



February/March Newsletter

Message from Mr. McDonnell

Dear Parents,

We are pleased and excited with all the progress our students have made this year! It is a true testament to the hard work of both our staff and students to reach these goals. During the last days of winter, we offer our "Spirit Days" to help us through the dreariness outside. And, as we approach spring, testing is right around the corner. Please check our testing dates in this newsletter and hopefully avoid any conflicts that would cause students to miss on those days.

As always, thank you to our parents for all of your support!

Mr. McDonnell

Important Dates

- *Feb 5th- School Fundraiser starts
- *Feb 16th- Interims mailed home
- *Feb 19th- No School President's Day
- *March 14th- 5th grade into 6th meeting at AMS 6:00pm
- March 15- Spring Pictures
- *March 22nd- Report cards go home
- *March 26th- Parent/Teacher Conferences
- *March 29th-April 8th- Spring Break!

Message from the office

Please don't forget to notify the office if your child has an illness or a reason for an absence by 9:00am. You may call and leave a message on the school voicemail at any hour. Lack of notification within a 24hour period will result in an unexcused absence. If your child goes to the doctor/dentist please get a note!

Taft Care Closet

The school counselors would like to extend their deepest thanks to all those who have donated items to our Care Closet! Donations are now closed until further notice. Is your child in need of pants, shirts, shoes, or outerwear items? Contact Mrs. Ellis or Mr. Lilley and we will arrange a time for your child to select items from the Care Closet. The closet is open to all students.


Mrs. Ellis: jeellis@goarrows.org

Mr. Lilley: telilley@goarrows.org



After School Activities

Choir resumes on February 5th!


 Please see the backside for State Testing and Spirit days!



State Testing Information

Ohio State Testing is just around the corner.
Attendance and test completion are a requirement for all students.

Please avoid scheduling trips and appointments on the following days:

<u>4th Grade</u>	<u>5th Grade</u>
Tuesday, April 16 ELA Part 1	Wednesday, April 17 ELA Part 1
Thursday, April 18 ELA Part 2	Friday, April 19 ELA Part 2
Tuesday, April 30 Math Part 1	Thursday, April 25 Science Part 1
Thursday, May 2 Math Part 2	Friday, April 26 Science Part 2
	Friday, May 3 Math Part 1
	Tuesday, May 7 Math Part 2

Winter Spirit Days

Tuesday, January 30	Wear your favorite Video Game Day
Thursday, February 1	Dress like an old person 100th Day 5th Grade 1000th Day
Tuesday, February 6	Super Hero Day
Thursday, February 8	PJ Day
Wednesday, February 14	Formal Wear Day
Friday, February 16	Wear Red Day
Wednesday, February 21	Twin Day
Friday, February 23	Camo/Western Day
Tuesday, February 27	Dress like your favorite book character
Friday, March 1	Beach Day
Tuesday, March 5	Crazy Hair/Sock Day
Thursday, March 7	Sport Day
Tuesday, March 12	Hat Day
Thursday, March 14	Favorite Teacher (Pi Day)