

Treynor Community School

"COMMITTED TO EXCELLENCE"



Newsletter

March 2020

SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICE DELIVERY PLAN

This past fall, a committee comprised of parents, special education teachers, general education teachers, administrators and AEA representatives met to draft the district's Special Education Service Delivery Plan. The Iowa Department of Education requires all districts to submit a plan every five years. This plan must outline how services are organized and provided to eligible individuals, how caseloads of special education teachers are determined and regularly monitored, and the procedures for resolving caseload concerns. The completed plan will be submitted to the state in June of this year.

The Special Education Service Delivery Plan was developed in accordance with Iowa Administrative Code rule 41.408(2) "c". The plan will be presented to the School Board in June of 2020 for approval. Once board approval has been obtained, the plan will be shared with district personnel and the public through the District's website and through special education meetings.

To review a draft of this plan, click [here](#). Comments or questions should be directed to Ms. Jill Kay, Elementary Principal, jkay@treynorcardinals.org.

Special points of interest:

- ✓ Special Education Service Delivery Plan
- ✓ Open Enrollment
- ✓ Optimist Club Flag Project
- ✓ Kindergarten Roundup
- ✓ Parent Teacher Conferences March 24th & 26th
- ✓ Learning Celebrations
- ✓ Calendars
- ✓ Menus
- ✓ Happy Spring!

OPEN ENROLLMENT DEADLINE

Parents/guardians considering the use of the open enrollment option to enroll their child/children in another public school district in the state of Iowa should be aware of the following dates:

March 1, 2020: the last date for regular open enrollment requests for the 2020-2021 school year, except for "good cause" reasons or kindergarten applications.

Kindergarten applications must be filed on or before September 1 of the school year in which open enrollment is requested. (September 1, 2020 for the 2020-2021 school year).

For further details, contact the school Superintendent's office at 712-487-3414.



RADON TESTING



GOOD NEWS: This school year, the Treynor Community School District tested its elementary building for radon. We recently received good news! Our test results came back well below the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) advised radon action level of 4.0 pCi/L. This means we now have peace of mind that our students, teachers, and staff are learning and working in spaces that are as safe as possible from radon.

To learn how to accurately do the initial radon testing ourselves, we saved taxpayer dollars by receiving training from the School Radon Training & Support System facilitated by Energy Association of Iowa Schools (EAIS). If we would have found elevated radon in our school, EAIS would have coached us through the process of fixing it. EAIS also helped us proactively place our other school buildings on a multi-year rotating radon test schedule so we can continue to ensure radon safety in the future.

NATIONAL SCHOOL BREAKFAST WEEK

March 2—6 is National School Breakfast Week.

Studies show that students with good nutrition and eat breakfast have:

- ◆ Higher test scores
- ◆ Better attendance
- ◆ Improved concentration
- ◆ Fewer discipline referrals
- ◆ Greater overall achievement



Make sure your child gets up in time to have a nutritious breakfast either at home or at school.

OPTIMIST CLUB FLAG PROJECT



The Optimist Club of Treynor will be sponsoring the Flag Project again this year. The purpose of the Project is two-fold; to promote patriotism in our community and all proceeds fund High School senior scholarships. If you live outside the community and would like to participate, you can sponsor a flag along Highway 92 by Zion Cemetery, Treynor School, or the Treynor Community Building. Application forms can be found at treynoroptimist.org and beginning in March they will be posted at the Treynor Post Office.

ELEMENTARY NEWS



Attending parent teacher conferences is an important part of your child’s education. Research consistently shows that students with parents who attend conferences perform better in school and have higher attendance rates. Additionally, when students observe their parents attend parent teacher conferences it implies that school and learning is important to the family.

This spring’s parent teacher conferences are scheduled for March 24th and 26th. If your not sure what questions to ask your child’s teacher, I’ve provided some sample ones below:

- Is my child doing work at or above grade level?
- How does my child get along with others?
- Is there any concern about learning or behavior problems that I should know about? If so, what has been tried to help my child?
- What can I do at home and school to help my child build on strengths and improve weaknesses?
- What are some opportunities for me to become involved at school?

