

Amana Elementary

Newsletter

Friday, May 17, 2019



Upcoming Events

- Tuesday 5/21 - 4th/5th grade to Living History Farms
- Friday, 5/24 - All Sports Day for Kdg - 3rd grades
- Tuesday, 5/28 - K/1st Field Trip
- Tuesday, 5/28 - 5th grade Band Concert, HS
- Monday, 6/3- Snow Make Up Day
- Monday, 6/3 - 10:00 AM -12:30 PM Preschool Sports Day, at CCE (Oxford)
- Tuesday, 6/4 - Snow Make Up Day
- Tuesday, 6/4 - Preschool Graduation, 6:00 PM
- Wednesday, 6/5 - Snow Make Up Day FULL DAY
- Wednesday, 6/5 - Talent Show, 1:30 PM
- Thursday, 6/6 - Snow Make Up Day
- Friday, 6/7 - Last Day of School EARLY DISMISSAL (NEED SWIMSUIT AND TOWEL)

Welcome to our new newsletter format.....

Check out who we found being Safe, Appropriate, Involved, Learners



Amana Elementary Smiles



5th grade Amana Day



**Amana Forrester
Tim Krauss with
AES 5th graders**



**Peter Hoehnle
sharing Amana
History**



AES 5th graders

FINAL CONCERT UPDATE:

Hello 5th Band Families, our year-end concert is in sight and this is a short update about items big and little! The program will begin at 6:15 p.m. on Tuesday, May 28 in the H.S. Auditorium/ Performing Arts Center. I will have signs posted as you walk in so you know which way to go! Musicians can leave their cases in a hallway to the left of the Auditorium lobby and will return that same hallway when their performance is over. I expect our evening to last about 20 min. or so and then we are done! There is a M.S. Band concert at 7:00 and all are welcome to attend but certainly not required. Wearing nice clothes always seem to help us focus a bit so that would be a good choice but I know some students may join us in their sports uniforms from a game so I'm more concerned with attendance than matchy-fancy clothes! Thanks to families that are trying to keep students in lots of activities- it is a lot of time (and driving!) but it can help keep our kids involved in completely different interests.

Much like Monster Band we use lots of equipment so if your student wants to bring a folding stand from home to make sure they can see their music, put their name on it and bring it along. Each year seems to go by faster and this year is no exception. I've had lots of fun working with this class and will be with them for the first month in 6th Grade Band next fall assisting Mrs. vanHolstein at the M.S. Please email me with questions/concerns about the 28th and hope to see you there!

Patrick Flaherty, 5th grade Bands

Make an IMPACT this Spring!

Join us for the next Amana Community blood drive on May 21st to save lives and support the community! Your donation will **stay local** (MVRBC supports all Cedar Rapids and Iowa City Hospitals), help up to **FOUR** patients, and **earn grant money for the elementary school!**

**Amana Community Blood Drive
Tuesday, May 21st**

2:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Amana Library

To sign up amanalibrary@ccaschools.org or 319-622-3192

How to prepare for your blood donation:

- **Eat good meals for breakfast and lunch the day of the drive** (*choose healthy, well rounded meals with lean protein, greens, and whole grains*)
- **Drink plenty of water the day before and the day of the drive** (*at least 8 glasses of water per day*)
- **Bring your Photo ID**
- **Tips for boosting your iron levels:** one to two weeks before the drive, try adding in some foods such as lean meats, plenty of leafy greens, lentils, chickpeas, and whole grains.



Help Support Our School

Please keep collecting, cutting and turning in..... Box Tops for Education and Pop Tabs for Ronald McDonald House!



Ronal McDonald House Tabs



Box Tops for Education

InTouch

Lunch accounts and other payments.

Volunteering

We appreciate volunteers, please go this volunteer link for more information.

Digital Backpack

Your connection to CCA and community events, camps, fundraisers and more.



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