

# Family Connection Newsletter

## March 2-6

**Information about READ-A-THON is being sent home today. We will have a short presentation tomorrow for students about it. If you have questions, please call Mrs. Karen in the office.**

1. **Don't forget that each Tuesday, students from NDA will be here from 3:15-4:30 to tutor our students. If you would like your student to get help after school, please email Mrs. Middendorf each week so we can get an accurate count of students and plan accordingly.**
2. Here at school, we have had numerous issues with students putting hands on each other (punching, grabbing arms, hands, hoodies, hitting students in the back of the head, etc.). In addition, we are also having a problem with students being disrespectful to teachers and not respecting the property of the school (drawing on or pulling off parts of tables, putting lunch trays and silverware in the garbage on purpose). **I want to make clear that if a teacher brings a student to me for a blatant violation of these rules, I will ask Mrs. Karen to send them home for the day. This behavior and the attitude that goes along with it is not acceptable at this school. Make sure you have a plan to pick up your child if they are sent to my office. I don't want your child to be sent home but we are at the point where consequences have to be elevated so they understand that this is not appropriate.**
3. Early Registration for the 2026-2027 school year is now open. Please make sure you fill it out and return it by Friday, March 19, 2026, to secure a spot for next year. FACTS is now open for you to apply for financial aid. Returning families need to fill out FACTS by April 30<sup>th</sup> or you will not be guaranteed financial assistance for the new school year. Adhering to the deadlines is important for planning purposes for next school year!
4. Families and young readers are invited to the free children's program on February 28, a fun-filled morning featuring Author Storytime with Amy Foos Kapoor and Rachel Loftspring, an entertaining Puppet Show by River City Puppets, and Dolly Parton's Imagination Library, hosted by the Boone County Public Library. The event is free and open to the public.
5. Covington Recreation is offering a FREE soccer league. FC Cincinnati is going to be engaged and all equipment is provided. This is **strictly for Covington residents whose children are currently in grades K-2**. There are only **180 spots open** and we expect them to fill up soon. If you are interested, use this link to sign up. This was also emailed to parent of K-2 students.  
<https://www.covingtonky.gov/news/2026/02/18/covington-recreation-committee-announces-launch-of-covington-soccer-league-registration-now-open>
6. Please note the following upcoming dates:
  - a. March 1<sup>st</sup> – Open House from 12-2 PM here at school
  - b. March 1-16 – Read-A-Thon
  - c. March 13<sup>th</sup> – PD day for teachers; NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
  - d. March 16-20 – Book Fair by Scholastic
  - e. March 26 – Accreditation Visit (more on this in a separate email next week)