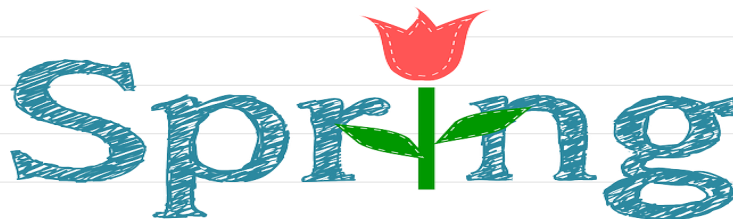
As always, feel free to contact me anytime at 712-487-3414.

Sincerely,

Jill Kay Elementary Principal

Upcoming Dates:

- March 5th Kindergarten Omaha Children’s Museum assembly
- March 6th 3-5 Dance Party
- March 7th Third Grade Teammates Mentoring assembly
- March 11th Fourth Grade to Rose Theater
- March 12th POPS concert
- March 17th Second Grade Music concert
- March 24th Parent-teacher Conferences
- March 26th Parent-teacher Conferences
- March 27th No School



NOTES FROM THE SECONDARY SCHOOL BUILDINGS



Treynor CSD TeamMates Implementation Day

Treynor CSD is looking forward to our implementation day of the TeamMates Program here in Treynor on Thursday, March 5, 2020. Treynor will be starting the TeamMates Program with two grade levels this year. Third and sixth grades will be eligible and will attend an assembly. Students will learn about the program, including that this program would provide one more adult to count on for support. The personnel from TeamMates will also meet with our program and building coordinators during the day and then will have a meeting with our Advisory Board. The day will end with training for all of the new mentors.

Service Learning Day

It is Treynor's mission "to provide positive learning experiences for developing the maximum potential of students to be productive citizens and to prepare them to meet the choices and challenges of the future." With this in mind, it is our desire to provide our students with model learning experiences that will transfer to their lives outside of school. Moreover, we hope that these experiences guide them into adulthood with an awareness of personal efficacy and the ability to make decisions reflecting civic responsibility and selfless giving through active participation within their own community and the community at large. This semester we have the unique opportunity to be able to serve in our Day of Caring at Omaha's Open Door Mission. According to Open Door Mission president, Candace Gregory, this "will be life-changing for the students and staff."

WASHINGTON DC TRIP

Attention Parents/Guardians with students in the class of 2025 and

2026: There will be a parent meeting for the Washington DC trip on March 23rd at 6:00 P.M. in the Auditorium. This meeting will cover all of the details for the 4 day trip in June 2021. Please see the attached [Meeting flyer](#). If you have any questions please feel free to contact Mallory White at mwhite@treynorcardinals.org.



MUSIC NOTES-An Update From The Music Boosters



A big THANKS to you, the Treynor Community, for your support in our Uniform Drive. In just 3 short months, you came together to show our students that they matter. We are so grateful to each and every person that helped make this a reality.

On February 10th, the High School Jazz Choir participated in their State Contest and received an I rating. Their application to Iowa Vocal Jazz Championships is in process, and they will find out soon if they are one of the 8 choirs selected in Class 2A to compete. You can see them perform at the Reiver Jazz Festival on Thursday, March 12th, or hear them at the Pops Concert in Treynor later that evening.

The jazz bands have also had strong showings at their performance. The High School Jazz Band received a division 1 rating at contest and also placed first in Class 2A at the district level. This earns them their 29th consecutive appearance at the Iowa Jazz Championships on April 7th! The up and coming High School Jazz Ensemble brought home 7th place in Class 2A at districts, while the 8th grade and 7th grade bands placed first and second in the middle school 1A/2A portion of the contest. You won't want to miss hearing them at the Pops Concert on March 12th!

