



# HAWKTALK — May 2023

## BIKE TO SCHOOL DAY! WEDNESDAY, MAY 3



Be a "Safety Kid" and ride your bike safely to school by using safe riding procedures and wearing a helmet. Park your bike in the VIP Parking area near the Later Elementary office. You may even decorate your bike for extra fun!! Please arrive to school on time to receive your recognition of participation. Those who live too far away may meet at Paradise Park for a safer ride to school around 7:15am. Sponsored by the Early Elementary Student Council. Rain date will be May 5.

## M-STEP TESTING DATES

### 3rd grade

May 2, 3, 9 & 10

### 4th grade

May 2 & 9: DeRoo/Godwin

May 4 & 11: Ellis/Samuels

### 5th grade

May 2, 4, 9 & 10

Please make sure your child is well-rested, and try to avoid making appointments for your child during their testing days.

## ELEMENTARY FIELD DAYS

K, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2nd: June 6 @ 1:00

3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>: June 7 @ 1:00pm

Families are welcome to join us at the High School track to cheer on our students!

## NEED BEFORE/AFTER SCHOOL or SUMMER DAYCARE?

Our daycare is licensed for children who are 30 months old and older. We are now accepting applications for summer daycare as well. Any questions, reach out to [melissa.schneider@fennville.org](mailto:melissa.schneider@fennville.org).

## IT'S A GREAT DAY TO BE A BLACKHAWK!

## SUMMER SCHOOL 2023

We will once again be offering summer school this summer. Summer School will begin on June 21 and run through July 27. (No school on July 3 & 4.) Summer school is in the mornings only. This year we will be inviting students that need extra academic support and will have limited spots for students who want a summer school experience. Look for an invite in the U.S. mail if your child is recommended for summer school. More information about summer programs will be coming soon!

## 5th GRADE CELEBRATION

Save the date for the 5th grade celebration, which will take place on Monday, June 5. More information to come from your 5th grade teachers!

### PRESCHOOL

Parents can now apply for free pre-school for the 2023-24 school year at [www.hmgallegan.org](http://www.hmgallegan.org)

We have 3 preschool programs available here at Fennville Elementary: Head Start, GSRP and the Fennville Preschool class.

### FENNVILLE BLACKHAWKS

Need to purchase Blackhawk apparel? We have short sleeve t-shirts for sale in the office for \$10. There's also an online store that you can check out....go to <http://hawksnest.spiritsale.com>

### BOGO BOOK FAIR!

Summer is coming and so is the "BOGO BOOK FAIR" (buy one get one free!) This is a great opportunity to purchase books for your child to read during the summer. The Book Fair will take place May 8-12 during the day. Students can purchase books during their library times. Parents are welcomed to come during the day and can contact Mrs. Jones at [joyce.jones@fennville.org](mailto:joyce.jones@fennville.org) for a good time to shop. If you have any questions or would like to set up a time to shop call 269-722-3900.