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*Hand in Hand, Together, We Make a Difference*

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Dear Parent:

Our local Red Cross representatives came by the school yesterday to pick up all the jugs of pennies we collected. They were a little surprised but delighted to see the size of our donation. All total, we raised \$1,429.69. Thank you for supporting this effort and encouraging your child to participate. Mrs. Plyler's homeroom contributed the most, \$130.00. They will receive a pizza party before the end of the year.

I want to remind everyone that we will be out of school tomorrow, April 10<sup>th</sup>, and Monday, April 13<sup>th</sup>. We've added a couple of dates to our April / May calendars since the last letter was sent home. On April 27<sup>th</sup>, the Johnson County High School Band will be performing and entertaining students in the gym beginning at 1:30 p.m.

The Johnson County Animal Control Office will visit our school on the morning of May 5<sup>th</sup>, to talk to students about animal safety. Also, on May 5<sup>th</sup>, students will receive their yearbooks. On Tuesday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, sixth grade students will tour the Johnson County Career and Technical Center. On May 18<sup>th</sup>, sixth grade students will travel to Gray Fossil Site. The Parent Advisory Council (PAC) is hosting an informal dance for sixth grade students on Thursday, May 21, from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. and refreshments will be served.

We will be hosting a luncheon for our volunteers on Friday, April 17<sup>th</sup>. The TCAP test will be given the week of April 20<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>. Our third nine-week's reward trips have been scheduled for Thursday, April 30<sup>th</sup>, and Friday, May 1<sup>st</sup>. Students will be visiting Fun Expedition in Johnson City, at a cost of \$5.00 per student. Grades K – 3 will travel on the 30<sup>th</sup>, and grades 4 – 6 will travel on the 1<sup>st</sup>. Expect to receive your child's mid-term grades on April 30<sup>th</sup>.

Once again and as listed in my last letter, on Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, Shelter Rock will visit our school to distribute food. Please help us get the word out to anyone in need. You may be interested in knowing that Shelter Rock will be hosting a free dental clinic at their Boone, NC, site on May 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>. Please call (865)-963-4135 or visit [shelterrock.org](http://shelterrock.org) on the internet to register between April 13<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>.

RCE field day is scheduled for Wednesday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, and a rain date of May 11<sup>th</sup>, has been set. Sixth grade students will be participating in field day activities at Johnson County High School on Friday, May 8<sup>th</sup>, and a rain date of May 11<sup>th</sup>, has been set. Our

**Kindergarten classes will hold a “Kindergarten Celebration” on May 12<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 5:00 p.m. At 7:00 p.m., the same evening, we will host the Citizenship Awards. The sixth grade cookout, sponsored by the Parent Advisory Council (PAC), has been scheduled for Wednesday, May 20<sup>th</sup>. As of today, the last day of school will be on Friday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>. Of course, the weather is unpredictable and the projected ending day is subject to change due to school closings. Fortunately, we were able to get all our days in this past week despite the snow.**

**Thanks to PAC, our school has been able to purchase five large inflatables (includes three bouncing houses, an obstacle course and twenty-two foot double slide). These are on order and we hope to receive in time for field day. Instead of going out of town for our final-quarter field trip, we plan to reward students at school with free time on the inflatables and lunch on the lawn.**

**Thank you for your continued support as we wind down the school year. As always, you are welcome to call or visit at any time.**

**Sincerely,**

**Dana Stafford  
Principal**