KINDERGARTEN ROUNDUP

Kindergarten Roundup is scheduled for Friday, April 24, 2020 at Treynor Elementary. There will be two sessions, one from 9:15-10:15 a.m. and the other from 1:45-2:45 p.m. If you wish to attend, please fill out the information on the [Kindergarten Roundup Information Form](#). You will be contacted in early April with more information and the session you are scheduled to attend. If you have questions, please contact Ms. Kay, Elementary Principal, 712-487-3422.



PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES



Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held on Tuesday, March 24 and Thursday, March 26. Conferences will be held from 4:00—8:00 p.m. There will be a 2:00 p.m. dismissal on both days. This is a great opportunity to meet with your child's teachers. If you have any questions about times/dates, please contact Natalie at the elementary school office at 487-3422, Darla at the middle school, 712-487-3181, or Danette at the high school, 712-487-3804.

DADDY-DAUGHTER DANCE



The Treynor Dance Team is hosting the Daddy Daughter Dance, "Lucky to Have You", this year on Saturday, March 21, 2020 in the Treynor High School gym. Dinner will be at 6:00 p.m. and is a pasta bar by Silos. The cost is \$35 for dad/daughter, with additional daughters costing \$5. RSVP to Coach Mindee Vorthmann by March 13, 2020. Email her at mvorthmann@treynorcardinals.org.



The Iowa Statewide Assessment of Student Progress (ISASP) testing is just around the corner. Students in grades 3-11 will be testing the week of March 30, 2020. Below is some important information in regards to the upcoming assessments.



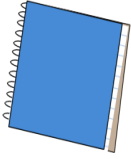
Iowa Statewide Assessment of Student Progress (ISASP) Overview of the Assessment

- 1. The Iowa Statewide Assessment of Student Progress (ISASP) is aligned with the Iowa Core standards, providing a clear and accurate assessment of student learning outcomes.**

 - The assessments are developed for the state of Iowa and align with the grade-specific Iowa Core standards.
 - The assessments were developed in collaboration with Iowa educators.
 - The assessments will be administered March 30-April 3 in the following subjects and grade levels:
 - Math: Grades 3-11
 - English Language Arts, including reading and writing Grades 3-11
 - Science: Grades 5, 8, and 10
- 2. The assessments will provide parents with actionable information about their child's learning.**

 - The results will provide a detailed analysis of how students performed relevant to the proficiency definitions set on the Iowa Core standards.
 - Over time, parents will also be able to access year-over-year analysis of how their child performed from one year to the next.
- 3. Designated Supports:** As part of the ISASP testing system, each child has access to certain designated supports if requested by the student, parent, or educator. Decisions on supports should reflect those that the student requires and uses during instruction and for assessments. Review the list of designated supports and identify those that your student currently receives in the classroom and you believe to be especially important for his/her success. Please email Dr. Mark Hopkins with requested support and rationale for the need. If you have any questions or need further clarification, refer to the ISASP Accessibility and Accommodations Manual http://iowa.pearsonaccessnext.com/resources/manuals/ISASP_2019-2020_Accommodations_Manual_final.pdf or contact Kara Huisman (khuisman@treynorcardinals.org).

 - Answer Masking:** The student is able to block off answer choices.
 - Color Contrast:** The student is able to adjust the text color and screen background color based on the student's needs.
 - General Masking:** The student is able to block off content that is not of immediate need or that may be distracting. Masking allows students to hide and reveal individual answer options, as well as all navigational buttons and menus. The student is able to focus his/her attention on a specific part of a test item by masking.
 - Text to Speech/Audio Support/Spoken Audio:** The student uses this feature to hear pre-recorded or generated audio of tasks.
 - Turn Off of Universal Features:** This feature allows disabling any universal feature that might



—**Zoom (test-level):** The test platform is pre-set to be enlarged for the student before the test begins.

—**Bilingual Dictionary:** A bilingual language word-to-word dictionary is provided to the student as language support.

—**Magnification Device:** The student adjusts the size of specific areas of the screen (e.g., text, formulas, tables, and graphics) with an assistive technology device. Magnification allows increasing the size to a zoom universal feature.

—**Native Language Translation of Directions:** Translation of general test directions (not item prompts or questions) is language support available to students prior to starting the actual test. Test directions can be provided either by being read aloud or signed by a test administrator who is fluent in the language. Translations by a human or the test platform.

