



Enders Road Elementary School  
Where everyone says "I Can!"

September 2012

# Enders Express

**WELCOME BACK  
TO SCHOOL!!!**

## Back to School Party!

All Enders Road students and their families are invited to come and celebrate the beginning of the school year with friends new and old!

Date: Friday, September 7th

Time: 6:30pm to 7:30pm

Place: Playground

Cost: FREE!!!

**Join the Fun!  
Yummy Desserts & Great Music!**

## Curriculum Night Programs



**7:00pm to 8:30pm**

**\*\*\*For Parents Only Please\*\*\***

KG, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Grades: Thursday, September 13<sup>th</sup>

3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Grades: Wednesday, September 19<sup>th</sup>

*7:00-7:30pm Introduction & Educational Booths in Gym  
Learn more about our new Bucket Filler program and the  
Dignity for All Students Act (DASA)*

*7:30-8:30pm Classroom/Grade Level Presentations*

Please come and meet your child's teacher, see the classroom, and hear an explanation of grade level curricula and instruction.

All programs will begin in the gym with a general introduction and an opportunity to visit special area and organizational booths.

## **SCHOOL INFORMATION:**

- ◆ **Office Hours:**  
7:45am– 3:45pm
- ◆ **Office Phone:**  
692-1500
- ◆ **School Fax:**  
692-1053
- ◆ **School Hours:**  
8:45am—3:25pm
- ◆ **Principal:**  
Deborah L. Capri
- ◆ **Secretary:**  
Diane Tsubulsky
- ◆ **Office Aides:**  
Pam Fries &  
Karen Skinner
- ◆ **Cafeteria Manager:**  
Bridget Teske  
692-1509
- ◆ **School Counselor:**  
Kathy Haley  
692-1501
- ◆ **School  
Psychologist:**  
Jody Lewis  
692-1536
- ◆ **Nurse:**  
Fran Greenman—  
692-1502
- ◆ **Transportation:**  
Temporary # 637-  
7333/34



## **Welcome! New Staff to Enders Road!**

- ★ Mrs. Nora Campbell.....PE teacher
- ★ Mrs. Cathy Shayya..... KG Teaching Assistant
- ★ Mrs. Karmin Hansen.... Art teacher
- ★ Mrs. Marcy Baker.... 1<sup>st</sup> grade teacher
- ★ Ms. Erin Fitzgerald.... KG teacher
- ★ Mr. Mike McNall.... 4<sup>th</sup> grade teacher
- ★ Mrs. Devon Straub—2<sup>nd</sup> grade teacher-Welcome Back!
- ★ Mrs. Katie Franz... Teacher of the Deaf

★ Please join us in welcoming our new staff! We also wish Mrs. Tift and Ms. Niles a joyous retirement and Mr. Kupiec a great experience during his administrative internship at Wellwood Middle School.



## **September HSA Meeting**

HSA meetings are usually scheduled for Thursdays at 6:30 pm in the Music Room.

The September HSA meeting will be held on Thursday, September 20th.

We discuss important programs, activities and fundraisers for the students of Enders Road.

All parents/guardians are welcome!



## **Enders Road Spirit T-Shirt Orders Due**

Deadline to order an "I Can" t-shirt is

**Friday, September 7th.**

Please return the form (sent home in the August placement packet) to your child's teacher.

Send cash or checks payable to: Enders Road HSA

The Kids Care Club would like to thank the families of Enders Road for their donations to our bottle drive for the school year of 2011-2012. Our efforts were able to raise \$115.20. The proceeds were given to Owego Elementary school which was devastated by the flooding in the Fall of 2011. Thank you for your time and support.



## **Spirit Days!!!**

There will be two Spirit Days each month. At the beginning of each month we will have a regular Spirit Day in which students and staff proudly wear their Enders Road "I CAN" shirts or school colors (green and white). Closer to mid-month, we will have a celebration day with a special theme. Dates will be communicated through the school calendar, web-site, Enders Express and reminder notices.

**September Spirit Days are as follows:**

**Spirit Day: Wear "I CAN" Shirts/School Colors-**

Friday, September 7th, 2012

**Celebration Day: Hat Day-**

Friday, September 21st, 2012



Hello Enders Road Families,  
Ever wonder how you can make a difference to help support your school and child's education? There are some simple and easy ways to do just that, many of which are things we do every day anyhow! You can:

### **1) Collect Box Tops.**

You can find Box Tops on specific brand name items such as school supplies, paper products, cereal, fresh produce and many more items. For every Box Top collected, we earn 10 cents for our school. You can also earn Box Tops from selected retailers online. Look for those pink labels! Encourage grandparents, relatives and neighbors to collect too! [www.boxtops4education.com](http://www.boxtops4education.com)

### **2) Tops for Education program at Tops Markets.**

When you shop at Tops Markets, you can register your Tops Bonus card to donate money to Enders Road Elementary. Tops will then contribute a percentage of your purchases to our school. You can either register in the store or [www.topsmarkets.com/education/](http://www.topsmarkets.com/education/)

### **3) Take Charge of Education program at Target.**

By using the Target Red Card for your shopping trip, Target will contribute a portion of your purchase to Enders. Sign up at: [www-secure.target.com/redcard/tcoe/home](http://www-secure.target.com/redcard/tcoe/home) or 1-800-316-6142.

