

## *Principally Speaking:*

**T**ogether **E**veryone **A**chieves **M**ore

*February 2018*

We are wrapping up the 3rd week of January and well into the start of the 2nd semester of 2018 as this newsletter reaches you. Other than the several days of brutally cold temperatures we've experienced and the increase of sick students, both which are normal for this time of year, the start to the 2nd semester has gone very smoothly. I wanted to remind everyone that one the quickest communication tools that the district and our school uses is the SchoolWay app. This app is often used to notify users of school closures, late busses, inside dismissal, and a variety of other school related information. Once you download the app on your Apple or Android device, you can configure it to receive information from individual schools or the district.

Last February, Edmond residents voted on and approved a bond issue that would continue to address the need for storm shelters throughout the district. An additional classroom and shelter addition at Chisholm was included in this bond issue. During the December board meeting, plans were presented and approved, which outlined this addition. It appears construction on this new project could begin sometime towards the end of this school year or the beginning of summer.

This new addition will be placed on the north end of our playground, and it will be attached to the school from an expanded hallway that will be routed through the current workroom. This wing will also house our 1st grade classrooms and a new workroom when completed. These six classrooms, the workroom, bathrooms, and hallway will also serve as the school's storm shelter to be accessed by our students and staff when under a severe weather warning. We anticipate construction to take place during most of the 2018-19 school year.

Due to its location and proximity to the parking lot, we will anticipate adjustments to arrival and dismissal procedures during the 18-19 school year along with fewer parking spaces overall at Chisholm, while construction is underway. The plans for this new addition will soon be placed on our school website.

As we move into the month of February, there are a couple of events of note scheduled for the next couple of weeks. Open House for Pre K - 4th grade is scheduled for February 1st from 4:30 to 6:00 pm. We will be selling Chargeie-grams the week of Feb. 5th - 9th, which will be delivered to students by the Valentine's Day parties on February 14th beginning at 2:30 pm. Each gram will cost \$0.25 and the proceeds from those sales will go to support the Edmond Memorial Swine Week Fundraiser.

The 4th grade program, Singing In The Rain, is scheduled to take place on February 8th at 1:45 & 7:00 pm and February 9th at 9:00 am and the 5th Grade Living History Museum is scheduled on Thursday, February 22nd from 6:30 to 7:30 pm. On Friday, February 23rd, 5th grade will tour Cimarron Middle School from 9:15 to 11:15 am.

There always seems to be a variety of happenings going on from one month to the next as we move through the school year. From the routine day-to-day to the evening or seasonal activities, thank you for your help and support along the way.

*Mr. Higdon*





## CHARGIE-GRAMS ...

Are a great way to say...  
**Happy Valentine's Day!**

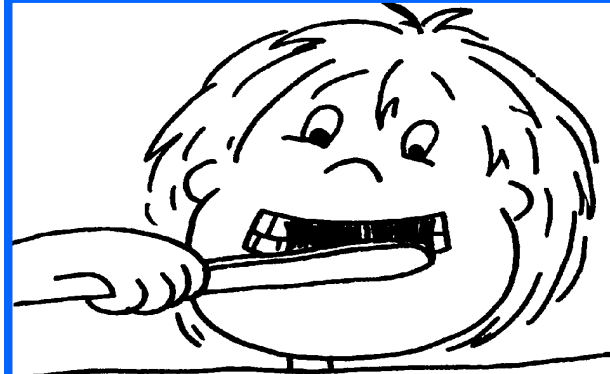
Send one to someone at Chisholm and to support Swine Week at Edmond Memorial High School.

Fifth Grade will be selling Charge-Grams for 25 cents starting Monday, February 5th through Friday, February 9th.

They will be delivered to all classrooms on Wednesday, February 14th.

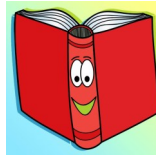
It is helpful if your child has correct change and has a list of the people they wish to send them to.

Thanks for your support!



Kindergarten classes are collecting toothbrushes, toothpaste, floss and mouthwash for the Hope Center. Our drive will be Thursday, February 8th through Friday, February 16th. We invite all Chisholm Chargers and family to help us!

### MEDIA CENTER NEWS...



**Looking Ahead! EXCITED !!**

Our Spring Book Fair will be held March 26th-30th

BE SURE AND MARK YOUR CALENDARS!


Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>February 2018</b>				<b>1</b> Open House 4:30-6:00 pm Johnnies Night	<b>2</b> Spirit Day, Popcorn & Box Top Collection Snuggle Up with a Good Book Groundhog Day	<b>3</b>
<small>Children's Dental Health Month</small>						
<b>4</b> <small>National School Counseling Week</small>	<b>5</b> <small>Constitution Day</small>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Program 1:45 & 7:00 pm	<b>9</b> 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Program 9:00 am	<b>10</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> PTO Meeting 8:30 am	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Valentine Parties 2:30 pm  <small>Valentine's Day</small>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> Student Holiday Teacher Professional Day  <small>President's Day</small>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> Marco's Pizza Night	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> Spring Pictures	<b>28</b>			

# FEBRUARY

LOOKING FORWARD TO THIS WEATHER WARMING UP AND ALL THE FUN ACTIVITIES COMING UP THIS MONTH. WE JUMP RIGHT IN ON FEBRUARY 1ST WITH OPEN HOUSE FOR GRADES K-4. 5TH GRADERS WILL HAVE THEIR NIGHT ON THE 22ND WITH THE LIVING HISTORY MUSEUM. LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING EVERYONE IN THEIR CHISHOLM PJ PARTS AT SNUGGLE UP WITH A GOOD BOOK ON THE 2ND.

IT IS WONDERFUL SEEING ALL OF THE GRANT ITEMS THAT THE TEACHERS REQUESTED ARRIVING AND BEING USED.

Chisholm 4th Grade  
Presents



**SINGIN'  
IN THE  
RAIN**

Thursday, February 9th at 6:00 & 7:00  
Friday, February 10th at 6:00  
2018

## FEBRUARY ACTIVITIES

FEB. 1 - OPEN HOUSE & JOHNNIES RESTAURANT NIGHT  
FEB. 2 - SNUGGLE UP WITH A GOOD BOOK/PJ DAY  
FEB. 2 - SPIRIT DAY/POPCORN  
FEB. 8 & 9 - 4TH GRADE MUSIC PERFORMANCE  
FEB. 12 - PTO MEETING 8:30  
FEB. 14 - VALENTINES PARTIES  
FEB. 19 - NO SCHOOL  
FEB. 21 - MARCO'S PIZZA RESTAURANT NIGHT  
FEB. 22 - 5TH GRADE LIVING HISTORY MUSEUM  
FEB. 27 - SPRING PICTURES

PLEASE REMEMBER TO ORDER YOUR  
2017-2018 CHISHOLM YEARBOOKS  
ONLINE AT [JOSTENS.COM](http://JOSTENS.COM)

THE BEST WAY TO INSURE THAT YOU RECEIVE ONE  
IS TO ORDER AHEAD OF TIME. ONLY A SMALL  
AMOUNT OF EXTRAS WILL BE ORDERED.  
THEY SOLD OUT IN 2 DAYS LAST YEAR.

comme in march