—**Separate Setting:** Test location is altered so that student is tested in a setting different from that available for most students.

—**Student Reads Test Aloud:** The student reads the test content aloud. This feature must be administered in a one-on-one test setting.

All requests for designated supports must include the student’s name, grade level, the rationale for requested support, and be submitted to mhopkins@treynorcardinals.org by March 13, 2020.

LEARNING CELEBRATIONS



Kindergartners counting a collection of dinosaurs.



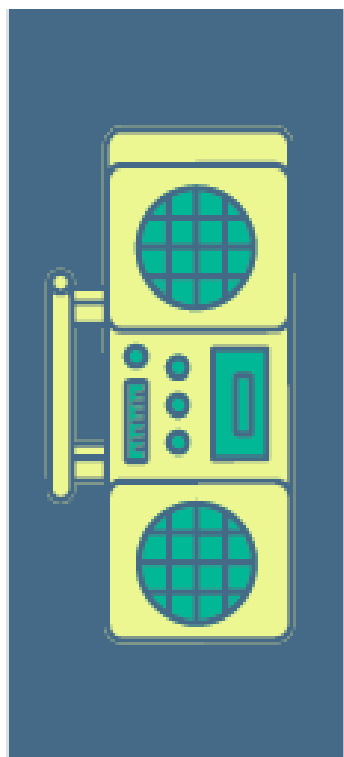
6th graders completed cross-curricular unit in History and Reading on Egypt.





THROWBACK THURSDAY

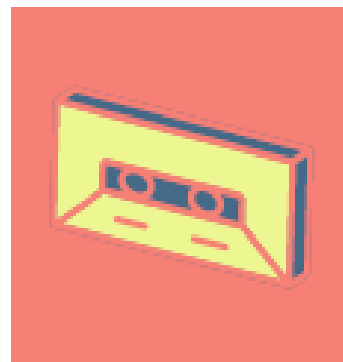
TREYNOR POPS CONCERT



**MARCH
12
6PM**
*MEAL SERVING
BEGINS AT 5:30

**JOIN US FOR DINNER AND A SHOW.
SILENT AUCTION ITEMS AVAILABLE FOR BID.**

Meal: Lasagna, Breadsticks, Green Beans, Dessert, Drink.
Cost \$10/person
Serving Begins at 5:30 PM in the Middle School Commons



FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT
TREYNORMUSICBOOSTERS@GMAIL.COM



March 2020



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 4:30 JH Wrestling @ Tarkio	4 2:00 Dismissal	5	6	7
8	9 Boys State Basketball	10 Boys State Basketball SWICDA Elem/JH Honor Choir	11 Boys State Basketball 2:00 Dismissal	12 Boys State Basketball 5:30 POPS Concert	13 Boys State Basketball State Speech Individual Events	14 State Speech Individual Events
15	16 Boys Soccer Practice Begins	17 7:00 2nd Grade Music Concert	18 1:00 Quiz Bowl @ AHSTW 2:00 Dismissal	19 8:00-2:00 Blood Drive East Gym 6:00 College Planning Night 7:15 Financial Aid Mtg	20 Jazz choir Festival @ Underwood End of Qtr 2:00 Dismissal 6:00-8:00 MS Dance	21 Jazz Choir Festival @ Underwood G/B Track @ NWMSU
22	23 Boys Golf Practice Begins Girls Soccer Practice Begins WIC HS Band Festival/JH Honor Band @ AHSTW	24 IA Vocal Jazz @ W Des Moines Valley 2:00 B/G Track @ Neb Wesleyan 2:00 Dismissal 4:00-8:00 PT Conf	25 2:00 Dismissal	26 2:00 Dismissal 4:00-8:00 PT Conference	27 No School Vocal Jazz @ Creston WIC Weightlifting@ Mo Valley 4:00 B V Soccer 5:30 B JV Soccer @ LC	28 11:30 B V Soccer v TJ @ Wilson JH 12:30 B JV Soccer v TJ @ Wilson
29	30 All State Speech-Individual Events	31 Iowa Assessments 4:30 B Track @ Audubon	1 Iowa Assessments	2 Iowa Assessments 4:30 G Track @ Audubon 5:00 B JV Soccer 7:00 B V Soccer Here	3 Iowa Assessments	4 State Solo/Ensemble Contest

April 2020

HAPPY
Easter!

