



March / April 2015

Dear Parents,

We can't believe how quickly this school year has gone as we now approach Spring Break. We have just completed our PARCC assessments with grades 3-5. Our students and staff have worked very hard in preparation for this assessment to provide students the skills to manipulate and maneuver the online tools as well as academic skills for the areas of Math and English Language Arts. These students will be taking the final PARCC assessment in May. Also, when we return from Spring Break, our students will be assessed using MAP and FAST assessments, which we completed back in the Fall and Winter.

On-line registration for returning students opens on April 1st and continues through May 15th. On-line registration needs to be completed for all current students returning to **any** District 59 school next year. This includes current 5th graders going on to junior high next year. **This process MUST be completed in order for your child to be placed in a class for next year.** There will be an opportunity for you to complete this process during Portfolio Sharing at the end of April, or you can also come to the office during office hours. If you have misplaced your log-in and password for Skyward Family Access you may contact the office to obtain that information.

Ms. Szczesik and Mrs. Yaussy, members of our Student Services Team, will continue to work with all of our students on the second educational session for Erin's Law, Public Act 96-1524, when we return from Spring Break. This initiative directly relates to our commitment to eliminate harassment and protect our children by giving them coping techniques and the courage to speak up.

If you happen to have a current second grader or kindergarten student, please make sure if you have not already done so, to turn in the dental form to Mrs. Stubing, our School Nurse. These need to be on file in our office as the deadline is quickly approaching. If by chance you need assistance with having this exam and form completed, please contact the office.

Today we are kicking off our last trimester this school year with a PBIS Celebration! We were able to raise funds with the support of PTO and all of our families to purchase and install a new water fountain with the capability to fill water bottles with filtered water. PTO has also purchased water bottles for each of our students, to easily access the water fountain. You will also notice the graphic located behind the water fountain with our mascot, to celebrate how we SOAR every day at Clearmont School.

After Spring Break will be starting to plan for our Community Garden, if you are interested or happen to have a "green thumb" and would like to offer your knowledge, experience, and small amount of time, please contact the office.

We want to wish everyone a safe Spring Break.

Sincerely,

Rachel B. Solomon, M.S.W., Ed. S.
Principal



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