

Husky News



Monthly Issue: The newsletter, loaded with information pertaining to our school, can be found on the Garaway home page at www.garaway.org - hover over the schools tab and click on Miller Avenue from the drop-down choices. Call the office at (330)852-2441 for any questions you may have and we will be happy to help you.



E+R=O

Maximize EVERY person's potential EVERY day!

Friday, February 14th, 2020

E + R = O, (E)vent + (R)esponse = (O)utcome

Happy
Valentines
Day

Because of the unexpected snow day today, I put out an email to ask the teacher's to let me know what their plans were for rescheduled Valentine's parties - here are the plans for some of the classes.

Kindergarten: will be held on **Tuesday at 12:45 p.m.**

1st Grade: postponed until next **Friday the 21st** at the scheduled time.

2nd Grade: students should bring boxes and Valentines to exchange on **Tuesday** - party is still being rescheduled by party moms.

3rd Grade: will be held **Tuesday at 2:15 p.m.**

Miller Avenue Spelling Bee 2020



On January 22, 2020, Miller Avenue Elementary held its Scripps Spelling Bee competition. Students in grades 4, 5, and 6 competed in 22 rounds until a winner was declared. This year, the winning speller was **6th grader Micah Yoder**. He will be representing our school at the next level on March 7th at Glen Oak High School. **It took 11 rounds between runner up, 6th grader, Elliana Compton and Yoder to end the bee. The winning word this year was “amplify”.** Congratulations to our winner and alternate, and to all of the students who participated!

COLDER WEATHER IS HERE!!

Cold weather has arrived, so please be sure that your student is dressed appropriately for **outside weather** – we want to remind you that we hold our recesses outside if at all possible.

Layered clothing works best when the weather is so unpredictable!





5th & 6th GRADE PARENTS: Notices were sent home recently to all students who still need to pay this fee, we appreciate your prompt attention to paying this fee. All 5th & 6th Grade students received a Garaway Chromebook Policy Handbook that was included in the First Day Packet. That Handbook detailed the usage/policies of the Chromebooks supplied to your student. Please submit your \$50 payment for the Chromebook at your earliest convenience. If your child has an outstanding fee for last year's Chromebook please submit that payment as soon as possible.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mark Your Calendars



➤ **Boys' Youth Little League Baseball /T-ball Sign-Ups** will be held at Miller Avenue on **Saturday, February 15th (9:00-11:00 a.m.)**

➤ **Garaway Athletic Booster Club Fish Fry - Saturday, February 15th** starting at 6:00 p.m @ The Harvest Barn - Cost is by Donation. Fish Fry, Silent Auction and Casino Night (Starts around 8:00 p.m.). All Proceeds go towards supporting all Garaway Athletic Teams!

➤ **Monday, February 17th - NO SCHOOL - Presidents' Day**



➤ **Thursday, February 27th - 2 Hour Early Dismissal - Parent/Teacher Conferences**

➤ **Friday, February 28th - NO SCHOOL - Staff Professional Development Day**

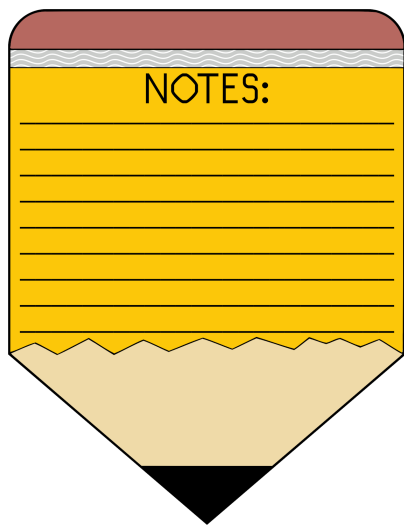


Kindergarten registration for all Garaway elementary schools (Baltic, Ragersville, Miller Avenue and Dundee) will be held **Tuesday, March 17th through Friday, March 20th** from **10:00-11:00 a.m.** and then again from **12:30-3:00 p.m.** in each elementary school office. Your child must be 5 years old before August 1st, 2020 to register. Parents need to register at the home school of their kindergartener and come prepared with the child's social security card, birth certificate, immunization record and custody papers, if applicable. Screening times will also be signed up for at the time of registration. **The screening dates for this year will be Thursday, April 23rd and Friday, April 24th and will take place at the Belden Center.**

We strongly encourage parents only at registration as students are not required to attend registration.

