

Scenic Elementary

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WHBN!

January 2021

Lexia and Dreambox

Some of you might remember the television show the *Bionic Woman* or the *Six Million Dollar Man*. Both programs were about people who became superhuman through the use of computers and technology. Today we have the technology to help children become super learners. We are fortunate this year that every student in our school has access to two world class educational software programs. In previous years, Lexia was only available for students who were on a READ plan, and Dreambox is approximately \$25 dollars per student. However, because of COVID, every student at Scenic is able to use both programs for free. I want to encourage every parent to help their students access these programs at home. Lexia is a reading program targeted for students whose reading levels are between Kindergarten and 3rd grade. Dreambox is for students from Kinder to 9th grade. Both programs are adaptive, which means that the program will adjust the content to the student's skill level, so it is important to try and avoid helping your child with the program. Obviously you want to motivate them and tell them to try their best. At my home we have our children set a weekly goal for the programs, and if they reach the goal, we get cupcakes or go out for ice cream. 15 - 20 minutes daily in either program will make a significant impact on their learning. If you need help with chromebooks or accessing these programs, please reach out to Mr. Alexander, Mrs. Prall, or anyone in our front office. We are happy to help. WHBN!

January Calendar & Upcoming Events

January 1-4 - No School

January 5 - No School, Teacher Work Day

January 6 - First Day Back for Students

January 8 - 8:50 AM, Raising of new WHBN Flag at the flagpole

January 11 - PTO Meeting 4:30 PM, Library

January 18 - No School, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

January 19 - No School, Elementary Planning Day

January 20 - Last T-Shirt Order goes out, Orders due February 5th

January 20 - 21 Parent/Teacher Conferences by Teacher Invitation Only

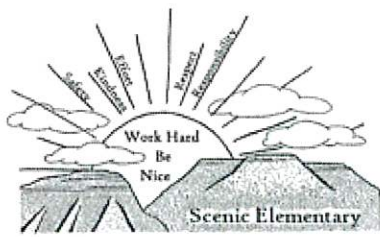
January 25 - Challenge Program Google Meet Question and Answer Meeting, 6:00 pm, for interested 5th grade parents and students

January 26 - Challenge Program Google Meet Question and Answer Meeting, 6:00 pm, for interested 5th grade parents and students

January 29 - 8:50 AM, WHBN Flagpole Ceremony

Canned Food Drive

A HUGE thank you goes out to all of the students and families who donated for this year's canned food drive. Scenic collected 2,200 food items for our community! The class that collected the most items was Mr. Worth's 5th grade class with 517 items. Mrs. Smardo's Kindergarten class came in second place with 291 items, and Mrs. Sand's 1st grade class came in third place with 247 items. Every single class participated in the food drive! We also want to thank Marlenes Ballard and Autumn Sorensen for organizing and managing the food drive.



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PTO Meeting

Come one, come all! Please come join us on Monday, January 11th @ 4:30 PM for our PTO meeting in the library. We would love to get as many parents as possible involved in our Parent/Teacher Organization. If this is not a good time for you, please e-mail Alicia Mabrey, PTO President, if you have any questions, ideas, or concerns.

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The Challenge Program at East Middle School Q & A Meetings for Interested 5th Grade Parents and Students for the 2021-2022 School Year

The Challenge Program at East Middle School is a district-wide program for academically gifted middle school students. If interested, please watch for an informational video that will be available on the East Middle School website right before TWO live virtual question and answer meetings. Our application process is now digital, so we highly recommend all parents and students attend a meeting. Where: Google Meet
When: Monday, January 25th at 6 pm or Tuesday, January 26th at 6 pm. *If you can't attend a meeting, we will post a recording afterward on our website. Who: Students interested in applying and parents.

Application links will be available on the East Middle School website under The Challenge Program after January 26.

Applications will be accepted until 3 pm on February 26, 2021. Contact Tina Sleigh at tina.sleigh@d51schools.org with questions.

New WHBN Flag Celebration

Please join us for a special flag ceremony on Friday, January 8th. We will raise our 2021 WHBN flag for the first time. We will recognize this year's flag winner and designer, Tatum Pendleton.

9th Annual White Iced Celebration

The D51 Foundation is gearing up to host our 9th Annual White Iced Celebration. This year it will be held virtually on Saturday, February 6, 2021 at 5:30 p.m. Last year we were seeing 20-20 by introducing our Mobile Bidding App which we will use again for our Silent Auction. Each year the White Iced Celebration is a time to honor White Iced Award Recipients and celebrate Outstanding Academic Growth Schools. Although we can't gather like over 700+ of us did last year, our virtual event is going to be extra special. You can purchase tickets at: www.d51foundation.org. We appreciate your support as it helps fund our priorities of technology for students and professional learning for teachers.

9TH ANNUAL VIRTUAL WHITE ICED

SAVE THE DATE

FEBRUARY 6, 2021

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SCHOOL DISTRICT 51
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FUNDING PRIORITIES INCLUDE
PROFESSIONAL LEARNING FOR TEACHERS AND
TECHNOLOGY FOR STUDENTS

2-6-2021 * 5:30 PM
SILENT AUCTION MOBILE BIDDING
ENDS AT 9:00 PM

FOR MORE EVENT DETAILS, VISIT OR CALL
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