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Principal's Corner:

Did you know the Bellevue PTO has been saving up for the past few years? They now have enough money to purchase 30 ipads for the elementary students. YEAH!!



THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU for the Box Top coupons. Ridge and Ellis just received a check for over \$500.00 from Box Top donations.

This money is going to pay for a visit from Mona Rutger, the director of Back to the Wild.

She will visit our school in April and bring a large variety of species including various hawks and owls, a Bald Eagle, a flying squirrel, snakes, turtles, salamanders, toads and other nature related items. Children will learn about different animal groups, habitats, adaptations, the food chain, predator/prey relationships, human impact on the environment, etc.

Yours in Education,
Mrs. Turner

Ellis and Ridge Elementary Principal



Bellevue Elementary School Update:

The building schedule is on target and on budget. Did you know that every classroom will have interactive whiteboard technology? Please consider using the school transportation system next year. We estimate shaving off 10-15 minutes by eliminating the transfer at York.



Calendar of Events

- Feb. 3- No School- Teacher Dev. Day
- Feb. 13- PTO Meeting at Ridge 4:00
- Feb. 15- Marco's Pizza Night
- Feb. 20- No School – President's Day
- Feb. 22-PTO Skate night @ Skate World
- March 8- Spring Picture Day



Yearbooks on sale

Yearbooks are now on sale in the office for \$11.75. The yearbook will be in full color with 24 pages. This will be a wonderful memorial of your child's first year of school! It will include your child's class picture and many of the activities throughout the year. Order deadline is February 24th. Get yours today!



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Spring Pictures

Spring picture day is Thursday, March 8. Look for flyers to come home with information about one week prior. You do not have to pay in advance for spring pictures. You will have the opportunity to purchase your child's pictures after you view them.



Marco's Pizza Night

Our next Marco's Pizza Night will be held on Wednesday, February 15th. The class who orders the most pizza will win a pizza party. Flyers with coupons will be coming home the day before. Look for the Marco's flyer in your child's book bag.

Mrs. Dziak's Class



Ellis school would like to recognize these students from Mrs. Dziak's class who stayed on green for the second nine weeks. To stay on green, students need to work hard, be responsible, be respectful, and keep the classroom safe every school day. Congratulations to (back row left to right) Cody Lindsey, Jax LaPata, Addyson Myers, and Grace Mallow (front row left to right) Elizabeth Nixon and Aaron Chase.



Registration for the first Kindergarten Class of New Elementary Building

Bellevue City Schools will hold kindergarten registration for the 2012-2013 school year on March 7th, 8th, and 9th at the Bellevue Public Library. Appointments may be scheduled by calling the Bellevue Schools @ (419) 484-5000, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Please do not call the library. Enrollment packets will be available on the district website (www.bellevueschools.org/enroll/kindergarten), or may be picked up at the Board of Education, 125 North Street.

Any child who will be five years old on or before August 1st and lives within the Bellevue school district will be eligible for kindergarten next fall and should attend the registration program. Children will have vision and hearing screened while parents attend an orientation meeting. Parents will be given information on obtaining the immunizations their child needs before starting school. Parents will need to bring the child's birth certificate, immunization record, proof of residency, and proof of custody.



Skate World

PTO is sponsoring a "Free" night of skating at Skate World in Sandusky. Be looking for a letter to come home in which you can RSVP. The date will be Wed. February 22, 2012.