

Miller Avenue Elementary

Husky News



Bi-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. Call the office at (330)852-2441 for any questions you may have and we will be happy to help you.



Friday,
February 9th,
2018

Our theme this year and going forward is called "The R Factor." It comes from a simple equation on which we can reflect at any time.

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

"Only those who have patience to do simple things perfectly ever acquire the skill to do difficult things easily." - James J. Corbett

The R Factor - R:6 Build Skill

Talent isn't enough. Lots of people have talent & experience, yet not all of them get exceptional results. Why? Because talent will only take you so far. Exceptional results require building skills beyond our talent. If you do not continually build skill as you progress in your career, your talent and experience can become limiting factors that hold you back from growing and improving. There is unlimited potential for people who are willing to intentionally build skill on top of their existing talent and experience (www.Focus3Culture.com).



Dear Parent or Guardian:

The peak of the cold and flu season is upon us. To prevent widespread flu in the school, we recommend that your child stay home from school if experiencing flu or cold symptoms. To decide whether or not to send your child to school, please consider the following guidelines:

Consider keeping your child at home for an extra day of rest and observation if he or she has any of the following symptoms:

- * Very stuffy or runny nose and/or cough
- * Mild sore throat (no fever, no known exposure to strep)
- * Headache
- * Mild stomach ache

Definitely keep your child at home for treatment and observation if he or she has any of these symptoms:

- * Fever (greater than 100 degrees by mouth and your child may return to school only after his or her temperature has been consistently below 100 degrees, by mouth, for a minimum of 24 hours)
- * Vomiting (even once)
- * Diarrhea
- * Chills
- * General malaise or feelings of fatigue, discomfort, weakness or muscle aches
- * Frequent congested (wet) or croupy cough
- * Lots of nasal congestion with frequent blowing of nose

To help prevent the flu and other colds, teach your children good hygiene habits:

- * Wash hands frequently
- * Do not touch eyes, nose or mouth
- * Cover mouth and nose when sneezing or coughing, use a paper tissue, throw it away and then wash hands
- * Avoid close contact with people who are sick

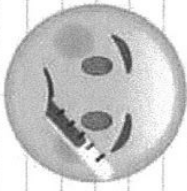
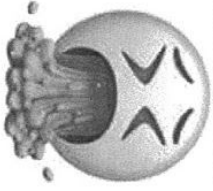
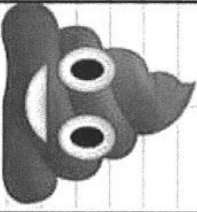
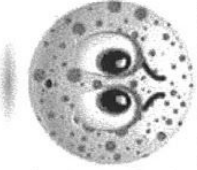
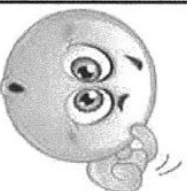
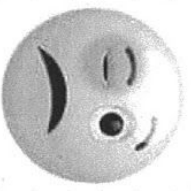
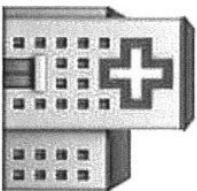
Colds are the most contagious during the first 48 hours. A child who has a fever should remain at home until "fever free" for a minimum of 24 hours. Often when a child awakens with vague complaints (the way colds and flu begin) it is wise to observe your child at home for an hour or two before deciding whether or not to bring them to school. Your child should be physically able to participate in all school activities on return to school. Keeping a sick child at home will minimize the spread of infections and viruses in the classroom.

Thank you in advance for helping make the remainder of this year as healthy as possible.

Sincerely,

Curt Fisher
Principal

I NEED TO STAY HOME IF...

I HAVE A FEVER 	I AM VOMITING 	I HAVE DIARRHEA 	I HAVE A RASH 	I HAVE HEAD LICE 	I HAVE AN EYE INFECTION 	I HAVE BEEN IN THE HOSPITAL 
Temperature of 100.4 or higher	Within the past 24 hours	Within the past 24 hours.	Body rash with itching or fever.	Itchy head, active head lice.	Redness, itching, and/or "crusty" drainage from eye.	Hospital stay and/or ER Visit

I AM READY TO GO BACK TO SCHOOL WHEN I AM....

Fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medication i.e. Tylenol, Motrin	Free from vomiting for at least 2 solid meals	Free from diarrhea for at least 24 hours	Free from rash itching, or or fever. I have been evaluated by my doctor if needed.	Treated with appropriate lice treatment at home and proof is provided to nurse.	Evaluated by my doctor and have note to return to school	Released by my medical provider to return to school.
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UPCOMING

Mark Your Calendars
EVENTS



- **Boys' Youth Little League Baseball /T-ball Sign-Ups** will be held at Miller Avenue on Tuesday, February 20th (6-8 p.m.) & Saturday, February 24th (9 a.m.-12 p.m.)



ANNUAL MAGAZINE RENEWAL PROGRAM Helping our school raise \$ is as easy as 1, 2, 3! Our annual Miller Avenue School magazine renewal program kicked-off on **Thursday, February 8th** and will run through **Wednesday, February 21st**. This fundraising program is an opportunity to renew any magazine subscriptions or purchase new magazine subscriptions at a reduced rate. Please help us raise money for student and school activities. The packet of information was sent home with your child on Thursday.

- Monday, February 19th - NO SCHOOL - Presidents' Day





Kindergarten registration for all Garaway elementary schools (Baltic, Ragersville, Miller Avenue and Dundee) will be held **Tuesday, March 20th through Friday, March 23rd** between **10:00-11:00 a.m. and 12:30-3:00 p.m.** in each elementary school office. Your child must be 5 years old before August 1st, 2018 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 26th and Friday, April 27th 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



DON'T FORGET TO ORDER YOUR 2017-2018 MILLER AVENUE YEARBOOK!

This school year's Miller Avenue yearbooks are on sale - you may order online now with the Yearbook ID Code #1722818, or send your money into the office - Cost is \$18.00. Make checks payable to Lifetouch.



COLDER WEATHER IS HERE - The 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. **Shorts are no longer permitted per the dress code as listed in the student handbook.** Layered clothing works best when the weather is so unpredictable!

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 with your child when they return to school from an absence. Per Board policy, we must have a signed note 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.

Thank you for your cooperation in helping us to address and enforce all of these situations.



27 students from Miller Avenue in grades 4,5, and 6 participated in the Spelling Bee on February 1st. All students made it through the first round. It came down to two students at round 12, fifth graders, Madeline Smith and Ellie Goehring. The bee went back and forth until round 20. Ellie went out on the word "callous" and Madeline spelled the word "grandiose" to win the whole bee. Both girls will move on to the 72nd Regional Final Spelling Bee, presented by The Repository. It will be held on March 3rd at 1:30 p.m. **Congratulations and best of luck to 5th graders Madeline Smith and runner-up Ellie Goehring** as they represent Miller Avenue Elementary!





****When sending in money to the school for such things as lunches, 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: Wednesday, February 14th has been changed to: French Toast Sticks & Sausage or Pizza; Vegetable; Fruit Choices.**

LUNCH MENU - February's lunch menu is available online. Additional paper copies are available, contact the office 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! ******

****Attached are some flyers for upcoming community events - additional flyers are available for students to come to the office to pick up.****

Presented to you by local churches
(Ragersville Zion UCC, Shanesville Lutheran Church, UCC, UMC, Sugarcreek UMC, First UCC.)



FREE ADMISSION!

Bust the winter blues – great fun for kids 12 and under!
Monetary donations will benefit Garaway Released Time.
All kids must be accompanied by parent or guardian.

WHEN: SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17

TIME: 1:30PM - 3:30PM

WHERE: SUGARCREEK FIRE DEPT.

WHAT: CARNIVAL GAMES & PRIZES!

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