



School Street News

April 1, 2011

Bradford Area School District

Calendar:

April 4—8
PSSA Science for Grade 4

April 14
Reading Competition

April 19
Song Fest—Port Allegany

April 20
School is in session.
Make up day for February 25

April 21—25
NO SCHOOL
SPRING BREAK

April 26
Early Dismissal—dismissal at 1:45
Marking Period Ends

May 4
Report Cards Distributed



A note from the Principal

Dear School Street Family Members,

It is just unbelievable that we are in the first few days of April! This school year is zooming by us! It is so fascinating to see the students grow throughout the year. Most noticeably, is their physical growth. Our third grade students are really maturing and looking so much older. Time does pass quickly.

I am sure you've also noticed how much your child has developed academically this year. I have been very pleased with what I have witnessed in many classrooms. The language and problem solving strategies are impressive. You should be very proud of your child.

As we move into the last two months of school, there will be a lot of events at school. Please make sure you review

with your child on a daily basis about what is happening so you will not miss anything. The teachers will be sending home information as the dates approach. Of course, there are the annual field trips and concerts. However, some classrooms have planned author's celebrations to showcase student writings. There are also some classrooms inviting parents in to share their careers with the class. It is definitely an exciting time of the year.

This time of the year also brings with it some unique behavioral issues. The students are excited to have warmer weather and anxious to be outside. We definitely make it a priority to

get the students outside to run and play on nice days. At the same time, we also need your support to make sure the students keep focused on their academic work, too. Please keep reinforcing to your child the importance of being well behaved and attending school. It makes the school environment better for everybody.

I sincerely wish all of you have a restful and memorable spring vacation. Hopefully, we will be rewarded with some warm weather during the break. It is the least Mother Nature can do after the weather we've experienced this winter.

As always, please do not hesitate to contact me with any concerns.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Tingley



PTO News

A huge thank you goes out to the students who participated in the Box Tops for Education contest. We raised \$680 this spring! When combined with the fall contest, we had a record-breaking \$2,122.40 for the year. This is the best ever! The classroom winners were: 3rd grade-Mrs. Cannon; 4th grade-Mrs. Rhoades; and 5th grade-Miss Reiley. The winning classrooms will have their choice of a pizza or an ice cream party. Please keep saving your box tops for next year. Thank you to Toni Belser for coordinating this contest once again!

The winner of the March PTO attendance prize was Jackie Shine-Dixon. Jackie is the secretary of the PTO. She and her son Josh won a box of fundraiser extras.

We would also like to thank Sandy Burkhouse for providing the holiday treats to all the students. We appreciate your help!

The next meeting is on Wednesday, **April 13th** at 7:00 p.m. in the school library. We hope you can attend.

We Care Award

We Care!!

On Friday, the excitement builds as we recognize students for the following attributes: good character, outstanding attitude, remarkable responsibility, and amazing effort. Students may be selected by any staff member for this award.

We would like to recognize the following students for this award.

March 4—Grade 3: Cole Smith, David McClelland, Dominic Cary, Emily Holly, and Emily Warner. Grade 4: Paul Mohr, Mitchel Baker and Kyle Reed. Grade 5: Rae El Larson, Abby Coffman, and Jared



Lucas. March 11— Grade 3: Gage Taylor, Kaitlin Byerley, Dalton Pashkow, Mackenzie Swanson,

Dylan Reynolds, Bianca Schutz, Gavin Miller, Wesley Mohawk, Ha-leigh Reid, Joshua Lafredo, and Logan Watson. Grade 4: Anna Kline, James Green, Lance Santiago, and Jadyn McCormick. Grade 5: Sarah Isaman, Cherokee Pentycufe, Anthony Byerly, Sophia Oliver, and Sarah Putt. March 18— Grade 3: Tacoma Weaver, Andrew Kraft, Nolan Macias, Michael Skok, and Noah Neel. Grade 4: Emily Keltz, Greg Frederick, and Paul Mohr.

