



FALCON TIMES

The Newsletter of Goshen Elementary

April 2018

Welcome Spring!

Number 8

P.T.A NEWS

Thanks to all members of this year's PTA board for your time and efforts spent in helping our school.

*If you are interested in volunteering, please talk with Sammy Steinfeldt!

Goshen School Remodel

During spring break the remodel on Goshen School will begin. Safety fences will be put up to protect students from the construction. The main doors will no longer be available to enter the school. After spring break students and patrons will enter the school through the doors by the first grade classrooms. The front office will be located in computer lab 1. There will be signs posted to show the way.

We are excited about the remodel. It will provide a safer entrance to our school, a much needed new roof, upgraded computer labs, teacher workroom and office area. The remodel is scheduled to be completed by the first part of September. We will post updates to the schedule on our Goshen website. www.goshen.nebo.edu

Fund Raiser

Thank you for your support of our fund raiser. The school earned \$4000.00. This money will be used to provided needed supplies for teachers to finish the school year, student reward activities, etc. Ms. Thornton's afternoon kindergarten class raised over \$950.00 and they won the giant Pikachu!

SCHOOL COMMUNITY COUNCIL SPRING PROGRESS REPORT

As of April 1, 2018, we have spent approximately \$26,000 of our budget for this school year. The money has been spent on technicians to help tutor students in reading using Early Steps, Next Steps and Imagine Learning (software program). We also hired a math technician. She coaches our Mathlete and Mathlete Junior programs. She also works with students individually and in small groups. We have also spent approximately \$1,000.00 on substitute teachers for Reading Benchmark Assessments and professional development for grade level teams to work collaborative. We have spent about \$1000.00 for professional development for teachers to attend conferences on literacy, math, and student learning.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Testing through May 19

Spring Vacation - No School	April 2-6
6 th Grade Fieldtrip	April 10
PTA Meeting	April 10
School Community Council	April 10
2nd Grade Fieldtrip	April 11
5 th Grade Fieldtrip	April 11
District Keyboarding Competition	April 18
Mid term/progress reports	April 27
Falcon Pride Assembly (1:30)	April 30

*****There are date changes from the magnet.
This is the updated Calendar.**



AMBASSADORS OF THE MONTH

(March's theme was Being Responsible)

Emilo Gutierrez	Kash Kogianes
Paisley Youd	Callin Craig
Clancy Carter	Jordan Alcanter
Brooke Steinfeldt	Ruger Clayburn
Jaycee Pyne	Savannah Sugg
Trenton Staheli	Wyatt Peterson
Brylee Worthen	Matthew Stowe
Joselyn Vazquez	

TESTING SCHEDULE

End-of-level testing will be through May 18th. **All students need to be on time for school. Please schedule doctor and dentist appointments after school.** We encourage students to give their best effort during testing. Testing schedules are included.

Your teachers will let you know of their testing schedules in a timely manner.

Eight Ways to Be a Test Taking STAR

1. Get plenty of sleep the night before the test.
2. Eat a healthy breakfast and wear clothes that are comfortable.
3. Pay close attention to test directions.
4. Answer the easy questions first.
5. Read every answer before you choose one.
6. If you're not sure of the answer, rule out the choices that you know are wrong. Then pick the best answer that's left.
7. If you have time, check over your answers before you turn in the test.
8. If you start to feel stressed, take some deep breaths to relax.

Believe in Yourself and Do Your Best!

MONEY AND VALUABLES

Teachers cannot be responsible for a student's money and valuables. Therefore, we discourage students bringing pocket money to school, except for those times when there is a specific purpose; book orders, school projects, etc. **When you do send money (either cash or check) to school with your child, please send it in a sealed envelope with the following information on the outside:**

1. Child's name
2. Teacher's name
3. What the money is intended for.
4. Amount of money enclosed.

Valuables such as jewelry, radios, play stations, Gameboys, iPods, iPads, cell phones, etc. should be kept at home. Students' cubbies and desks are not secure places. The school assumes no responsibility for damage or theft.

Student Electronic Devices Policy

<http://www.nebo.edu/pubpolicy/J/JDE.pdf>

Goshen Elementary Expectations

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Electronic Devices are NOT to be taken out during the school day, e.g., during recess, during lunchtime, in the hallway, etc. Students are not allowed to take pictures of other students and post the pictures on social media during school hours. Texting other students are not allowed during school hours. School hours include time riding a bus to and from school.

If they are being used at school:

First Offense: The device will be locked in the office and the student may pick it after school.

Second Offense: The device will be locked in the office and parents notified. A Parent will need to pick up the device from the office.

Third Offense: The student may be referred to Student Services.