FEBRUARY / MARCH DIRECTORS' NEWSLETTER

It's hard to believe that over half of the 2018/2019 school year is already behind us! The students at Noonan Academy are having wonderful time learning and growing right before our eyes! All of the classrooms are busy each and every day. It amazes me how much little minds can absorb when they are kept busy and are having fun.

IMPORTANT REMINDER: Noonan Academy will be opening fall enrollment for the 2019/2020 school year to the public on 2/18/2019. If you have not returned your re-registration form and registration fee, which was sent home in January, it is important that you do so, as soon as possible. If you have misplaced your re-registration form, please call Mrs. Davis in the school office to request another one.

<u>Classroom Valentine parties</u> will be held on Thursday, February 14th. Please check your child's classroom newsletter for details about their parties. If you send in snacks or goody bags, please remember to abide by the school nutrition policy. <u>Candy is not permitted in school</u>, on <u>Valentine's cards</u>, or in the goody bags.

Parent conferences for all **students**, **except for Miss Laura's Ones**, will be held on Monday, 2/18 or Tuesday 2/19. You will receive a notice from your child's teacher with your assigned time OR requesting that you sign up for a time, depending on your child's classroom. There will be NO SCHOOL on this day for regular preschool students or VPK students (those students who only attend 9-12). Daycare is available ONLY for registered daycare students.

There are no VPK classes (9-12) on Monday, 2/18 or Tuesday, 2/19. Daycare is available for registered wrap around students only.

February 25th - March 1st is Read Across America Week! We will have many guest readers and fun activities to celebrate Dr. Seuss' Birthday! On Friday, 3/1, we will even enjoy Green Eggs & Ham for lunch! Special notices about activities will be sent home by your classroom teachers, so keep an eye out in their files and tote bags as these dates grow closer!

Looking ahead: Spring Break Week is the week of March 18th- March 22nd. There will be no regular Pre-school (9-12) or VPK (9-12) classes in session. Daycare registration for Spring Break Week will be sent home in February. Due to staffing limitations, it is imperative that you register your child to attend daycare during spring break, regardless of their enrollment status. If your child is a registered daycare student but a registration form is not received, we may not have room for them. If your child does not normally attend daycare, but you would like them to attend some or all of Spring Break Week, please send in the registration form. We will be offering spring break week daycare for siblings and alumni again this year. VPK wrap around students who attend spring break daycare week will be assessed regular tuition rates as there are no voucher payments during that week.

Looking even further ahead!: Information and registration forms for Summer Steam Summer Camp, which begins on 6/10th, will be forthcoming very soon as well. For staffing purposes, please return summer camp registration forms, filled out to the best of your ability, as soon as possible. Changes may be made up until 2 weeks prior to camp with no fees. We will also be offering sibling and alumni summer camp again this year! This year's summer camp will be fun and innovative with the implementation of STEAM activities and themes!

2018 Tax statements are available on request. Please call the school office or leave a note in the tuition box if you need one to be sent home with your child.

FEBRUARY DATES TO REMEMBER

2/14 - Classroom Valentine's Day parties

2/18- Open Enrollment 2019/2020 school year begins

<u>2/18- Parent / Teacher conferences (NO PRESCHOOL)-Daycare only</u>

<u>2/19- Parent / Teacher conferences (NO PRESCHOOL)-Daycare only</u>

2/18 & 2/19- NO VPK classes in session (daycare for registered wrap around care students only)

2/28- Fire Drill

2/25-3/1- Read Across America Week/ Dr. Seuss' Birthday