



# Four Mile Elementary FAMILY ZONE



February 2024



January was a cold and snowy month, but we made the best of it at Four Mile Elementary! We enjoyed some indoor recesses but we were SO happy when we could get back outside!



Four Mile Unplugged was a HUGE success! Over \$550 was raised! 131 students attended this event, which served as a fundraiser for Student Council who purchases items for our school. WOW!



Four Mile PTA's Arctic Bingo was AWESOME! What a great turnout of Four Mile families! Thanks to PTA for coordinating great prizes, fun rounds of bingo and a way for families to connect!

- **The annual Four Mile pancake breakfast and Quiz Bowl is Saturday, March 2! The items in the auction are going to be AWESOME! All PK-5 families are invited!**
- Our next PTA meeting is at 6pm on February 13. Childcare is provided.
- Thanks to all of our Four Mile families who attended Bingo Night!
- The next Four Mile PTA Spirit Night is Tuesday, February 20, 4-9pm at the Hills Bar and Grill in Pleasant Hill. Four Mile PTA will receive 20% of the sales. Dine in and Carry out apply!



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## VALENTINES DAY PARTIES

Parties for students and staff will be on February 14 for K-5 and February 13 for PK. A [sign-up for families](#) to donate drinks and treats has been sent via email and social media.

## MRA LEADER IN ME SURVEY

The [Leader in Me MRA survey](#) began Monday, January 29th and closes on Friday, February 9th. The MRA will serve as a guide for us to analyze our targeted results in the areas of leadership, culture and academics. We will acknowledge our school's strengths, identify where there is room for us to grow and celebrate our areas of growth. We would like to encourage your participation by completing [this survey](#) and providing us with the requested feedback. A paper copy can be provided for families without online access to the survey. A Spanish version of the survey is available, as well. Please reach out to Tammy Steenhoek or Michele Simpson if you would like a paper or Spanish version of the survey provided for you.

## KONA ICE DAY IS FEBRUARY 21

Four Mile's next Kona Ice day is Wednesday, February 21st. You can send \$4.00 with your student or pre-pay with the event code of **F00803937** at **APP.KONAICEPAY.COM**. If you have already pre-paid, it was recorded. If you can't remember if you pre-paid, please call our office 515-265-1972 and ask for Mrs. Messer. Money is due by 4pm on Tuesday, February 20!

## PK AND KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION OPENS MONDAY!

[Online registration](#) for our PK-Kindergarten learners will open on Monday, February 5 at 6:00 p.m.

A couple of reminders:

- 4-year-old preschool is available to students in the SEP district.
- Students must be 4 years old on or before September 15, 2024.
- We do not offer preschool for students younger than 4 years old.
- If you're an existing SEP family living in the district and adding a preschooler or kindergartner, you need to register all of the students in your family at the same time.
- If you don't have a preschooler or kindergartner, online registration for students 1-12 grades will open on March 18, 2024.

## IMPORTANT DATES

- Monday, February 5- PK and K registration for '24-25 opens today!
- Friday, February 9- Wear your favorite jersey or team shirt!
- Tuesday, February 13- Valentines Day Parties in PK
- Wednesday, February 14- Valentines Day Parties K-5
- Tuesday, Feb. 20- Kona money due. Wednesday, Feb. 21 is Kona Ice day!
- Friday, March 1- report cards go home
- Saturday March 2nd - Pancake Breakfast and Quiz Bowl
- Tuesday, March 5 - Parent/Teacher conferences 4:00-8:00pm
- Thursday, March 7 Parent/Teacher conferences 12:30-7:30pm
- Friday, March 8 - No school
- March 11-15 - Spring Break
- Monday, March 18- 1st-5th School Registration begins for '24-25
- Tuesday, March 19- Math and Literacy Family Night, Four Mile