### **4) Recycle Capri Sun and Honest Kids Drink Pouches.**

A box will be available in the cafeteria for students to place their empty Capri Sun and Honest Kids drink pouches. When we have 1,001 pouches, we will send the pouches to Terracycle. Our school will receive 2 cents for every pouch.

The monies collected from these fundraisers help provide extra classroom materials, pay for field trips and help cover the cost of HSA-supported activities such as the Monster Mash, Ice Cream Social, Movie nights and Zoo to You visits.

☺ Enders HSA

**No School on The Following Dates:**

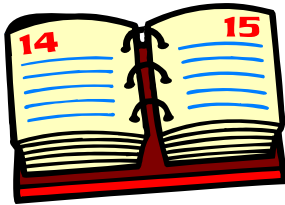
**Monday, Sept. 17th:  
Rosh Hashanah**

**Wednesday, Sept. 26th:  
Yom Kippur**

**Monday, October 8th:  
Columbus Day**

**Tuesday, October 9th:  
Staff Development Day**

**Monday, November 12th:  
Veterans Day**



**ALLERGY ALERT**

Several of our Enders Road students are severely allergic to *NUTS*. Eating or touching peanut or tree nut-contained food could cause a life-threatening reaction. We are therefore requesting that all food items brought into the school building to be shared with classmates be store bought with an ingredient label attached.

If you would like a list of nut-free ideas, please contact the school nurse or your child's teacher. Many thanks for helping to ensure the safety of our students.

Mrs. Fran Greenman, R.N.



**After Hours Emergency Number**

If you need to contact your child for emergency reasons while he/she is attending an after-school activity sponsored by the Enders Road HSA, please use the following contact numbers to reach a custodian:

**575-6800  
692-1508**

**Parent Visitation Week  
& Book Fair**

**Mark Your Calendars....**

**Mon. Oct. 15th: KG  
AM: 9:30-10:30am; PM: 1:30-2:30pm**

**Tues. Oct. 16th: 4th Grade**

**Wed. Oct. 17th: 3rd Grade**

**Thurs. Oct. 18th: 2nd Grade**

**Fri. Oct. 19st: 1st Grade**

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**1st-4th Grade: 9:20-10:20am**

**Safety Reminder**

During the fall and spring, many of our students choose to walk or ride their bikes to school. Please be sure to stop at the cross walks on Enders Road. As you drive through the school zone and neighboring streets, please also take extra care to drive cautiously.



THANK YOU!!!

**Enders Express Deadline**

Please e-mail submissions for the Enders Express by the 20th of each month to [dtsibulsky@fmschools.org](mailto:dtsibulsky@fmschools.org). Please make sure your message is brief and either simple text in an e-mail or in a word document. Thank you!

**Submit your summer Box Tops!**

**1st Box Tops contest deadline is October 12!!**



# CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2012-2013

*\*\*Dates are subject to change. Please refer to website for updates.*

## September

- 4 First Day of School
- 5,6,10 School Pictures
- 7 Opening Assembly – 9:00 am / Spirit Day (*Choose to Be Persistent*)
- 7 Back to School Celebration – 6:30 - 7:30 pm
- 12 SBT Mtg. - 8-8:40 am
- 13 Kdg – Gr. 2 Curriculum Night - 7:00 – 8:30 pm
- 17 **Rosh Hashanah – No School**
- 18 Beginning Strings Parent Night @Wellwood – 7:00 PM
- 19 Gr. 3 & 4 Curriculum Night – 7:00 – 8:30 pm
- 20 HSA Meeting – 6:30 pm – Music Room
- 21 Celebration Day - Hat Day
- 26 **Yom Kippur – No School**



### School Pictures

**Wednesday,  
September 5th,  
Thursday,  
September 6th  
& Monday,  
September 10th**



Please check the schedule that went home in the placement packet.

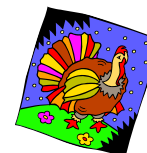
## October

- 1 Spirit Day (*Choose to Make a Difference*)
- 3 SBT Mtg. 8-8:40 am
- 8 **Columbus Day - No School**
- 9 **Staff Development Day – No School**
- 15-19 Parent Visitation Week & Book Fair
- 18 HSA Meeting – 6:30 PM – Music Room
- 23 Picture Re-take Day
- 26 Celebration Day - Popcorn Day
- 26 Monster Mash 6-8 pm
- 31 Halloween Parade - 2:15 pm



## November

- 1 Spirit Day (*Choose a Positive Attitude*)
- 7 SBT Mtg. 8-8:40 am
- 9 Marking Period 1 Ends
- 9 Parent Conferences – ½ day **11:35am dismissal, AM KG. attends, No PM KG.**
- 12 **Veteran's Day - No School**
- 14 HSA Meeting – 6:30 pm – Music Room
- 15 Gr. 4 Concert – 7:00 pm @EH
- 16 Parent Conferences – ½ day **11:35am dismissal - Report Cards Go Home PM KG attends in morning, no AM KG**
- 16 Movie Night - 6:30 PM
- 19 Staff Appreciation Snack
- 29 Celebration Day – Mismatch Day
- 20 Shelter Drill/Go Home Early – 3:10 Dismissal
- 21-23 **Thanksgiving Recess – No School**



## December

- 3 Spirit Day (*Choose a Gratitude Attitude*)
- 5 SBT Mtg. 8-8:40 AM
- 13 HSA Meeting – 6:30 pm – Music Room
- 21 Celebration Day – Cozy Day (Slippers & Pajamas)
- 24-31 **Holiday Recess - No School**

