

Spring 2020

# Music Notes

**MIOSM (Music in Our Schools Month) Concert** will be on **March 23, 2020**. It will begin at 7pm in the HS Gym. Featured will be PreK/K, 1<sup>st</sup> grade and 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> grades. 3 graders need to bring their recorders to share a song at the concert. Please arrive to the stage steps no later than 6:45pm to get ready for the concert.

Primary grades have been working on the 4 voices we have and use most everyday. . . .ask your child what those 4 voices are. Upper grade levels have been working on how unique every voice is and how the tone color changes for each person. We are using the terms "lighter register" and "heavy register" to describe these tone colors.

3<sup>rd</sup> grade has begun "Recorder Karate". Students have learned 3 notes so far. (B, A, G) and can play "Hot Cross Buns". They are also working on a recorder song for the MIOSM concert.

5<sup>th</sup> grade has been learning drum circles. Drum circles are popular in African and Caribbean music styles. Students have been practicing a variety of rhythms patterns to accompany the singing and dancing with music from these areas.

For more musical updates, go to <http://famtigers.org>, click on the staff link for Mrs. Dorand!

# Art News

It's hard to believe that we are already over half-way through the school year! With spring coming, it is time to start thinking

about our annual Family Fun Night!! As we have done in the past, we will be having a craft show, which all students k-5 are encouraged to participate in.



I will be sending home more specific information in the future, but it is never too soon to start planning:)

Students who participate will need to create their piece at home and bring it in to me before the event.

These pieces can be anything from drawing and painting to sculpture, fashion design, weaving, or anything your child can envision!



I will be asking the students to respond that they are participating and what type of craft they will be doing so that I can plan accordingly for space. It will be lots of fun for the whole family, so don't miss it!!!



PE News



In physical education, we just finished Kids Heart Challenge month. Thank you to all of the students, parents, donors, teachers, and staff that made this a great success! We have raised over \$2,500 for the American Heart Association.

Spring is right around the corner. Get outside and be physically active together as a family. Go for a walk, complete a nature scavenger hunt, yard/garden clean up, spring sports, etc.

Have a happy Spring!



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# Library

This week we will be having our book fair at the elementary school! It starts this Friday March 6<sup>th</sup> and ends Friday, March 13<sup>th</sup>. Two days next week the book fair will have extended hours for family to come in and shop! Those days will be Monday, March 9<sup>th</sup> from 3:30-6:30 and Wednesday March 11<sup>th</sup> 3:30-6:30! In addition, if you are not able to make it in on Monday or Wednesday, there is an online shopping option at [scholastic.com/fair](https://www.scholastic.com/fair). When you are there, search for Fannett-Metal and you will be able to choose our elementary school. Your child will also have the chance to look at books during their library day. Be sure to check with them when that day is!

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Elementary Librarian

