

**GARDEN PLAIN
ELEMENTARY**

The Owl



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UPCOMING DATES...

2/11 - Spring Book Fair Begins: Scholar's Bowl League Meet @ St. Mark's: BOE Meeting @ 7:00

2/12 - Spring Pictures/Class & Group Pictures

2/13 - Battle of the Books @ Cheney @ 12:30: HSO meeting @ 7:00

2/14 - Valentine's Day Parties @ 2:30

2/15 - Reality U for 8th graders at AES

2/20 - No School - Inservice: Battle of the Books @ GPE @ 12:30: Middle School Academic Day @ Chaparral: Parent/Teacher Conferences from 5-8

2/21 - No School - Parent/Teachers Conference from 12-8

2/22 - No School

Campbell's Hoot & Holler

I hope all students enjoyed their couple of days off from school. In my last newsletter I mentioned January taking the cold with it, but I guess it decided to hang on for a bit longer. Please be sure to send students properly clothed for the cold weather. Students go outside if the temperature is 20 degrees or higher.

When school is cancelled, no evening practices can take place at the elementary school. Our night custodians do not work if there is no school and even though our

grounds crew works very hard to try and clear the parking lots and sidewalks, their numbers are limited. We appreciate your understanding when it comes to everyone's safety.

February will be over before we know it and then it will be time for State Assessments. Our grades third through eighth participate in these assessments. I will send out a schedule for parents so you know when your child will be participating in these tests. I know tests can be added stress for students and when they miss and have to make them up, the stress level can increase even more. There will be more tips and suggestions

to help students prepare for the tests when the dates get closer.

Monday, the 11th, is the last day to turn in items or cash for your child's classroom basket. The baskets will be put together by HSO and up for silent auction at BINGO. Thank you for your support of HSO and in turn, for our school.

Please keep Tim Hopper and his family in your thoughts and prayers. Tim's brother-in-law died unexpectedly on Sunday while skiing and they are all trying to cope with their loss.

Jenny Campbell, Principal

Box Tops

Keep collecting those box tops. We will have another class competition after Spring Break, but please keep bringing them in, there are expiration dates on them. Thank You!

Lost & Found

Be sure to check our Lost and Found when you come to conferences. I know the students do not always think about it, but hopefully you parents can help decrease our amount!

Pennies for Patients

Students will continue to collect change for their classes up to February 19th. The change cans are in the office. On Fridays, students can bring in silver change that will subtract from another class's total. We want to have fun at the same time as raise some money!