If you have any questions, feel free to call the office of any of the elementaries below:

- Baltic: 330-897-7261
- Ragersville: 330-897-5021
- Miller Avenue: 330-852-2441
- Dundee: 330-852-2022



IMPORTANT NOTES FROM THE OFFICE:

UPDATE PHONE/EMERGENCY #s PLEASE - Phone #s and/or addresses that were listed on your student's emergency medical forms at the beginning of the school year are very important for us to keep updated - please be sure to remember to let Tina Medley, Secretary know of any changes made to any of those as soon as possible. **ALSO PLEASE BE SURE TO HAVE CELL PHONE #s ACCESSIBLE TO VOICEMAIL** - calls to emergency #s that have voice mailboxes that have not been set-up or are full make it difficult to reach you. Please understand that we have the safety and welfare of your child as a top priority and want to be able to follow through with that mission. Thank you for your help with this.

STUDENT ARRIVAL/DROP-OFF IN THE MORNING Students **should not** be arriving or being dropped off to school **before 8:15 a.m.** To make sure your child is being properly supervised, please do not bring them before that as most staff do not start their day until that time. We appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

2 HOUR DELAY DAY REMINDERS and SNOW DAY CALLS



Just a friendly reminder to parents that on 2-hour delay days, students should not be dropped off at the school before 10:15 a.m. Also the Breakfast program is not available to students on those days. Please let Tina know in the office at (330)852-2441 if you have any questions or concerns over the “call system” so that she can try to correct the situation.

ATTENDANCE NOTES REMINDER: Please remember to send in a note/email with your child when they return to school from an absence. Per Board policy, we must have a signed note/email on file from a parent/guardian stating the child’s name, grade, date of absence and reason for absence. If you are able to send in a doctor’s note for the absence, please do so. If a form letter is sent home with your child, please be sure to return the letter in a timely manner.



DON'T FORGET TO ORDER YOUR 2019-2020 MILLER AVENUE YEARBOOK!

This school year’s Miller Avenue yearbooks are on sale - you may order online now with the Yearbook ID Code #1722820, or send your money into the office - Cost is \$18.00. Make checks payable to Lifetouch. Our deadline to order yearbooks is February 28, 2020.

NOTICE FROM GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT ATTENTION 6th GRADE PARENTS:

Students planning to participate in the College Credit Plus program during the 2020-21 school year must submit their Letter of Intent to the High School Guidance Office on or before April 1, 2020. If you have any questions or need additional information contact Mrs. Braun at abraun@garaway.org or call her at 330-852-2422 x.1007.



If you have any clipped Box Tops, please send them in as soon as possible. We will be submitting our last clipped submission for this school year by the end of February. Please send all clipped Box Tops no later than **February 21, 2020** so they can be included. Clipped Box Tops can be sent in after February 21, 2020 but will not be included in this year's total. Thank you!

If you are unable to get the Box Tops app and would still like to help, you can send in your receipts. They will be scanned and returned to you or shredded. If you want the receipts returned, please put them in an envelope with your child's name and grade on the envelope. All unmarked receipts will be shredded after they have been scanned. In order to receive credit all receipts must be scanned within 2 weeks of purchasing Box Tops products. Thank you to everyone using the app!

If you need any more information, please go to the Box Tops website:
<https://www.boxtops4education.com/> . *Thank you for your help!*



****When sending in money to the school for such things as lunches, camp and chromebook fees, please make the check payable to Garaway Local Schools and include in the memo line what the money is for - PLEASE DO NOT make it out to Miller Ave. as the bank will not accept it. *Thank you!!***

****PLEASE NOTE - MENU CHANGE: Tuesday, February 18th menu has been changed to the Thursday, February 13th menu: Hot Dog, Sloppy Joe, Coney; French Fries; Vegetable; Fruit Choices.**

A NOTE FROM THE CAFETERIA: Please **DO NOT** send in any food in packed lunches that will need to be refrigerated and/or microwaved. Also milk may be purchased with a packed lunch - it is 50 cents for each milk and the child must report to the teacher on duty that they would like to purchase the milk so that his/her account will be charged accordingly. Students who are on a Free/Reduced status will also be charged if purchasing a milk with their packed lunch as that status is only for school lunch purchases.



LUNCH MENU - Lunch menus will be emailed to the Parent Group email and will also be available online. Additional paper copies are always available, contact the office (send a note or tell your child to stop in to request one) if you would like one.

READ THE NEWSLETTER, YOUR CHILD CAN WIN A PRIZE!!

*****One student per class will be picked to be a Prize Winner by each homeroom teacher to come to the office to pick a prize. Parents please send in a note stating that you have read the newsletter - since we are doing a digital version of the Husky Newsletter and you will either be viewing online or receiving it by email, just send in your note using any scrap of paper you have at home!***





The Kindergarten, 1st Grade & Miss Immel's classes went to the Kent State Performing Arts Center recently for their field trip to see Zak Morgan on tour. They enjoyed the show very much.



Miss Deetz and some of the kids in Mr. Meek & Miss Immel's class showing some of the hearts they made in art class.