

NOTES FROM THE PRINCIPAL

We will continue to administer the **ISAT Assessments** to our students in grades 3-6. These tests are more than simply a compliance item; we use the data from the tests to **improve our instruction and better support our students**. We encourage all of our students to do their best. If you have any questions about the tests at any time, please email me. This week, assessments are **scheduled for the 6th grade students on Monday; 5th grade students every afternoon Monday through Thursday; 4th grade students on Monday and Wednesday; and, 3rd grade students on Tuesday and Wednesday**. You can assist your child in being ready to assess by

- helping him/her be prepared for the next day by packing backpacks and lunches, setting out clothes, and so on;
- setting a time for bed and an alarm to wake up on-time;
- having a plan to eat breakfast (available at school before 8:15);
- arriving at school on time. Our first bell rings at 8:15 Monday-Thursday and at 9:15 Fridays.

We **need volunteers** to help out with our **Field Day activities** on Friday, May 27. We are looking for parents and other volunteers to help out by lending items, setting up, running games, and cleaning up. You can see the specific needs and sign up by going to <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0E4EAEAC2AA4FE3-field>. You're welcome to email Mrs. Briggs with any questions: brigmeli@sd91.org.

If you would like to provide input on your **child's class placement next year** by letting us know about their strengths and needs, please return the attached form to the school by **Friday, April 29**.

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

- **ISAT Testing Continues**, Grades 3-6
- **Bomb Dogs Presentation**, Friday, April 15
- **Next Year's Registration**, Ongoing
- **Every Friday, School Spirit Day**. Students are encouraged to wear their Longfellow shirts and show their school pride!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Fire Drill**, Friday, April 22
- **4th Grade Picnic w/ Parents**, Friday, April 22
- **Bus Evacuation Drill**, Tuesday, April 26

PLANNED LUNCH MENU

Monday, April 11	Hamburger	Potato Bowl w/ Breadstick
Tuesday, April 12	Domino's Pizza	Chef Salad w/ Cheese Breadstick
Wednesday, April 13	Ham Fried Rice w/ Egg Roll	Rib-E-Que
Thursday, April 14	Spaghetti	Ham & Cheese Hoagie
Friday, April 15	Chicken Burger	Bean & Cheese Tostada

See details on upcoming events, important information, past principal emails, fun pictures, and lots of other good information on our webpage! <https://www.ifschools.org/12/home>

Don't hesitate to contact me anytime you have questions or concerns!

Steve Andrew