



March 2021 Newsletter

Concord Elementary

Office News

From Dr. Rinella, Principal

This month makes a year since the COVID-19 closure in 2020. When we think about where we were in March of 2020 and where we are now in 2021, there are many things we've learned and many things to be grateful for. It is a gratitude we have been able to have students safely in the building four days a week since September. Thank you for trusting in our faculty to best support the needs of your child(ren) during the transition back after the closure and throughout this school year. We have begun enrolling incoming Kindergarten and screening PreK students for 21-22. For more information about the enrollment and screening process, please go to <http://www.campbell.k12.va.us/> and click on the Kindergarten Enrollment and/or PreK Screening icon. Eligible PreK students need to turn 4 years old by September 30, 2021.

From Mr. Wells, Assistant Principal

It's hard to believe March is here! With the anticipation of warm weather, more daylight, and Spring sports; it's important we keep school and learning in the forefront of our minds. While this year has posed many challenges, we are grateful our school has remained open and everyone continues to be safe and healthy!

This month, our students in grades K-5, will participate in the final round of MAP testing. This round of testing, as with any testing, is very important as we will look to see if students have met their yearly growth goal in Reading and Math. I encourage you to reach out to your child's teacher if you have questions about their progress. Students will take their MAP test beginning the week of March 22. MAP reports will be sent soon after testing is complete. I am confident our students can reach any goal they set for themselves!

**RUSTBURG UMC
FOOD PANTRY**

**Saturday, March 13
10 – 11:30 A.M.**

Equal Opportunity Provider

**Hope to see you AGAIN!
2nd Saturday of
EACH MONTH**

Mark Your Calendar

March 9: 1990's
Decade Day

March 17: Go Green!
Happy St. Patrick's
Day

March 18: Dress like
you're 100 years old
or wear something
with 100 items to
celebrate our 100th
day of in-person
learning!

PTA News

We are all lucky to be a part of this family! Happy St. Patrick's Day! This month we are selling cookie dough to raise funds for our playground beautification. We are also going to get some shade out there! Fundraiser forms will go home on March 4th.

Yearbooks sales will go until March 19th! To order go online or send in the form to the office. Please make checks payable to CES-PTA or send cash!

The website is ybpay.lifetouch.com
The ID code 12944221.



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News From Nurse Betsy

March is Nutrition Month. Help Children learn about nutrition by including them in meal and snack decisions.

Let them help make the decisions on a healthy snack and what you are having for dinner. Have children help read the labels on food items. It might take a few minutes longer, but take them with you to the grocery store to help you decide on food you are buying and read the labels while in the store.

When having a meal together eat without distractions like the TV. Give everyone at the table a chance to discuss their day.



Counseling with Ms. Herbert

Welcome March! As we approach the anniversary of the lockdown due to the outbreak of COVID-19, it's important to check in with children and encourage them to share and express their feelings. The most important thing is that kids feel safe, cared for, and loved. Allow children to ask questions and to be heard. Caregivers can also model self care strategies and set routines to manage COVID-19 related stress. For more information about how to talk with and support children during the pandemic, download the fact sheet provided by [SAMHSA](#) or visit this website from the [Child Mind Institute](#). If you have any questions or concerns related to the mental health and wellbeing of your child(ren), please feel free to contact me either by phone or email (434-477-5595 or christina.herbert@campbell.k12.va.us).

Dream On! -Ms. Herbert

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Congratulations to these students for being selected for our Spring "C" Team. They are our Fifth Grade Character Team.

Brock Lundy

CJ Jones

Kamryn Moss

Thomas Berg

Kamryn Morrison

Kamryn Leech

Tegan McArdle

Lizzie Shull

Makaylin Newland

Kyla Lacy

Fallon Davis

Roxy Phillips

Madison Haynes

Carter Torrence

Nevaeh Irby