Happy
Spring!



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Iowa Assessments 2:00 Dismissal	2 Iowa Assessments 4:30 G Track @ Audubon 5:00 B JV Soccer vs Harlan 7:00 B V Soccer Vs Harlan HERE	3 Iowa Assessments	4 State Solo/Ensemble Contest
5	6 4:30 B Track HERE	7 Iowa Jazz 4:00 B/G JH Meet HERE 4:30 G Track @ Clarinda 5:00 G Soccer @ Neola 7:00 B Soccer @ Neola	8 2:00 Dismissal	9 B JV/V Soccer @ Conestoga 4:30 G Track @ Harlan 4:30 B Track @ MV 5:30 G JV Soccer 7:00 G V Soccer @ Sioux City West	10 No School Easter Vacation	11 B Track @ Iowa City West
12 <i>happy Easter</i>	13 No School Easter Vacation 5:30 B JV Soccer vs St Albert 7:00 B V Soccer vs St Albert Here	14 G JV/V Soccer @ West Central Valley HS 4:30 G Track HERE 4:30 B Track @ Harlan	15 2:00 Dismissal	16 4:00 B Track @ Waukee 4:15 G JH Track @ Atlantic 4:30 G Track @ TC 5:00 G JV Soccer 6:30 G V Soccer HERE	17 4:00 G/B Golf @ Quail Run 4:30 B Track @ Underwood	18 8:30 B JV Soccer @ Glenwood
19	20 4:00 G/B Golf vs Riverside HERE 4:00 G/B JH Track HERE	21 4:00 B Track @ LC 7:00 1st Grade Music Concert	22 2:00 Dismissal	23 Drake Relays 4:00 G/B Golf @ TRA 4:00 JH G/B Track @ Audubon 5:30 B JV Soccer 7:00 B V Soccer @ Kuemper 7:00 5/6 Concert	24 Drake Relays 4:30 G Track @ Underwood 5:00 G JV Soccer vs Atlantic 7:00 V Soccer vs Atlantic HERE	25 Drake Relays Prom
26	27 4:00 G/B Golf @ Quail Run 4:15 G/B JH Track @ Shen 4:15 B Track @ Glenwood	28 Midterm 4:00 G/B Golf @ Avoca 4:30 G Track @ MV 5:30 B JV Soccer vs Clarinda Academy	29 2:00 Dismissal	30 WIC Art Show @ MV 4:00 G/B Golf @ Logan 4:15 JH B Track @ Red Oak 5:00&7:00 G/B Soccer @ Panorama	1 WIC Art Show @ MV 5:00 G Soccer @ Lo-Ma 7:00 B Soccer @ Lo-MA	2 9:00 G Soccer @ Denison MS Large Group Band B Soccer Tourney HERE WIC Art Show @ MV



