

Charleston Elementary News



February 2018

Our annual **PTO Popcorn Fundraiser** will start on Monday, February 5th and continue through Friday, February 16th. **Orders must be pre-paid** so be sure to collect the money when you take orders. (checks should be payable to Charleston PTO) Our PTO has been able to do many great things for our school from money raised through their yearly fundraising projects! Thank you for supporting our PTO!!

Parent/Teacher Conferences: Parent/Teacher Conferences are scheduled for Monday, February 12th from 2:00 – 7:00 PM. These conferences give you an excellent opportunity to meet with your child's teacher to discuss their educational progress as well as any other concerns you may have.

School will dismiss EARLY at 2:00 on Conference Day

Our February **PTO Meeting** will be on Mon., February 12th at 7:00 PM in the Elementary Library.

Valentine's Day is right around the corner! Students at CES will be allowed to bring treats for their classroom and cards to exchange with classmates on **Wednesday, February 14th**. Gift deliveries will also be allowed if you wish to send or bring a special gift to your child (balloon, candy, stuffed animal, etc.) Gifts will be organized in the Saferoom and students will be called to pick them up in the afternoon after 2:00. **No gifts will be taken to the classrooms during instruction time.** It is very important that you **label them clearly with your child's name, grade, and teacher's name**. Sadly, every year we end up with gifts with no name attached.

NO SCHOOL on Monday, February 19th in observance of Presidents' Day. (unless we use a snow day)

Class Group Pictures are scheduled for Thursday morning, February 22nd. Order forms will be coming home soon! Memory Mates will be available to purchase for **\$12.00 each and must be prepaid**. Each Memory Mate will include a class group picture and an individual picture. **You must have your order form and money on picture day in order to purchase a Memory Mate.**

Students will have fun joining in the **"Read Across America Seuss-a-bration"** the week of February 26th – March 2nd. Help your child participate by dressing from the list below:

- Monday - Wear a shirt you can read & complete a random act of kindness
- Tuesday - Wear something Green
- Wednesday - Wear your wackiest socks
- Thursday - Wear your pajamas
- Friday - Wear stripes and your favorite hat

Important Reminders: Phone calls notifying us of transportation changes must be made **BEFORE 2:00 PM** to ensure sufficient time to notify the student. Homework requests must be made **BEFORE 11:00 AM** to give their teacher enough time to gather the student's make-up work.