

# BIGLERVILLE ELEMENTARY NEWS

JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2022

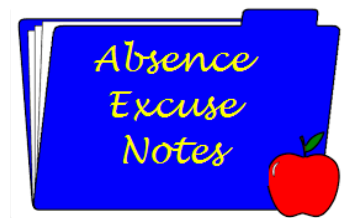


## NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

As we move into the cold winter months, please ensure that your child comes to school dressed properly for the weather. If it is not extremely cold outside, students will be going outdoors for recess. Please make sure that they wear a warm coat and have a hat and gloves for school each day.

## ATTENDANCE REMINDERS

If your student will be absent from school, we ask that you **please notify the school office by 9:05 AM**. If we have not been notified of your student's absence, you will receive a call from our parent notification system.



School district policy requires that **a note for absence is required any time your child is absent**. Even if you have notified the school office of your child's absence, we still require a note to excuse the absence. There are several ways to submit an absence excuse to the school office:

- a handwritten note may be sent with your child to school
- you may email the school office at [d.trostel@upperadams.org](mailto:d.trostel@upperadams.org) with your student's absence information
- you may fax a note to the school office at 717-677-0101

Please make sure your note includes your child's first and last name, your child's teacher, the date of your child's absence, and the reason for your child's absence. And keep in mind the District policy which requires a doctor note be submitted for 3 or more consecutive days absent. You may refer to the Student Handbook if you have any questions regarding District Attendance policies.



## WINTER WEATHER NOTIFICATIONS

With the arrival of wintery weather, unexpected early dismissals become a possibility. Please take time NOW to prepare and make any alternate arrangements for your child should an early dismissal occur. Make sure that your child is aware of what to do or where to go if school is dismissed early and please contact the school office with any changes.

**School Closings and related announcements will continue to be generated through our Parent Notification System.** If you have changed your phone number or email address since the start of school, please be sure to call or email the office to update your information so that you get important messages when you need them! School closing information will also continue to be aired on local television and radio stations.

## KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Upper Adams School District will commence Kindergarten Registration for the 2023-2024 school year with our Kindergarten Roundup (part of our KinderStart program) on February 7th at 6:00pm. If you have a child who will be age 5 before September 1, 2023 please call the Biglerville Elementary School office to be included in the KinderStart activities and Kindergarten Registration. You may call Biglerville Elementary at 717-677-5200 ext. 5210 or email [c.ritchey@upperadams.org](mailto:c.ritchey@upperadams.org).

Please visit the UASD website for more information.



## SPRING PICTURE DAY

Save the date!

**Spring Picture Day** will be on **Monday, March 6th**. Information will be sent home with students closer to the date.

## KIDS HEART CHALLENGE

Our school will be hosting a **KIDS HEART CHALLENGE** event on February 3rd through February 17th to raise funds for the American Heart Association. The event will be held during physical education classes.

We hold this event to help others, learn how our heart works and how to take care of our heart through physical activity as well as nutrition. This fun event teaches jump rope skills, the importance of physical activity and the impact of community service. Collection envelopes and more information on the event will be sent home

towards the end of January.



**Be sure to check out how students can participate online as well!** You can download the Kids Heart Challenge App or visit [heart.org/KHC](http://heart.org/KHC) to register. Students should return collection envelopes along with pledges and checks made payable to **American Heart Association** by March 3rd. We are looking forward to an exciting action-packed Kids Heart Challenge event.

Mrs. Gaston

## PTO NEWS

**Parents Night Out Fundraiser:** February 11th from 5-9 at Empower Martial Arts (formerly Dubbs Karate) in Gettysburg. More information to come, please keep a lookout for that.

**Box Tops:** Box Tops are now calculated and turned into school using the Box Tops App. Please install the Box Tops App. onto your smart phone, sign up for Biglerville Elementary, and scan your receipts. Thank you for helping earn money for our school!!

**Coca-Cola Gives:** Please send in all your bottle caps from participating Coca-Cola products. All bottle caps due by Jan. 4th. The class with the most turned in will get an Ice cream sandwich party!

**School Store:** Next school store is Monday, February 13th

**Next PTO Meeting:** Tuesday, January 17th at 6 p.m.



## SNOW MAKE-UP DAYS!

Due to the school closings on December 15th and December 23rd, students will now have school on **February 17th and April 5th**. More details will be sent out to parents at a later date.

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

### DECEMBER

- 12/23 - Early Dismissal @ 11:45 am
- 12/26 thru 1/2 - No School for students

### JANUARY

- 1/2 - NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
- 1/13 - Early Dismissal @ 1:00pm
- 1/16 - NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS

### FEBRUARY

- 2/13 - School store
- 2/17 - **SCHEDULE CHANGE** - Students **will have school** on Friday, February 17th (details regarding this change will be sent out at a later date)
- 2/20 - NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS

### MARCH



- 3/10 - Early Dismissal @ 1:00 pm
- 3/22 - Parent/Teacher Conferences 4:00pm - 7:30pm
- 3/23 - Parent/Teacher Conferences 8:00am - 7:30pm
- 3/23 - NO SCHOOL FOR ELEMENTARY STUDENTS
- 3/24 - NO SCHOOL FOR ELEMENTARY STUDENTS

#### APRIL

- 4/5 - **SCHEDULE CHANGE** - Students **will have school** on Wednesday, April 5th (details regarding this change will be sent out at a later date)
- 4/6 - NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS (possible snow make-up day #4)
- 4/7 - NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
- 4/10 - NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
- 4/11 - NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS (possible snow make-up day #3)

#### MAY

- 5/5 - Early Dismissal @ 1:00 pm
- 5/29 - NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
- 5/31 - Early Dismissal @ 1:00pm

#### JUNE

- 6/1 - LAST DAY OF SCHOOL - Early Dismissal @ 1:00pm



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