

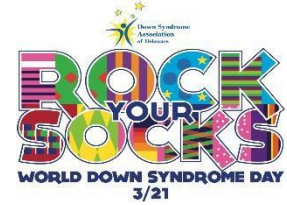


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Alaiedon Elementary School - Friday e-Blast March 17, 2017

Greetings Alaiedon Families!

Alaiedon is participating in **World Down Syndrome Day on March 21st**. Each day we strive to create a single voice for advocating for the rights, inclusion and well-being of people with Down syndrome in our school, community, and around the world! The date, 3/21, was selected to signify the uniqueness of the triplication (trisomy) of the 21st chromosome which causes Down syndrome. Students and staff are encouraged to **wear brightly colored socks, long socks, printed socks, 1 sock or even 3 socks for 3 chromosomes**. Classrooms will also **watch a short video about how to be a friend to a person who has Down syndrome**. **Any person who "Rocks Their Socks" will be given a sticker! Let's strive for 100% participation!**



Thank you Parents/Guardians for joining us for Parent-Teacher Conferences this past week. 93% of you were able to make and keep an appointment with your child's teacher. We also say, "THANK YOU" to our PTO who organized a scrumptious lunch/dinner for us on Tuesday. The meal and survivor bags helped lighten the load of a busy week.



Regular school attendance is key to academic success. **We have several students who have maintained perfect attendance for the school year. Congratulations to:**

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| Aliyah Ball | Ashley Gardner | Kiera Roberts |
| Jayci Burkhart | Emma Grano | Jacob Robinson |
| Kayla Cook | Lydialee Hollandsworth | Brianna Rupert |
| Isaac Cooper | Jackson Hopp | Chase Southwell |
| Mckenna Daenzer | Waylon Juras | Jocelyn Straub |
| Dalton Dunn | Zoe Manley | Lily Ware |
| Kennedy Fillingham | Aiden Nichols | Aubree Wilson |

The 5th Grade Music Performance, *Making the Band*, is planned for Monday, March 27th at MHS Auditorium. The performance begins at 6:30PM, and all are welcomed to attend.

Students enjoyed making s'more treats this week during library time. Next week all are encouraged to bring in a canned good to be donated to the Mason Food Bank. Donations can be taken directly to the library. You may also be thinking about summer reading material for your kids. We have the perfect thing for you to get ready for this. A BOGO Book Fair is planned for the week of April 17th. Mrs. Lattig will be sending home information on this event soon.

We have just two Late Start Wednesdays left for this school year. Please mark your calendars. Once we return from Spring Break, Wednesday start time goes back to 8:40AM.

I wish you all a restful and fun weekend,
Mrs. Lisa Francisco

Dates to Remember

- No School** – Friday, March 31st
- Spring Break** – April 1st – 8th
- Half-Day** – April 14th (12/07PM Dismissal)

Calendar 2017-18 Announcements

- First Day of School** – August 28, 2017
 - Winter Break** – Dec. 25, 2017 – Jan. 5, 2018
 - Spring Break** – April 2– 6, 2018
- A full 2017-18 calendar is still under development.