Grade 5: Kelsey Jordan. On March 25th we honored: Grade 3: Skylar Adams, Evan O'Neil, Eve Baker, Taylor Komidar, Kenny Miller, Damien Packer, Brennan Grady and Katelyn McGuire. Grade 4: Pyper Cross, Kyle Hartman, Joey Yaros, Jaclyn Shelley, Mariah Gow, Zach Martin, Jakob VanCise, Jonathon Haycraft, and Morgan Jordan. Grade 5: Taylar Mager, Dalton Feiro, Carter Hewitt, Jolynne Weaver, Makayla Waldeck, and Joseph Osborn.

If you would like to see the wonderful posters that have been made to honor all the students, please stop by the cafeteria.

Go Green Committee by Emily Miller

I interviewed Danny Fedak and Donald Patterson about a follow up on the Go Green Committee. The Go Green Committee is a group of people that get together about once a month to come up with ideas to help the earth in many ways and encourage other people to participate in the efforts. The Go Green Committee has two goals! The first goal is the.... STAR ENERGY SAVER! It is flabbergasting that we, as a district, have used 85% less power than last year! There are six kids in the Go Green Committee. Their names are Danny Fedak, Donald Patterson, Amber Martin, Isis Wilcox, Sydney Emerson, and Jaron Ambrose. The teacher in charge is Mrs. Cornelius. So far the high school is in the lead being the most energy efficient. The goal is to get every school to have a star rating. The second goal is to make the world a better place, step by step!



Conserve!

Announcers by Abby Zickefoose

This month we have had the pleasure of hearing two students from Mrs. Baldwin's room as the announcers. They kept us up-to-date on the events of School Street.

Mackenzie Quinn is an announcer at School Street Elementary. Mackenzie likes to be an announcer because it gives her a chance to let her voice out. Her favorite subject is math because she is good at all the other subjects and math is challenging. Some hobbies of hers are, swimming and sledding. Something no one else knows about her is that

she likes zebras. Mrs. Baldwin is her favorite teacher because she is kind. The hardest part of being an announcer to her is that she could possibly mess up on some of the hard words. When Mackenzie gets older she would like to be a teacher or gym teacher and own a big house.



Emily Cobb is an announcer. She likes being announcer because her voice is heard all over the school. She thinks the most challenging part of being announcer is trying not to mess up. Her favorite subject at school is math because it's easy. Who is your favorite teacher and why? Mrs. Baldwin because she is nice. What are some of your hobbies? Swimming and riding my bike. What are your future plans Emily? In the future she wants to move to Georgia.

PSSA Assembly by Mariah Gow and Bethany Bednez

The PSSA Assembly is held to celebrate how much the students have learned and to get them ready for the PSSA test. A leadership team, which is made up of one teacher from each grade level is in charge of putting the assembly together. They have been having the assembly for the past three years before the tests. They say it is absolutely fun planning for the assembly. Our goals for the PSSA 's are to score 80% or higher overall. All the students take three reading and three math tests, also fourth grade takes science, and fifth grade takes writing. We interviewed Mrs. Waugaman and she said "the students and staff have worked very hard and I know

they'll do an excellent job". Mrs. Waugaman and Mrs. Tingley recognized all students who improved on 4sights and six Minute to Win It games were played with some student's verses staff members. Some of the games were Shake It, Bite the Bag and Chocolate Unicorn. In the end, the students beat the staff with a score of 2 to 6! Everyone had a great time watching the games and cheering for the players! Also during the assembly, Miss Freeman's class sang the song "Don't Leave Your Test Unwritten!" and 4th grade teachers did some cheers. We look forward to next year's assembly!



Star Students

If you come to School Street, you will see many STARS. Did you know that students and staff can be recognized for being nice, being safe, being responsible and/or being respectful?

After the student or staff receive a star, they have the option of putting them in the big boxes in the cafeteria. Once a month students from each grade and

Be Nice
Be Respectful
Be Responsible
Be Safe

staff members are selected to have lunch with the principals.

