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THE MES-SENGER

Have a Safe and Fun Spring Break!

April Calendar

- 1 - Students return to school
Banking Day
- 3- PTO Meeting - 5:30 Elementary Cafeteria
Market Day Pick Up - **Spirit Wear Available!**
- 7 - Title I Family Night 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.
7th/8th Grade Cheerleading Parent Meeting 6:00 p.m.
- 7-8-9 - Eric Rohmann, Visiting Author
- 9 - 10 - 7th/8th Grade Cheerleading Clinic 4:00-5:30 p.m.
- 10 - Third Grade Field Trip to Union Terminal
- 10-11 - Awards Assemblies
- 12 - 7th/8th Grade Cheerleading Tryouts 9:45 a.m.
- 22 & 24 - Kindergarten Registration
- 24 - Fifth and Sixth Grade Band Concert - 7:00 pm
- 25 - Midterms
Decade Day - Spirit Day
- 28 - Board of Education Meeting
Fourth Grade Field Trip to Columbus
- 30 - Making a Difference

May At-A-Glance

- 1 - Market Day Pick Up—**Spirit Wear Available!**
- 6 - Banking Day
- 15 - Best of Show Art Display - 6:00 p.m.
- 16 - Field Day - Grades 4-6
- 19 - Field Day - Grades 1-3
- 19-20 - Fifth Grade Camp at Camp Campbell Guard
- 20 - Sixth Grade STARRS Field Trip
- 21-22 - "Treasure Island" performance 7:00 p.m.
- 26 - Memorial Day—No School for Students
- 27 & 28 - Awards Assemblies Grades 1-5
Making a Difference
Sixth Grade Dance

Kindergarten

Registration Dates

Tuesday and Thursday, April 22 and 24 by appointment only at the Primary School on Maccready Ave.

This is the time for parents to bring the completed forms and all additional required information to be copied.

Please call the Primary School Office at



SPIRIT WEAR

If you are looking for Monroe Spirit Wear it will now be available for purchase at all Market Day Pickup days. Next Date for Market Day is Thursday, April 3

We Have A Winner!

Monroe Elementary held their annual Spelling Bee. Danny Robertson was this year's top winner. He was also the winner for the 6th grade. The 4th grade winner was Jennifer Horvat and the 5th grade winner was Angela Neal.

Congratulations to our winners and all the participants!

Raffle Tickets

Fifth Grade students will be selling raffle tickets for \$1 each. The raffle prizes are themed baskets: Gardening, Games, Sports, and Family Night Out. Students are selling tickets to earn money for 5th Grade Camp. Get your raffle tickets now!

Author Visit Coming On April 7, 8 and 9th



Eric Rohmann

Mr. Rohmann will be visiting Monroe Elementary the 2nd week of April. Eric Rohmann is an award-winning author and illustrator. He was born in Riverside, Illinois and grew up in Downers Grove, Illinois. He currently lives in a suburb of Chicago. Eric holds degrees in fine arts from Arizona State University and Illinois State University. In addition to writing and illustrating children's books, he has taught printmaking, painting and fine bookmaking. He is also a former teacher and has worked in a zoo.

Eric Rohmann has written and illustrated several books for young readers. He says, "I usually start with a picture, then the words and story line follow. I was a visual artist first, so this seems natural." Eric drew a picture of a rabbit with an airplane and asked himself, "What would a rabbit do with an airplane." This is how the book *My Friend Rabbit* began. *My Friend Rabbit* won the Caldecott medal in 2003. The Caldecott medal is the highest honor an illustrated book can receive. His new book, *A Kitten Tale* was released in January 2008 and has already received four starred reviews. Eric Rohmann has also created book jackets for a number of novels and has illustrated *King Crow* by Jennifer Armstrong and *The Prairie Train* by Antoine O'Flatharta.



A limited number of his books will be available for purchase in the elementary media center. Eric Rohmann will autograph after his presentations.



Spirit Day

Decade Day

Friday, April 25



Dress in your favorite decade clothing fad! Please re-

Looking for something to do with the family for free this month?

Why not go down to the Aronoff Center to see the 2008 Student Art Show "Who's Who". Featuring some of Monroe Elementary's finest Fifth Grade work

Physical Education News ...

The Physical Education classes will be participating in a field trip type activity during class April 15-May 6 called C-Motion. This is a dance unit similar to Dance Dance Revolution. We will have a big-screen TV brought in along with dance mats for all students. The cost will be \$6 per student for the 3-week activity. Permission slips will be sent home on April 1st with a due date of April 14th.

From the PTO:



WE NEED YOU! We are looking for parents to step up and become a vital part of the decision making process for the PTO. Board positions to be filled for next year are: Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Fundraising Co-chairs.

If you are interested in serving contact Mrs. Martz at gmartz@monroelocalschools.com.

Next PTO Meeting is Scheduled for
Thursday, April 3 - 5:30 p.m. in the
Elementary Cafeteria.



Thank you to all of our parents and community members for your support of our Spring Fund Raiser - Zap-a-Snack
Gross sales were \$14,000.00!



Keep sending in those Box Tops!