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- Congratulations to Allison Stauffer in Mrs. Quist's afternoon class. Allison is the latest newsletter contest winner. Good job Allison and Parents!!
- Mark your calendars...here's an event you won't want to miss!! Our PTSO/Grounds Committee is sponsoring an ALL YOU CAN EAT pancake supper Thur. Feb. 9th. It will be held in the high school cafeteria, from 5:00-7:00 PM. Donations will be taken at the door. Our Grounds Committee is raising money to help purchase items needed to beautify the outdoor areas at all three buildings. The supper is the same night as the Athens/Concord Girls Basketball game. Come and enjoy some pancakes, sausage, and a drink, then stay and watch some exciting basketball.
- Our Awards Day for the 2nd marking period is Fri. Feb. 3rd. Kdg., 1st, and 2nd grades will begin their assembly at 1:15, and 3rd, 4th, and 5th grades will begin receiving their awards at 2:15. Parents are always welcome to attend our assemblies. Please use the doors off of our deck and go directly to the gym. There is no need to sign in at the office, however, if you take your child with you when you leave, he/she must be signed out in the office. Remember, even if you child has not been absent, he/she will not receive a perfect attendance award if they have more than two tardies, early dismissals, or a combination of more than the two.
- Our second Membership Count Day for this year is Wed. Feb. 8th. Please make every effort to have your child in school all day that day. If he/she must be absent, we will need a note from the parents stating the child's name, date of absence, reason of the absence, and signed by the parent.
- We are not sending home the "School Report Cards" this year, but we ask that you go to our website, complete the report card, and submit it. It will be anonymous and all entries will be tabulated for us. Just go to our website, (Athensk12.org), click on "More", click on "Curriculum", and follow the prompts. If you do not have access to a computer, and would like a paper copy, just let us know and we will be happy to send one home with your child.
- The next PIZZA WEDNESDAY is Feb. 1st. That's next week!!! Be sure to order a pizza from Hurst Market, and maybe your child's class will be the lucky winner of a pizza party at the end of the year.
- Our 5th grade class is selling doughnuts and juice every Friday morning. The cost is \$1.25 for a doughnut, and 50 cents for a juice. All money raised will go towards the 5th grade's Field Trip to Greenfield Village....on a chartered bus. This is only for 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders. Good Luck 5th graders on your sales.

- Valentine Parties are scheduled for Tues. Feb. 14th, beginning at 2:15. You will be contacted soon if you are to furnish for this party. Parents are welcome to attend, and there is no need to sign in at the office that day. You must sign your child out in the classroom if he/she leaves with you. Mrs. Quist's AM party will begin at 10:15 AM.
- Don't forget the PTSO sponsored Family Party Sat. Feb. 18th from 5:00-8:00 PM here at East Leroy. Our PTSO is planning a fun evening for the whole family. More information will be sent home in the coming weeks.
- A BIG THANK YOU to MerriCay Tigges (Trey's and Heath's mom) for volunteering to update our sign on a monthly basis. It is a huge undertaking, especially during the winter months. Thank you Mrs. Tigges for volunteering your time. If you would like to help with this project, call our school and we will put you in touch with MerriCay.
- The next Popcorn Friday will be Friday, Feb. 17th.
- Beat the Winter Blahs.....Watch for our next newsletter for more information. We have a few new categories to announce.
- Be sure to look in your child's Friday Folder today for his/her report card.
- Every Friday Charge Slips are sent home with students who owe for breakfast and lunch. You can't miss the slips, they are on bright pink paper. Please pay this the Monday after you receive it.

RETURN ONLY THE BOTTOM PORTION

To be entered in the drawing, this must be returned by Monday, Jan. 30th.

I have read this newsletter with my child and by signing below, we acknowledge that we are aware of all the important dates, and other information provided to us.

(PARENT SIGNATURE)

(STUDENT'S NAME)

(HOMEROOM TEACHER)

(DATE)