The students and staff selected for March were: Grade 3: Mackenzie Swanson, James Yohe, Erzsi Olsen, Emily Bisker, Nolan Macias, Alexis Bishop, John Patterson, Shawn Miller, Brandon Moore and Brooke Bernhard. Grade 4: Mitchell Hayden,

Branden Reed, Nik Erickson, Brett Degolier, Nathan Blauser and Brianne Kloss. Grade 5: Stevie Eschrich, Kristen Haynes, Cameron Giesser, Meronica Deitz, Taylor Smith and Blane Bisker. Our staff chosen in March were Miss Gustafson, Mrs. Parrett, Mrs. Mongillo, Ms. Anderson, Mr. Thompson and Miss Stormer.

It is always a fun-filled time when the students and the principals get together.

Song Fest/Band Fest by Cailie Shanks and Maya Ervin

Elementary Song Fest has been going on for 23 years. This year the Song Fest takes place on Tuesday, April 19, 2011 in Port Allegany. The participants are Erin Cox, Aedin Vetere, Kayla Colley, Eden Warfield, Garret Timblin, Taylor Mager, Cailie Shanks, Kimberly Collin, Kristen Trzepakowski, Sophia Oliver, Preston Weinberg, and Dustin Carpenter. This is an event where some of the best singers are chosen from School Street. Music is practiced, and on the day of Song Fest they will practice in Port Alle-

gany with about 100 students from neighboring schools. There will be a guest conductor and that night the students will perform about 6 songs in concert.

Elementary Band Fest has been going on for 13 years. It will take place on Thursday, May 26, 2011, in Johnsonburg. The participants are Mackenzie Dunlap, Courtney Craft, Michayla Vigliotta, Sarah Putt, Jasmine Rettger, Sophia Oliver, Christina Bennett, Carli Irons, Meronica Deitz, Ryan Whittemore, and

Andrea Winsor. Band Fest consists of students that are selected because they are the best at playing their particular instrument. They will practice with a special conductor and perform twelve songs at their concert.

If you see any of the participants, wish them well and congratulate them on being chosen for Song Fest or Band Fest.



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Word of the Day...

The students at School Street are learning a new vocabulary word each day. They have a chance to write the definition after they hear how the word is spelled and used in a sentence. Here are the words for the month. How many do you know?

**alliteration, conclusion, denominator,
affix, motive, vertices, resolution, classify,
conversion, sequence, priority, inference,
conflict, compose, generalization,
pharmacist, charisma, tolerant,
mutter and flaunt**

* A random drawing of students with the correct definition are read over the morning announcements.



STUDY ISLAND

Have you logged on to Study Island yet?

<http://www.studyisland.com>. Your child has their own special log-in and password....check it out!!

Read Across America by Lexi Bennardi

For the week of February 28 until March 4, we celebrated Dr. Seuss week. We do this to encourage and support the importance of reading. It is a great day to allow adults and children to share in the joy of reading together. Dr. Seuss week is run by Mrs. Baldwin, Ms. Freeman and The Cat in the Hat Committee made up of many staff members. School Street has participated for the 10 years Mrs. Baldwin has been here. Mrs. Leven previously organized Read Across America. A lot of Dr. Seuss books were read throughout that day, but many of the readers selected books that were their childhood favorites to share with the students. The Cat In The Hat walked around the building that day. We had a floor decorating contest and the 3rd floor won the contest this year.

One day the students wore crazy socks. There were pretty crazy, very fun, many colors and sizes; some matching-many not socks. The crafts the students did where creating Dr. Seuss hats, colorful fish for the second floor, door and hall decorating. Many readers did various activities in individual rooms. Dr. Seuss turned 107 years old on March 2nd 2011. There were 87 community readers and many staff members read too. Close to 100 people read. Oh, what an exciting Cat In The Hat Day!!

