

The Primrose Press

February 8, 2019



How are you feeling, Primrose? Got the Flu Blues?

The New York State Health Department has informed all school districts that the flu is widespread. We have seen cases here at Primrose as well. Unfortunately, many of these children were vaccinated.

Flu symptoms often come on suddenly. Most people with the flu feel tired, have a high fever, head & body aches, cough, sore throat, and often have a runny or stuffy nose. Some people, especially children, may also have stomach problems.

Please be advised, if your child is sick or has experienced vomiting or fever, please keep them home. Children need to be fever free for 24 hours, without the aid of fever reducing medication, before returning to school.

If your child has symptoms of the flu, it would be best to call their pediatrician and have him/her tested. Your child may return to school when they are fever free for 24 hours, without the aid of fever reducing medication, and they are feeling well enough to participate in all activities.

Our custodial team acts swiftly when a case of the flu has been reported in a classroom. They pay extra attention to that room, cleaning the high traffic areas with great care! We may not be able to prevent every case of the flu in Somers, but we're giving it our best effort!

PES Gives from the Heart



For the children of Primrose Valentine's Day means sending messages of kindness, friendship, encouragement, and patriotism. Most classes are preparing and exchanging Valentine's Day cards within their class community. We celebrate each other as citizens of the same class and school.

Other classes are spreading these messages outside of the PES and Somers community. Many have prepared cards to be included in care packages to troops stationed far away. Some classes wrote messages to veterans who are living at and recovering in VA Hospitals in the area. Finally, a few classes, working with Stephanie's Mission, are preparing cards to be included in comfort kits for children who were recently displaced from their homes.

Whether here or abroad, we're proud of the messages of friendship being sent to others this Valentine's Day!



Get ready! The 100th Day of School is coming! What is the 100th Day? It literary marks 100 days of learning, friendship, and fun at an elementary school. The 100th day is a big day at Primrose! Keep your eyes open for more 100th day news in next week's Primrose Press!

SEPTA Announcements

SEPTA Coffee and Conversation "Ask an Advocate"

Monday, February 11 at 10 am

Do you have questions related to the IEP process? Do you understand your role at a CSE meeting? Do you know how to discuss your child's needs at the annual review meeting? Join us at our next coffee and conversation and Ask an Advocate! Denise Green, Parent Training and Information Center Coordinator from Westchester & Putnam Independent Living Center, will be with us to answer all of your questions. If you would like to attend, send an email to rsvpforsepta@gmail.com for the meeting location. All are welcome!

9th Annual Somers Magic Show: An Illusion Show for All Ages

Friday, March 22 at the Somers High School
Doors open at 6 PM - Show starts at 7:30 PM
Save the date for a night of captivating magic and illusion as **The Extreme Magic of Eric Wilzig** takes to the Somers High School stage! Doors open at 6 PM for face painting, game room and Gaga court. Pizza, drinks, ice cream, and souvenirs will be available for purchase. Tickets are \$15 online and \$20 at the door. Online ticketing available at www.seatyourself.biz/somerssepta. All proceeds to benefit the Somers Special Education PTA. For more information about the show, click on the link to the flyer: <https://www.somersschools.org/cms/lib/NY01913963/Centri city/Domain/1186/March%202019/March%20Magic%20Show%20flyer.pdf>

Looking forward to a magical night!

PTA Announcements

2018-2019 PES YEARBOOKS are now on sale!

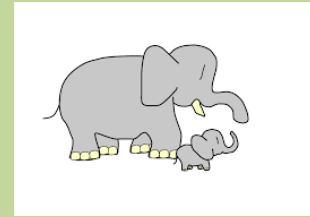
To order, go to <http://jostensyearbooks.com>
chose "Primrose Elementary School in Lindolndale, NY
WE DO NOT ORDER EXTRAS
Deadline is April 2, 2019
Cost is \$20 +tax

Questions contact Jaewon Sheldon jaewon@gmail.com

Positions open on the PTA!

Primrose PTA needs your help for the 2019-2020 school year!
Please consider volunteering your time to be a part of this amazing association. Questions? Contact Jessica Frey jfrey1ny@gmail.com

Consider chairing a committee. Ready to make a bigger commitment? Join of our Executive Board!



Don't forget!

Upcoming Events:

- 2/11 – PTA Meeting [7 PM]
- 2/15 - Colored in Character Day [Compassion]
Compassionate Tuskers wear blue!
- 2/16-2/24 – Schools are closed for Winter Break.
- 2/25 – Schools are open!
- 3/15 - Colored in Character Day [Cooperation]
Cooperative Tuskers wear blue!
- 3/20 - Early Dismissal for Students
10:50 Parent Pick-up, 11:10 Buses Depart
- 3/29 – Professional Learning Day
[No School for Students]

SCSD Announcements

Kids Express is back at Primrose! Children will have fun learning about making and being a good friend while enjoying unique interactive games, creative art projects, role-play and many more fun-filled activities. The small group experiences in **Kids Express** encourage friendship, creativity, self-expression, conversational skills, problem solving, and decision making. Classes start on Thursday, February 28 and run for 12 weeks.

For more information and to register, go to www.Kids-Express-Sparc.org. The registration deadline has been extended to February 15th.

Destination Imagination Valentine's Day Flower Fundraiser

\$1 to send a flower to any staff member; \$10 to send a dozen! A special message may be written on the slips! Flowers will be delivered to staff by 2/14. Please send your slips with cash or check payable to Somers Destination Imagination no later than **Monday, 2/11!** Flyers are online: <https://www.somersschools.org/cms/lib/NY01913963/Centri city/Domain/11/DI%20Valentines.pdf>