



## EAGLE'S EYE MONTHLY

January 2019 Issue

Academic Excellence for Every Child, Every Day!

### JANUARY 2019 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Jan. 2 - No School / At Home Work Day
- Jan. 5 - Regional Archery Tournament (ACHS)
- Jan. 7 - 6:00 p.m. PTO meeting (Elon Library)
- Jan. 16 - Mid-Year Awards Assembly Grades PK-2 (9:30 a.m.) Grades 3-5 (2:30 p.m.)
- Jan. 16 - 4:00-8:00 p.m. Hill City Inflatables Family Night
- Jan. 17 - 2nd Nine Weeks Grading Period Ends
- Jan. 17 - Family Fun Night at Funquest 4:00-8:30 p.m. (Fundraiser)
- Jan. 18 - 3rd Gr. Parent volunteers on lunch duty (Treating our teachers to duty free lunch)
- Jan. 21 - No School (Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday)
- Jan. 24 - Report Cards go home

### Welcome Back! An exciting New Year is upon us...2019!

As the New Year unfolds, with all of its opportunities and gifts, it is important to take time for reflection. I am truly grateful for such dedicated, passionate faculty and staff members who work so diligently at Elon Elementary to ensure best learning outcomes for our students. We are grateful for our wonderful parents who support our educational vision, Every Child, Every Day. We are grateful for the opportunity to work with such amazing children and to provide a strong foundation of concepts and skills for their future successes.

We are pleased to report that we have been very busy throughout the first semester accomplishing academic goals and providing numerous opportunities within the community for our students. Additionally, I feel it is particularly important to develop and maintain positive communication with our parents and promote family involvement throughout the year. Our PTO has several fun activities planned for the remainder of the year that will not only provide parents the opportunity to meet other parents in social settings, but also to engage and bond with their own children. Parents are essential to the success of their child. They are the first to know whether their child is enjoying school, whether their child needs special attention in a specific subject or whether their child's relationship with a friend is affecting his/her academic development. Please don't hesitate to share any concerns you have with your child's teacher. Our commitment to your child is genuine and the teachers' interaction with you is essential to your child's education – both academically and behaviorally.

On behalf of myself and the staff, we wish our families every joy, happiness, and success in 2019.

*Sincerely,*

*Mrs. Scott, Principal Elon Elementary*

### **2018-2019 Year at a Glance**

- **Spring Life Touch Picture Day** - March 14, 2019
- **Spring Break** - April 15- April 19, 2019
- **Kindergarten Registration** April 24 & 25
- **Field Day** May 28, 2019
- **End of Year Awards Assembly** - May 29, 2019

### **School News at Elon...**

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### **Important Upcoming Dates:**

- Jan. 16 - Mid-Year Awards Assembly Grades PK-2 (9:30 a.m.) Grades 3-5 (2:30 p.m.)  
Location: Cafeteria
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## Parent-Teacher Organization (PTO) News



### Happy New Year from the Elon PTO!

We hope that everyone enjoyed their holiday break. The PTO would like to thank everyone for their help in making the first half of the school year a success. We really couldn't do it without your support!

We had a nice turnout for our Santa event in December. Thank you to everyone who was able to come out and enjoy an evening with us.

Thank you also to everyone who participated in the coupon book fundraiser in December.

We had an amazing response for the canned food drive. We filled the entire back of a pickup truck with barely any room to spare. **The class that collected the most food was Mr. Lipscomb's 5<sup>th</sup> grade class! The winner of the canned food sculpture contest was Mrs. Bunch's 4<sup>th</sup> grade class! Thank you to Mr. Lipscomb for all his help in organizing this food drive and a special thank you to all the 5<sup>th</sup> grade helpers. They played an important role in making this canned food drive a success. These students helped assemble and deliver boxes to each classroom for collections, made signs for the car rider circle, kept a tally of all the food collected and helped gather and load the food on pick up day. Thank you so much for your help!!!**

We have some fun and exciting things planned for the rest of the year. Be sure to mark your calendars for our next fundraiser event at **Hill City Inflatables, Wed. Jan. 16th from 4:00 to 8:00**. We have five more **Fun Quest fundraiser nights with the next one being Thurs. Jan. 17<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 to 8:30**. Tickets can be purchased in advance. Watch for a flyer to come home in Monday folders.

Thank you again for your continued support.

Sincerely,