

Ferson Creek eNews
- Thursday, March 21, 2019 –

Show Your School Spirit

The Student Advisory Board (SAB) invites you to wear your favorite basketball attire or team colors tomorrow, Friday, March 22nd and Friday, April 5th for March Madness. Also, please consider bringing a donation for Lazarus House. Some of the needed items include:

- Ground coffee
- Roll of 18" aluminum foil
- Individual rolls of paper towels
- Dessert sized paper plates
- Napkins
- Single box of Kleenex
- Individual bottle of hand soap
- Small package of toilet paper
- Squeeze containers of mayo
- Gift card (any denomination) to Walmart, Meijer, Target, Dollar Tree

Yearbook Orders - Open Through Friday, March 22nd

Order your 2018-2019 Ferson Creek yearbook today, as sales close tomorrow, Friday, March 22nd! Place your order today so we can assure your child will have a book on his or her last day of school.

This year's full-color yearbook is only \$16.00!

To place your order online today, go to www.inter-state.com/yearbook and enter the code, **Order Code:32993X**. Be sure to use your child's proper name when ordering and not his or her nickname.

For those of you who may not be aware, this year's theme is ***Ferson Creek Rocks Kindness!*** We have all of the student's kindness rocks that they painted during AVIC featured in the book as well as interactive pages for students to write down their favorite memories or to add their own drawings/color. In addition, 5th grade has their rocks featured on the cover as well as inside the book.

If you have questions regarding orders please contact Paula Reed via email at reed810@sbcglobal.net.

Principal Search

As a reminder, if you are interested in providing input for the 2019 Ferson Creek Principal Search, please do so via the included link by tomorrow, Friday, March 22nd.

[2019 Ferson Creek Principal Search Input Form](#)

Spring Break - 3/23 through 3/31

The school office will be open with limited hours during Spring Break. If you plan to stop by, please call first - [\(331\) 228-2300](tel:3312282300), to make sure someone is in the building to assist you.

IAR Assessments

All 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students will be taking the Illinois Assessment of Readiness (IAR) during the month of April 2019. By the end of the testing window each student will have taken three English Language Arts (ELA)/Literacy assessments and three Mathematics assessments.

(A detailed schedule will be sent home with all 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students this week.)

Elementary Intra-District Transfer/Choice Policy

All Elementary Intra-District Transfer Requests for the 2019-2020 school year must be submitted online no sooner than 8:00 AM on the first Tuesday following Spring Break (April 2, 2019) and no later than 4:00 PM on the third Monday following Spring Break (April 15, 2019). A link to the request form will be posted on the District 303 webpage by 8:00 AM on April 2.

If you are requesting a transfer for more than one child, a separate request must be submitted for each. Due to fluctuating class sizes at each grade level, siblings are not guaranteed placement. Please note:

- A new request must be submitted each year beginning the week after spring break
- If granted, transportation is the responsibility of the parents

Calling all D303 Students!

The *Great D303 READ* is a community-wide literary event aimed at finding the top 100 favorite children's books of D303. Children and adults throughout the community may nominate their favorite children's books, and from those favorites, the top 100 will be identified. A winner will be crowned *D303's Number One Best-Loved Children's Book*.

We need your logo design --> If you would like to design a logo that will be used on promotional materials, please use the following criteria and include:

- Children's literature and the love of reading
- The year 2020
- The name, *The Great D303 READ*

In addition,

- If you plan to illustrate your logo using Illustrator or Photoshop, please send a PNG file, along with the underlying authoring files, to the LRC Director at your school.
- Hand drawn logos may also be submitted in person to your LRC Director.
- All submissions must be received by Tuesday, April 9, 2019.

PTO Spring Bingo & Silent Auction

Mark your calendar for an evening of fun! Come on out for our annual PTO Spring Bingo & Silent Auction on Friday, April 26th, from 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM. Also, be on the lookout for additional information regarding this family-friendly event via your child's backpack in the near future!

Important Date(s):

- Saturday, March 23rd to Sunday, March 31st - Spring Break
- Monday, April 1st - School resumes
- Tuesday, April 2nd - World Autism Awareness Day - **Wear BLUE**
- Thursday, April 4th
 - 6:30 PM - 1st Grade Music Performance Gymnasium
- April 2019 - (3rd-5th) Illinois Assessment of Readiness (IAR)