

February 7, 2018



# Bits n' Pieces

1913 "Rock Solid" 2018

## Calendar

February 8 - 2nd grade and next year's Kindergarten students vision screenings

February 8 - 7th-8th field trip to Newton

February 13 - SCS Fine Arts

February 16 - No School  
Teacher In-service

February 19 - No School  
Presidents' Day

February 23 - Mrs. Boot

February 27 - All About Kindergarten @ 6:30 p.m.

March 1 - District V Fine Arts

March 9 - 2:00 dismissal  
End of the 3rd Qtr.

March 12-16 - Spring Break

## *Weekly Highlights*

**Thursday, February 8** we will have **vision screenings for 2nd graders and incoming Kindergarten students**. The state requires that all 3rd graders and Kdg. students have a vision exam. Eye Care Partners in Pella will be providing this service for us. If your preschool student does not attend Inspirations or Diamond Trail they may come to SCS on Feb. 8 at 12:30 to have this done. This is a great service to us. This will be one less appt. you have to schedule for next school year. Please thank them! If you have any questions please contact Mrs. Veenstra.

**Thursday, Feb. 8**, in the afternoon, the 7th/8th graders are going to Maytag Dairy and the Jasper County Historical Museum in Newton.

**Our local Fine Arts Festival** is scheduled for Tuesday evening, Feb. 13 from 5:48-8:00 p.m. The JH students have been hard at work preparing for this night. Schedules were sent home last week.

**The 5th-8th grade students** will be going to the Civic Center and the Science Center on Thursday, Feb. 15.

**Parent Learning Opportunity!**: Dr. William Rowell teaches the Nurtured Heart Approach, a philosophy for creating healthy relationships with the people in our lives. This approach teaches adults how to strongly energize their children's experiences of success while not accidentally energizing their experiences of failure. This strategic systems approach is designed to turn a challenging child around to a new pattern of success. It has also been found to produce substantial success in helping the average child flourish at higher than expected levels of functioning. Plan to learn more as Dr. Rowell shares at PCHS's Vermeer Auditorium on Thursday, February 15, at 7 PM. ([See attached flier](#))

**No school** on Friday, Feb. 16 - District V In-Service (teachers will learn more about the Nurtured Heart Approach)

**No School** on Monday, February 19 - Presidents' Day.

**Mrs. Janna Voss**, our off site administrator, will be at school on Wed., Feb. 21 to teach the students about pottery during art class. They will be making something as well.



Keep clipping and turning in Boxtops. The next expiration date is March 31. Please turn in by March 19 to allow time for sorting and trimming. Any pre-trimming and sorting before turning in is much appreciated! Thank you for contributing to SCS.



**Lunch Menus:** You will see some changes to the February lunch menu and the menus for the remainder of the year. On some of the days you will notice that there will be an additional item for an optional main entrée that the student can eat in place of the main entrée listed on the menu. There may also be some favorites listed on the menu two times within the same month based on popularity of this meal. If you have any questions, please contact Sue or Laurie directly.



**FEBRUARY 15, 2018**  
**7:00 – 8:00 P.M.**  
**INTRODUCTION TO THE**  
**NURTURED HEART APPROACH®**

The Nurtured Heart Approach® is a philosophy for creating healthy relationships with the people in your life.

The Nurtured Heart Approach consists of a set of strategies for parents and educators that assists children in further developing their "Inner Wealth" and living out their "Qualities of Greatness." It focuses on transforming the way children perceive themselves, their caregivers and the world around them.

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