

The C.A.T.S. Tale

(Competent, Achieving,
Talented, Students)

February 1, 2019

January Students of the Month

We would like to congratulate the following students for being selected January students of the Month here at Edna. This is an honor and we are proud of you.

Pre-K – Dale Hoppock and Camden Waugh

K – Harper Allison

1st – Landri Webber

2nd – Kenzli Briscoe

3rd – Zane Garton

4th – Katelynn Severns

5th – Lily Wiley

6th – Baylee Webb

7th – Jasmine Wolf

8th – Noah Wiley

Valentine's Day Notice

We will have our Valentine's parties on Thursday, February 14th. The parties will begin at 2:30, as in the past; we ask that you **DO NOT** have flowers, gift baskets, etc. delivered to the school. Because these items are very distracting and cause problems both in the classroom and on our buses, the school will not accept deliveries from home and/or florists.

Book Fair Coming Soon!

The week of February 13th through the 19th is when Edna's Book Fair is scheduled. Mrs. Buchanan and our PTO Officers are working to provide opportunities for our students and parents to visit the book fair. This year's theme: "Dino-Mite Book Fair – Stomp, Chomp, and READ!" We have our "Family Fun Night" scheduled for Tuesday, February 19th from 5:00 to 7:30 pm students.

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Conferences are set for February 11th from 3:30 - 7:30 and February 12th from 3:30 to 7:00. Schedules are being set and we are looking forward to seeing each of you here.

Yearbook Sales

Yearbook Sales are going on and will run through the month of February. Cost will be \$12.00. Yearbooks must be ordered and paid for in advance. Please make checks are payable to **Edna Elementary Yearbook Fund**. Please make sure you get your order in soon.

Parent Reminder

- * No School – Monday February 4th for Teacher Staff Development!
- * Tues. Feb. 5th - Scholar Bowl Starts!
- * Tues. Feb. 5th - Jazz Band Begins!
- * No School – Monday February 18th for President's Day!

Looking for Future Wildcats!

We are looking for students who will be attending kindergarten at Edna next year. If you know of a child who will be 5 years old on or before August 31st, please have the parent contact the school at 922-7210. We will need the child's name, birth date, parent name, address, and phone number. Vision and hearing will be screened during the clinic. This year's kindergarten roundup is scheduled for Monday, April 22, 2019 from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm.

Geography Bee Results

Thirty students in grades 4-8 participated in the annual Geography Bee on Friday, January 11th. Colton Brothers, eighth grade, was the winner. Nathan Allison eighth grade, placed second and Dallas Hill, seventh grade, placed third.

Colton has taken the written test for the State Bee, if he does well on the written test, he will advance to the State Geography Bee held on March 29, 2019.

Congratulations to all!

8th Grade Parent Reminder!!

The 8th Grade orientation meeting for parents and students is scheduled for Monday March 19th at 6:00 pm at Edna. Mr. Leake (LC Counselor) will be here to visit with you and your 8th grader. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend!

Athletic Fundraiser Set!

This year's Annual Parent/Athlete Basketball Games are scheduled for Tuesday, February 19th starting at 6:00 pm. Hope everyone can come out for an evening of fun and laughter.

Transportation Corner

Normally we try to pass along some safety tips or issues that our 506 drivers have brought to our attention. This month we want to use this space to do some advertising and ask for your help. As you have traveled in the past year you have probably noticed in almost each town or city advertisements for bus companies or school districts wanting to hire full time or part time drivers. 506 has been blessed for many years in having an adequate pool of drivers but now we too could use some substitute drivers. Please consider the many good folks you know and if you can think of someone that would make a good driver – please encourage them to contact Diane McCartney at 620-784-5412 or Mr. Blackwell at 620-784-5326. Billboards, newspapers, signs on a bus are not near as effective as a personal word.
Thank you