

Eker's Update

- School is in a growing phase; ebb and flow is normal based on other elementary school openings; there will be growing pains
- School Accountability Committee (SAC) coming soon; look for more info in the next few weeks
 - Focused on 3rd-5th Grade testing (SPF)
 - Growth between test scores in 3rd and 4th grade, and 4th and 5th grade, is measured and assigned a score
 - Erie EI's score is repeatedly one of the highest in the District

Club Updates

- Choir
 - 4th and 5th grade only (helps keep a manageable size)
 - Auditions not required, all are welcome
 - Sign-ups went out this week
 - Meets on Tuesday mornings before school
 - One time \$50 fee
 - Opportunities throughout the year to sing in music festivals and performances
- Band
 - Erie EI has the only Elementary Band in the District
 - 4th and 5th grade only
 - Sign-ups went out this week
 - Meets on Monday mornings before school
 - Capped at 22 kids (physical constraints); first come first serve, with priority for 5th graders
 - One time \$50 fee
 - Students need to provide their own instrument; renting is an option
 - Flute, Clarinet, Trumpet, Trombone are preferred, but other instruments can be okay
 - Only one performance at the end of the year
- There are other opportunities to be part of the Music Dept outside of Choir and Band; including movie nights or national anthem appearances
- Drama Club
 - 4th and 5th grade only
 - 2 performances per year, sign ups are per performance
 - First come first serve, no Auditions
- Running Club - Tigers Run For Fun
 - 3rd, 4th and 5th grade
 - 7:45 AM on Tuesday mornings
 - Run/walk for 15 minutes, followed by games, drills and a gratitude circle
 - September 19 - October 24
 - One time \$45 fee
 - Register through Revtrack
 - We'll run in all weather! 😊

- Robotics
 - 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th grade
 - 2nd grade is Non-Competitive
 - 3rd, 4th, 5th grade is Competitive (they can also choose Non-Competitive if that's what they're more comfortable with)
 - Erie EI is one of the only schools in the district that allows 2nd grade students; we want to grow our pipeline of robotics students
 - Students need to Apply via an Interest Letter and they'll enter a lottery
 - Students who did Robotics last year do not need to re-Apply
 - Kid's Letters are due Monday
 - First Practices - 9/26, 9/27
 - 2 Tournaments per year
 - Non-competitive meets Tuesday @ 8:00 am and Competitive meets Wednesday and Thursday @ 8:00 (subject to change)
 - Kids are focused on Robotics, and also social skills and being part of a Team
 - No cost at this time
- Community School Classes and Clubs
 - Tigger Time before and after school
 - Science Matters, Summit School of Chess and Creative Dance are all kicking off
 - Additional outside classes such as Hip Hop, Art, Additional Science Classes, etc. will be available throughout the year; more to come

Reviewed Upcoming PTCO Events

- Hand-out
- Not on Hand-out: October 25th - Everyone Book Fair at Erie Social Club (3:30 - 7:00)

Reviewed Budget

- Hand-out