28<sup>th</sup> at 6pm in the SJHS cafeteria/Mountie Café. This meeting will focus specifically on the sixth grade transition and will be geared toward the families of those students. However, all community members who are interested in knowing more about the transition are welcome to attend.

**Canner Tri** It has come to our attention that accessing the Canner Tri letter and labels on the Chromebooks is not as easy as we had hoped. Mrs. Keough sent home letters and label templates with all students on Friday. The due date to return labels has been extended to Wednesday, February 14, 2018. As an added incentive, the classroom that turns in the most labels will win a chance to slime both Mrs. Keough and Mrs. Lesko. This is our largest fundraiser

of the year and we really appreciate you taking the time to help your students provide names and addresses of potential sponsors. Feel free to contact Mrs. Keough directly with any questions that you may have. [christine.keough@southmont.k12.in.us](mailto:christine.keough@southmont.k12.in.us)

**Canner After School Reading Clubs** Our Reading Clubs are going great! Thank you to all of the family members who ensure their children are able to attend. This round of Reading Clubs will conclude on Thursday, February 22. Reading Clubs will begin again on Tuesday, April 3 and will conclude on Thursday, April 12.

**PTO Valentine Sale** Our PTO Valentine sale will continue on Monday and Tuesday this week. Suckers are 50 cents and plush animals are \$1.

**Canner Basketball** Our Canner Girls Basketball season kicks off this Thursday at home. We will be hosting New Market. Please come support our Lady Canners! The doors will open at 5pm and the first game will begin at 5:30. The Canner with the most school spirit will win a free item from the concession stand.

### **Upcoming February Events**

**12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>:** PTO Valentine Sales

**14<sup>th</sup>:** Valentine's Day Parties @ 2:00

**14<sup>th</sup>:** PTO Meeting @3:30 in the school library

**15<sup>th</sup>:** Ladoga Girls Basketball HOME Game @5:30 (doors open at 5:00)

**15<sup>th</sup>:** Canner Spirit Day

**20<sup>th</sup>:** Girls Basketball AWAY Game @ NMES

**22<sup>nd</sup>:** Girls Basketball HOME Game @5:30 (doors open at 5:00)

**22<sup>nd</sup>:** Canner Spirit Day

**23<sup>rd</sup>:** ISTEP+ Pep Session @2:00

**26<sup>th</sup>:** ISTEP+ Begins

**28<sup>th</sup>:** 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Transition Family & Parent Meeting in the SJHS Mountie Café from 6:00-7:00 (this meeting will focus on next year's sixth grade students)

### **Upcoming March Events**

**1<sup>st</sup>:** Ladoga Community Meeting regarding the upcoming building projects and renovations @ 6:00 in the Ladoga cafeteria

**13<sup>th</sup>:** FAMILY DRIVE NIGHT – Look for more information to come home soon! This is a wonderful event for families!

**21<sup>st</sup>:** Kindergarten Connect from 3:30-6:00 (this event is for incoming kindergarten students)

**14<sup>th</sup>:** PTO Meeting @3:30 in the school library

**23<sup>rd</sup>:** Canner Tri

**26<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>:** Spring Break