



Spencer Borden Elementary School

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Valentine's Day Dance: The dance is Friday, February 9th from 5:30-7:00. Please sign up in advance. Admission is \$5.00 and includes pizza and snacks. Students must be accompanied by an adult. Also, the dance is for Spencer Borden students and space is limited so we ask that siblings who do not attend Spencer Borden not attend the dance.

Box Tops – Please submit all Box Tops by February 23rd so that we can submit them. The grade level that submits the most Box Tops will receive a pajama dress down day.

Fun Run - We are so excited to announce that we have partnered with Boosterthon, as one of the Spencer Borden main fundraisers of the year! Your students will be learning the six virtues of a true hero through an 8 day program that focuses on FITNESS, CHARACTER and LEADERSHIP as well as participating in an indoor all-inclusive Glow run on March 8th! The kick off for this fundraiser will take place on February 27th and you will be receiving more information at that time.

Parent Survey – There is a link on the FRPS website for a parent survey. We encourage all families to complete the survey.

Parent Academy – Save the date for the Parent Academy taking place at Spencer Borden on March 14th. There will be free pizza, babysitting, math support for parents, Books for Bingo, and more.

Notes from the School Nurse: During the cold and flu season prevention is key. Follow some of these prevention tips:

- Wash your hands often throughout the day with soap and warm water.
- Cough or sneeze into your elbow to prevent others from getting sick.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, or mouth.

If your child has flu-like symptoms (fever plus a cough or fever plus a sore throat), stay home from school until you have been fever-free (temperature less than 100 degrees) for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medications.

MCAS Testing Dates: Below is the MCAS testing dates for students in grades 3-5. A finalized schedule will be released closer to the testing window, however please do not schedule family vacations during MCAS testing. As a reminder all vacations should be scheduled during school breaks. Please note there was an error on the dates of Math MCAS administration in the last notice. The dates have been revised to reflect the correct schedule.

<i>ELA</i>	<i>Grades 3-5</i>	<i>April 2nd – May 4th</i>
<i>MATH</i>	<i>Grades 3-5</i>	<i>April 3rd – May 25th</i>
<i>SCIENCE</i>	<i>Grade 5</i>	<i>April 4th– May 25^h</i>

Basketball for Grades 4 & 5 – All students in grades 4 and 5 on the basketball team will continue with practices on Wednesdays from 3:00-4:00. The game schedule has gone home and we look forward to cheering our friends on!

Upcoming Important Dates:

- Winter Recess: February 19th – February 25th
- Early Dismissal at 12:30 on Thursday, March 1st
- No School for Good Friday on March 30th
- Early Dismissal at 12:30 on Thursday, April 5th
- Spring Recess: April 16th – April 22nd

If you have any questions please feel free to contact us.

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