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BARRINGER ROAD ELEMENTARY

Harry M. Fisher Elementary Parent News

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From the Principal

Dear Parents and Guardians,

March has arrived like a lion, and let's hope that it will go out like a lamb! We have already celebrated the 100th Day of School and look forward to our Spring Carnival on Saturday, March 21st. Our PTO has planned a lot of fun and excitement for this event that your children will enjoy.

On another note, I could not be more pleased with our PBIS/Character Education Committee. The FABULOUJS FISHER FRIENDS theme is off and running! I am so proud of the number of students being recognized for their good character. The names of the January and February recipients will be forthcoming on Monday, March 2nd via a SPECIAL BULLETIN. Please look at the District website for a short video on our first award presentation.

Spring will soon be here. In the meantime, stay safe and warm. I hope to see you at our Spring Carnival.

Fran



Please continue to visit our district website at www.cvalleycsd.org for additional information on what is happening in our district.

Bye Bye Birdie!

On Wednesday, March 4th Fisher 3rd & 4th graders will be transported to CVA for a brief viewing of the musical Bye Bye Birdie! Presented by the CVA Drama Club.

IMPORTANT DATES:

CVA Drama Club Presents Bye Bye Birdie!	March 5-7
Spring Pictures /Kindergarten Cap & Gown Portraits	March 12
Fisher Yearbook Order Deadline	March 13
CV Foundation Raffle	March 20
Kindergarten Registration	March 16-20
Spring Carnival-Fisher Gymnasium	March 21
Board of Education Meeting	March 25
NO-SCHOOL-Spring Break	March 30-April 3

Spring Carnival

Saturday, March 21st from 11a.m.-2p.m.– Fisher Elementary PTO will sponsor their annual Spring Carnival!

GAMES

COTTON CANDY

POP CORN

ICE CREAM SUNDAES

PRIZES



Central Valley CSD Foundation Raffle

Central Valley CSD Foundation working to help the students and teachers in the CVCS D will be selling 1000 raffle tickets. There will be multiple chances to win. The drawing will be held on **March 20th** at 7 PM at the CVA high school cafeteria. A \$20.00 donation will get you a chance to win \$500, \$1,000 or \$2,000. The grand prize is \$5,000.

PURCHASE YOUR TICKET AT THE OFFICE

Lost and Found

We have an abundance of clothing including shirts, sweatshirts, hats, gloves, boots etc. in our lost and found.

There is a table set up in the hall as you enter the building, please be sure to have your child stop by and see if



Character Education-PBIS “Acceptance”

In February, Fisher Elementary recognized 103 students as Fabulous Fisher Friends. These are students who demonstrated good character, followed the “golden rule,” and exemplified *January*’s character word “acceptance.” Teachers nominate students based solely on their classroom behavior.

Principal Fran LaPaglia disqualifies anyone with a report of ill-behavior in the cafeteria or on school buses. The students who remain on the list become Fabulous Fisher Friends. Fabulous Fisher Friends receive a laminated certificate. The school sends a letter home, congratulating the students’ parents. Parents also receive a cling-on for their cars saying, “My child is a Fabulous Fisher Friend.” The school also hangs a brightly colored fish poster with the child’s name. Students who receive the award more than once, earns a star on their fish.

“Our district has committed to a character education program that focuses on respect, responsibility and safety. Our goal is to encourage and reward good character in school,” said Mrs. LaPaglia.

Please visit this website to view the January Assembly <http://www.cvalleycsd.org/meet-januarys-fabulous-fisher-friends/>

We will send out a list of January & February winners next week!



Kindergarten Registration

March 2015

Dear Parents,

Kindergarten registration will be held March 16th through March 20th. Please be aware that **you do not have to register if your child is currently enrolled in a Pre-K program at Central Valley CSD.**

Please follow the schedule below, if possible, when registering your child:

If your child's last name falls between:

- A – E – Monday, March 16, 2015; 9:00 am – 2:00 pm
- F – J – Tuesday, March 17, 2015; 9:00 am – 2:00 pm
- K – O – Wednesday, March 18, 2015; 9:00 am – 2:00 pm
- P – T – Thursday, March 19, 2015; 9:00 am – 2:00 pm
- U – Z – Friday, March 20, 2015; 9:00 am – 2:00 pm

(If you cannot attend at any of the above appointed times, please call Mrs. Geno at 895-7471 to set up an appointment.)

If your child does not attend a Pre-K program at Central Valley, you will need to register with Mrs. Geno at Central Valley Academy, 111 Frederick St., Ilion, NY. Please bring the following with you when you register:

- Proof of Residency (can consist of a utility bill, cable bill, phone bill, lease agreement, etc.)
- Child's Birth Certificate
- Immunization Records with complete dates
- Physical – copy of physical within 12 months of start date
- Custody papers, if applicable

You will be required to fill out the entrance forms and provide the above paperwork at the time you register. The registration form can be found on our website at www.cvalleycsd.org. If you do not have access to our website, you may obtain this form in the Registrar's office at Central Valley Academy.

Should you have any questions, please call the Registrar (Mrs. Geno) at 895-7471.

Sincerely,

Cynthia M. Stocker
Assistant Superintendent
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Jump Rope for Heart

Throughout the month of March, PE classes will be doing a Jump Rope unit and incorporating Healthy Heart concepts. During the month of March Fisher students will also be fundraising for the American Heart Association. Fundraising is OPTIONAL, participation in class is not.

On Wednesday, March 25th, the Physical Education Classes will culminate their Jump Rope unit with a Jump Rope for Heart Day. The students are very excited about this event! Please be on the look out for flyers coming home.

Last year Fisher Elementary raised over \$14,000! We were the TOP fundraising school in 3 counties! Let's try to raise \$15,000 this year!