



## HORACE MAY HOTLINE

May 3, 2019

Last **PTO meeting of the year!** Thursday May 16 at 5:30 p.m. - Horace May Library - among grant requests and year-end fun, we will also be voting on new PTO Officers (President and Secretary) for the 2019 - 2020 school year. Come see what the PTO is all about!

**Yearbooks** will be arriving in the end of May! They will be going in for production this week and will be available based on orders received. We are not sure if there will be any left over in the end of May, but if there are, they will be available on a first come, first served basis. Cost per yearbook is \$7.

**Incoming kindergarten students** (or students new to the district) can register at our downtown Registration Office at 502 Minnesota Ave NW any time, Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. - no appointments necessary. Please register sooner rather than later so we can plan accordingly for our classes this fall.

If there are any **changes** to your address, phone numbers or school attendance for next year, please let our school office know by calling Laurie, our secretary at 218-333-3240 or email at [laurie\\_dokken@isd31.net](mailto:laurie_dokken@isd31.net) We want to make sure we have up to date information for our future school mailings.

Keep saving those **Box Tops for Education!** Our school has earned over \$400 this year. Clip them all year long and turn them in to the office occasionally. This is a great bonus for our school and allows us some extra perks like field trips, birthday books for students and special treats.



Here is a compilation of some of our End-Of-The-Year events:

- May 13 - 3<sup>rd</sup> grade tour Gene Dillon Elementary
- May 21 - 1<sup>st</sup> grade field trip (Wolf & Rogers-Elstad)
- May 24 - 1<sup>st</sup> grade field trip (Morrison & Vleck)
- May 27 - Memorial Day Holiday - no school
- May 29 - Bouncy House day - Club's Choice party
- May 30 - 2<sup>nd</sup> grade field trip
- May 31 - Last Day of School!

We hope you enjoyed this year's 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Play - *Bebop with Aesop*! The 2<sup>nd</sup> graders have been working very hard with their teachers and various school staff. A HUGE thank you to all the parents and guardians that have been helping along the way as well.

Please see the link on the main message for both the Horace May Parent Input form and the Gene Dillon Parent Input form. Class construction has many components in making a balanced class - boy/girl, special education, high, medium and low learners, etc. You can choose to fill a form out if you wish. The purpose of these forms is to help us understand your child better and the learning environment he or she thrives best in. We will take these in to consideration when we are compiling out class lists for next school year. You will also find these forms in the Horace May School office.



## YOU'RE INVITED!

### Open House for 3rd Grade Students and Their Families

The Gene Dillon PTO and administration would like to invite all families of current 3rd graders that will be planning to attend Gene Dillon Elementary in the Fall 2019. We are hosting a short and informal open house with tours of the building. Tours will run 6:00-6:45, followed by a quick welcome meeting by the Gene Dillon PTO. We hope that this open house will help ease the transition to 4th grade next year!

- Date: Monday, May 13, 2019
- Time: 6:00-6:45 (tours) 6:45-7 (welcome from the PTO)  
\*\*Please feel free to drop in at any time
- Where: Gene Dillon Elementary School, 3795 Division Street