Dare I say Winter is coming?

I know many teachers have communicated with parents to ensure that our students are prepared to play outside during recess. Please remember to send your child to school with the appropriate outer wear to play outside. Check with your child’s teacher regarding specifics for recess.

Are you on the mailing list or officially a member of the PTO? If not, please take a moment to visit our website and join for $5/family. Eggert PTO membership

We are also on FB: Eggert PTO FB page

SHOUT OUT

From Miss Zimmerman: Thank you to the PTO for organizing walkers for the Homecoming parade. Thank you to all that joined us at the carnival, as well. Great to see some familiar faces with such OP Pride!

Upcoming PTO events:

(check the website or email Melissa Germano: melgermano@verizon.net)

Please understand these events are subject to change as regulations and mandates passed along by the DOH regarding the COVID19 pandemic are ever changing. We are in constant communication with the district to ensure that all guidelines are met for any and all district sponsored events.

➢ OP/Eggert apparel sale
➢ Red Robin fundraiser Dec. 16th 5-8pm @Red Robin in OP

Volunteer opportunities:

❖ Teacher appreciation Cookies & Cocoa help needed
❖ Eggert PTO website coordinator needed
❖ 5th grade coordinator for end of the year picnic needed
❖ Wellness Committee event TBA
**New Eggert Elementary staff members**

**Annie Alessi** will be working as a 4th grade base Aide. Annie is a familiar face at Eggert subbing previously in UPK.

**Nicole Lampke** will be joining the CT group with Susan Beyer and Alice Lapadat.

**Emma Nelson** is our new Grade 3 base Aide. Emma comes to us from the Middle School. Emma is completing her Master’s Degree in Childhood Education at Buffalo State.

Julia Pitt’s UPK classroom is pleased to be adding **Kim Sauer** as a classroom Aide to the morning program. Kim comes to us from the YMCA program.

Miss Zimmerman and her class participated in a volunteer project and donated 10 boxes to the Samaritan’s Purse Project! The students’ families donated various items from socks and toothbrushes to stuffed animals, hats, and art supplies! The students packed their boxes with a partner, including a card hoping to put a smile on the face of the child in need! Thank you to ALL the amazing families in this classroom who donated items!

Please see the next page for a message from Principal **Szczesniak**...
Dear Eggert Families,

The holiday season is such a magical time here at Eggert. It is amazing to see the students interacting in the classrooms and learning from each other, their potential is exciting and abundant. As 2021 comes to a close, I find myself reflecting on the past year and I feel gratitude for our school community. These last couple of years in education have been some of the most challenging with keeping up with the ever changing regulations. I value the contributions you have made, and continue to make, in providing a wonderful and safe learning environment for your children and all of the students of Eggert Elementary. As I parent, I understand the frustration of unexpected quarantine requirements. I value your partnership as we navigate contact tracing. I know these situations can be disruptive and I appreciate your patience. Please know that our focus is to have our students in school in-person as much as possible.

This is truly a special place full of dedicated and compassionate individuals who make a difference in the lives of students on a daily basis. I feel so fortunate and blessed to be able to work with such a great group of people. The faculty and staff are so excited to celebrate with the students this season. Please use the Holiday Break to spend time with loved ones, rest, relax and eat too much! I wish you and your families a very happy Holiday Season and a New Year filled with peace and prosperity. Thanks again for your continued support and please let me know if you need anything at all. You may reach me by phone at 209-6215 or by email at mszczesniak@opschools.org.

In partnership,

Missy L. Szczesniak
Eggert Elementary Principal