

FOUR MILE FAMILY ZONE

NEW STUDENT LIGHTHOUSE TEAM

Congratulations to our new Student Lighthouse Team! This team consists of third, fourth and fifth grade leaders who applied, interviewed and were selected by a teacher panel. Based on the Leader in Me concept, this new student leadership team replaces Four Mile's former Student Council and Grade Level Reps. The Student Lighthouse Team will focus on living and modeling the 8 Leadership Habits, promote leadership among students, plan and participate in school and community events, maintain an academic focus and discuss habits-based solutions for our school. The Four Mile Teachers who serve as Coaches for this team are Mr. Kayser, Ms. Foster and Miss Dompke.

BOOK FAIR NEWS!

It's Scholastic Book Fair time!

From October 8th-10th during conferences, come experience the limitless possibilities with your kids! Every purchase you make benefits our school. Students can also shop the fair on those dates before and after school, so don't forget to set up your student's eWallet account for cashless, stress-free shopping. Friends and family can even contribute funds! Set up an eWallet for your student [HERE](#).

Unable to attend? Need more time to browse? No problem! Keep the party going at our [Online Book Fair](#). All book purchases over \$25 ship free, and every online purchase will still benefit our school.

Please help our school meet our goal of getting 1000 books to our Four Mile students and inspire a love of reading. See you at the Fair!



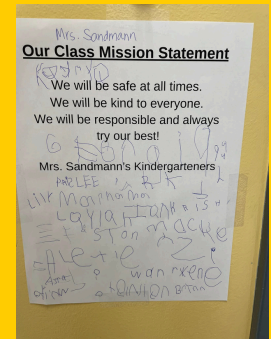
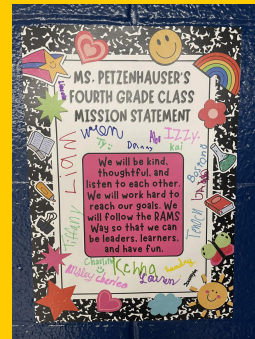
IMPORTANT DATES

- Wednesday, October 2- National Custodian Day
- Monday, October 7- Kindergarten Field Trip to Jester Park
- Tuesday, October 8- School Picture Day!
- Tuesday, October 8- 3rd Grade Fire Safety House
- Tuesday, October 8, 4-8pm- P/T Conferences
- Thursday, October 10, 12:30-7:30, P/T Conferences
- Friday, October 11- No School
- Tuesday, October 15- PTA Meeting at 6pm
- Wednesday, October 16- 3-5 RAMS Way Assembly
- Wednesday, October 23- K-2 RAMS Way Assembly
- Friday, October 18- Fun Run fundraiser at Four Mile
- Tuesday, October 22- Fun Run rain make-up date
- Friday, October 25- Fall Party Day
- Monday, October 28- Friday, November 1- Red Ribbon Week
- Tuesday, October 29- K Field Trip to Pumpkin Patch
- Monday, November 4- Friday, November 8 Food Drive
- Tuesday, November 5- Picture Retake Day
- Monday, November 11- Veterans Day Assembly
- Tuesday, November 12- 3rd Grade music field trip
- Tuesday, November 12- PTA Meeting at 6pm
- Wednesday, November 13- World Kindness Day
- Thursday, November 21- Leader in Me Family Night
- Tuesday, November 26- Report Cards go home
- Wednesday-Friday, November 27-29 Thanksgiving Break



Throughout September, students and teachers worked together to create classroom Mission Statements and established Wildly Important Goals (WIGs). Mission Statements help guide how the class works together every day and are referred to when challenges arise. Teachers also supported students in setting their Wildly Important Goals, which target specific academic areas.

This month's focus is Habit 2, Begin with the End in Mind. Students are taught to have a plan, set goals and to focus on what matters most. They learn to map out steps to achieve their goals and make thoughtful decisions. Beginning with the End in Mind helps students stay excited and motivated, making sure that what they do each day helps them move closer to achieving their goals.



FALL PARTY INFORMATION

Fall Parties will be on Friday, October 25th. Grade level teaching teams will decide on the party time for each grade level. We are asking some families to make monetary cash donations to help teachers pay for the games/activities. We are also asking that families consider donating snacks, drinks or paper products. Donations are due by 9am on Friday, October 25th. A sign-up link has been emailed to families and posted on our Facebook page.

These parties are for students and staff to celebrate together. We are looking forward to a Fall day Celebration with your children!

Note- Fall Parties are replacing the "Fall Celebration" day that we have had in the past (i.e. science day, culture day, wellness day, etc).

PTA NEWS!

We have hit the ground running and have had an AMAZING start to the school year! THANK YOU to everyone who came to our Community Spirit Night at Texas Roadhouse! We were able to raise \$297!

Our next Spirit Night is at Applebee's in Altoona on Tuesday, Oct. 15th from 11am-11pm. A flier will be coming home with your students!

Mark your calendar for our annual Fun Run fundraiser, which will be on Friday, Oct. 18th (rain date Oct. 22nd). Pledge envelopes should be coming home on Sept. 30th!

Our next PTA meeting will be on Tuesday, Oct. 15th at 6:00 p.m. This is a week later than we usually meet due to conferences being on the 2nd Tuesday this month. Make sure to follow us on Facebook and email us if you have any questions: fourmilepta@gmail.com