

Greetings,

Parent Input forms will be available in March. This is your opportunity to share with me the style of learner your child is and in what type of environment they learn best. Additionally, if you have another student whom you feel it would be best that your child not be in the same class with, please present for me that idea and some details as well. PLEASE - this is NOT a teacher request form! I will have Karen Boser throw away any blatantly obvious request for a teacher so that when I review these returned documents I will not even be aware of the request. We couldn't possibly fulfill all the requests if we did allow for them.

Sincerely,

Scott

Mr. Eidsness

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**MARK YOUR CALENDAR:**

02/24 PTA Meeting, 6:30-8:30pm, Media Center, Free childcare available

02/24 5th Grade Orientation at Grandview Middle School, 7:00-8:00pm

02/27 4th Grade Band Information Night at Grandview, 5:30-8:30pm

02/28 Carnival Coloring Contest submissions due

02/28 Deadline to pre-purchase carnival tickets

03/02 Family Ice Skating at Thaler Arena

**ORDER YOUR CHILD'S YEARBOOK NOW**

Don't forget to order your 2019-2020 yearbook! Books can be purchased now, but the 2 free customized pages can be completed through the school year until our final book purchasing deadline: **April 10th, 2020**. The soft cover book cost is \$17, not including MN sales tax. For ordering instructions, click **HERE**. If there are questions OR if you are interested in gathering image for the yearbook please contact: [tirish.dirks@gmail.com](mailto:tirish.dirks@gmail.com)

**FAMILY ICE SKATING NIGHT IS MARCH 2ND**

Shirley Hills and Hilltop PTAs are hosting this FREE fun family event at the Thaler Ice Arena from 5:30-7:30pm, Monday, March 2nd. Brings your own skates and helmet. There will be skates available to borrow; Thaler does not rent skates. Hot dog and chips snack available to purchase for \$1.50. Other concessions are also available. All children must be accompanied by an adult

### **BAND INFORMATION NIGHT FOR 2020-21 5TH GRADERS**

Mr. Whaley and Mrs. Chilson, the band directors at GMS, are excited to meet all of our 4th grade students at the Band Information Night, February 27th, 5:30-8:30pm.

Please read the Band To-Do List. It lists some upcoming events, such as our instrument display night coming up on February 27th! Please attend this event, even if your student is still a "maybe" for the band program next year. Everyone is welcome!

Beginning Band Info Packet will help you and your child to start figuring out what instrument he/she may want to try, and to start planning where you'll get the instrument, i.e. borrow, rent, buy, etc.

If you have questions, please contact: Gretchen Chilson, [chilsong@westonka.k12.mn.us](mailto:chilsong@westonka.k12.mn.us), or Roger Whaley, [whaley@westonka.k12.mn.us](mailto:whaley@westonka.k12.mn.us)

### **MUSIC CONCERTS NEXT MONTH**

Thursday, March 12th

6:30 pm - 2nd Grade Concert

\*students are to report to the Music Room NO EARLIER than 6:15 pm

7:30 pm - 3rd Grade Concert

\*students are to report to the Music Room NO EARLIER than 7:15 pm

### **DENTAL SEALANT PROGRAM MARCH 31ST**

On March 31st, Shirley Hills will be hosting a **Minnesota School Sealant Program** for our students. Students will receive free or low cost dental sealant services provided at school. Parent consent is required for children to participate. An online conform can be found at [www.schoolsealants.com/consentform](http://www.schoolsealants.com/consentform).

### **DISTRICT APPROVED FLYERS**

In past years flyers for events and activities from various groups were shared via an email with the subject line "district approved flyers". As a reminder, starting last September, all district approved flyers are now shared via an email from Peachjar with the subject line "an opportunity for your child."