



# IROQUOIS CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Elma Primary School Community,

Our teachers felt truly appreciated this week as the PTO and our students showered them with love and gratitude during Teacher Appreciation Week. It was a wonderful celebration of the dedication and care our staff brings to our school each day.

We also celebrated Nurse's Day on Wednesday and want to extend a special thank you to Mrs. Steck for the incredible care she provides to our students. Whether it's tending to bumps and bruises or offering comfort during stomach aches. We are so grateful for all that she does!

As we head into the final stretch of the school year, our students continue to work hard and stay engaged in their learning. In Kindergarten, students have been practicing identifying shapes based on their characteristics.

In technology class, students had the opportunity to showcase their "All About Me" PowerPoint presentations to their peers. It was so much fun to see their creativity shine and to learn more about each student's unique interests and personality!

As Mother's Day approaches, we celebrate and thank all the mothers, grandmothers, and mother figures in our school community. Your love, support, and guidance make a lasting difference in our students' lives. We are grateful for all you do and wish you a joyful and well-deserved Mother's Day.

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## PTO News

### PTO Treasurer Needed

Attention parents! We are in *urgent* need of a PTO Treasurer for the 2026–2027 school year. If you are unsure of the responsibilities, don't worry, Mrs. Newberry, our current Treasurer, will guide you every step of the way.

 Nomination form: <https://forms.gle/RumRz6SLsPxUx3ik7>

### Square 1 Art

Catalogs were sent home on April 16. Orders are due today, May 8.

### Next PTO Meeting

The final PTO meeting of the year will be held on **May 14 at 9:30 AM**.

We will also be recognizing all of our volunteers with a Recognition Breakfast.

Please let us know if you plan to attend:

 <https://forms.gle/3evKct1ULWuwNePB7>

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### **Kindergarten Orientation**

We will hold an orientation for all incoming kindergarten students on **May 14 at 6:00 PM**.

- Students will visit a kindergarten classroom to hear a story and complete a craft.
  - Parents and guardians will attend a presentation to learn more about Elma Primary.
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### **3rd-to-4th Grade Transition Parent Meeting**

The 3rd-to-4th Grade Transition Parent Meeting will be held on **Tuesday, May 26 at 6:00 PM** in the Middle School Auditorium.

During this session, parents will receive an overview of:

- Academic programs
  - Support services
  - School structure
  - Staff
  - Opportunities available at Iroquois Intermediate School
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### **Kindergarten Screening**

Screening for newly registered students will take place **by appointment on May 28**. Appointment letters have been mailed.

If you are unable to attend your scheduled time, please contact the school office at **716-652-3000, ext. 2001**.

Current UPK students will be screened during the school day.

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### **Safety Drills**

New York State requires schools to conduct safety drills each year. We have completed our lockdown drills, and as the weather improves, we will begin our remaining fire drills.

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## **Spring Weather & Outdoor Play**

As temperatures warm up, students will spend more time outside. Please ensure your child is dressed appropriately, including sneakers and weather-appropriate clothing.

With spring also comes tick season. Staff are not permitted to apply bug spray at school. Families are encouraged to apply repellent before school and check their child afterward.

Thank you for your continued partnership in keeping our students safe and comfortable!

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As we move into this busy time of year, please stay informed by reviewing these weekly messages, visiting our school website, and checking the PTO Facebook page for updates.

Have a wonderful weekend! Happy Mother's Day!

**Mrs. Goldman**