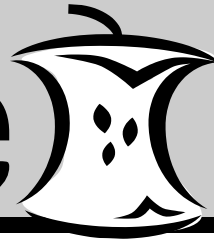


# The Core



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## Important Dates

### Early Release Day

Friday, February 8  
12:30 Dismissal

### Report Cards Go Home

Friday, February 8

### PTO Meeting

February 11  
Superintendent David Young joining us for a budget presentation.

### Friday, February 15

Movie Night!  
7:00PM



## Dear Parents & Guardians,

The week after the play is always a little on the down side—especially when the weather is so cold! Our Security Drill went really well and the police officers who joined my walk-through were very impressed. Sometimes, we close down hallways to provide privacy and support an individual (student or adult) who may be experiencing difficulty. This happens more often than someone would think. We have good practices for this but I do not want our families to confuse this with our security walk-throughs. I just want to make sure you are aware we have different protocols for different challenges.

Speaking of Security, our SRO (School Resource Officer), Officer Brie, is very involved at our school. She is sharing information on next week's Youth & Family Resource Expo—check out the attachment!

Also, check out the PTO flier on our upcoming Family Movie Night!

Finally—two more important dates—our 5th Graders are celebrating their DARE Graduation on Thursday afternoon. 5th Grade Parents—I hope you can join us.

4th Grade Parents, our fourth graders will be taking the National Assessment for Educational Progress (NAEP) on Friday, February 15th. I am emailing you a letter that explains the test.

Finally, big thanks to our PTO Drama Team—*Beauty & the Beast* was an amazing feat!

*In lieu of no more snow days, our 100th Day is February 7th!*

*Have a great weekend; take some time to read with your child.*

*Mark Trifilio*

*Go Patriots!*

## ~PTO News~

The PTO would like to thank the amazing volunteers who made the production of *Beauty and the Beast* such a success. In particular, we express the utmost gratitude for the dedication of Michelle Kefler and Harriet Matthews for their countless hours of work.

Save the date! Movie Night is coming February 15 at 7 pm!

**Do you have PTO questions? Please find us online:**

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## Lunch Menu from February 4 — 8

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Scrambled Eggs Roasted Potatoes Yogurt Bar <i>or</i> Bagel & Cream Cheese <i>also:</i> Fresh Fruit & Salad Bar	Hamburger/ VT Bean Crafters Falafel Burger Sweet Potato Fries Lettuce & Tomato <i>or</i> Bagel & Cream Cheese <i>also:</i> Fresh Fruit & Salad Bar	Broccoli Alfredo / Chicken Alfredo Garlic Knots <i>or</i> Bagel & Cream Cheese <i>also:</i> Fresh Fruit & Salad Bar	Nachos Roasted Corn & Black Bean Salad Salsa & Sour Cream <i>or</i> Bagel & Cream Cheese <i>also:</i> Fresh Fruit & Salad Bar	<b>Early Release Day</b> Dismissal at 12:30PM Bag Lunch Bagel & Cream Cheese