TREYNOR COMMUNITY SCHOOL

March, 2020 Breakfast & Lunch Menus



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
2 Fruit or Juice (1/2 c.) WG Cereal Breakfast Bar	3 Fruit or Juice French Toast Sticks	4 Fruit or Juice WG Cereal K-12 Breakfast Bar K-5	5 Fruit or Juice Omelet WG Toast	6 Fruit or Juice WG Cereal Long John
Chicken Nuggets Carrots Potato Wedges Fruit WG Bread 9-12 (6-12 Salad Bar)	Pizza Green Beans Garden Spinach Salad Mozzarella Sticks 9-12 Pears (4-12 Salad Bar)	Chicken Parmesan Marinara Sauce Peas & Carrots Garlic Bread Peaches (4-12 Salad Bar)	Hot Dog on Bun Baked Beans Pineapple Cake (4-12 Salad Bar)	Nachos Corn Triangle Potato Applesauce (No Salad Bar)
9 Juice or Fruit WG Cereal Breakfast Bar	10 Fruit or Juice Strawberry Bagel & Sausage	11 Fruit or Juice Biscuits & Gravy	12 Fruit or Juice Breakfast Pizza	13 Fruit or Juice WG Cereal WG Toast
Pizza Sticks K-3 Fiestada 4-12 Mixed Vegetables Pineapple/Oranges (6-12 Salad Bar)	Hamburger on Bun Oven Fries Lettuce, Tomato, Onion Orange Smiles (4-12 Salad Bar)	Sloppy Joe WG Chips Corn Pears Brownie (4-12 Salad Bar)	Crispito's Black Beans and Rice Potato Coins Nacho Cheese Peaches (4-12 Salad Bar)	Mac & Cheese Corn Dog Mixed Vegetable Applesauce (No Salad Bar)
16 Fruit or Juice WG Cereal Breakfast Bar	17 Fruit or Juice WG Pancakes Sausage	18 Fruit or Juice WG Cereal K-5 Breakfast Bar K-5 Grab-n-Go 6-12	19 Fruit or Juice Eggs, WG Toast K-5 Tornado's 6-12	20 Fruit or Juice WG Cereal Banana Bread
Fried Chicken Drumsticks Mashed Potatoes/Gravy Corn WG Bread Applesauce (6-12 Salad Bar)	Shamrock Nuggets Oven Roasted Potatoes Broccoli & Cheese Peaches Cookie (4-12 Salad Bar)	Chicken Noodle K-5 Chili 6-12 Crackers Celery & Carrots Applesauce Cinnamon Roll (4-12 Salad Bar)	Ham & Cheese Sand. Peas WG Chips Pineapple/Oranges (4-12 Salad Bar)	Cheese Ravioli Marinara Sauce Garlic Bread Spinach Salad Fruit (No Salad Bar)
23 Fruit or Juice WG Cereal Breakfast Bar	24 Fruit or Juice Pancake Stick	25 Fruit or Juice WG Cereal K-5 Breakfast Bar K-5 Biscuits/Gravy 6-12	26 Fruit or Juice Egg, Sausage, Cheese & Biscuit	27 NO SCHOOL
Breakfast Pizza Sweet Potato Fries Pears String Cheese 9-12 (6-12 Salad Bar)	Walking Taco Black Bean Salsa Lettuce, Tomato, Cheese Peas Pineapple (4-12 Salad Bar)	MR Ribb K-5 BBQ Pork 6-12 Green Beans Cheesy Potatoes Dinner Roll 6-12 Pears (4-12 Salad Bar)	Popcorn Chicken Mashed Potatoes/Gravy Corn Peaches WG Bread (6-12) (NO Salad Bar)	NO SCHOOL
30 Fruit or Juice WG Cereal WG Muffin	31 Fruit or Juice French Toast Sausage			
Chicken Fried Steak Mashed Potatoes/Gravy California Blend Veg. Pears WG Bread (6-12 Salad Bar)	Pork Fritter/Bun Triangle Potatoes Green Beans Peaches (4-12 Salad Bar)			Fresh Vegetable Bar Monday—Friday (We reserve the right to make changes or substitu- tions as necessary.)

Elementary: \$1.35 Breakfast \$2.45 Lunch; Extra Milk \$0.50

MS-HS: \$1.35 Breakfast \$2.60 Lunch; Extra Milk \$0.50

Breakfast includes 100% juice or fruit (1/2 cup required) and a milk choice. All lunches include a fruit or vegetable choice available each day and a daily milk choice.

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- Jill Kay, Elementary Principal, #2 Elementary Drive, 712-487-3422, jkay@treynorcardinals.org
- Jenny Berens, Middle School Principal, 102 E. Main, 712-487-3181, jberens@treynorcardinals.org
- Dr. Mark Hopkins, Superintendent/ High School Principal, 102 E. Main, 712-487-3804, mhopkins@treynorcardinals.org

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