DIVEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL'S WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

## DOLPHIN DISPATCH

#### SANJARY 23, 2019 CALENDAR

MONDAY, JANUARY 28 NO SCHOOL

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 29**Book Bingo 5:45pm

8:30AM - 9:30AM
COFFEE TALK W/ PRINCIPAL
RSVP REQUIRED
Small group meeting about
goal setting and morning
meeting with Principal Werfelman. Free coffee and breakfast provided. Children welcome to join you. :)
RSVP to front office or
ezilinski@gstcontractors.com

#### YOU GOT THIS!

**DON'T MISS A MEAL**Food Bank of the So. Tier
388 Upper Oakwood, Elm.
607-796-6061

**DRESS FOR THE SEASON**Catholic Charities
215 E. Church St., Elmira
607-734-9784

**KEEP THE HEAT ON**Salvation Army
414 Lake St., Elmira
607-732-0314

We have a long list of local resources available!

#### B-1-N-G-0

Next Tuesday night, get ready to play some Bingo here at Diven! Doors open at 5:45pm and no RSVP is required to attend. Bingo winners will receive new books, and all participants will receive a prize! Popcorn and refreshments will be provided.

### FREE COFFEE & BREAKFAST

RSVP for Coffee Talk with Principal Werfelman and you'll get free coffee and breakfast PLUS the inside scoop on Diven morning meeting and goal setting.

You can RSVP to your child's teacher or by e-mailing me. Your children who are not yet in school are welcome to attend with you.:)

Coffee Talk with Principal Werfelman is next Thursday from 8:30am - 9:30am. Drop off your scholar(s) and come chillax with some grownups. Bagels! Coffee! Administrators! Knowledge!

# OUR SUPER POWER WORD IS COURAGEOUS I CAN BE BRAVE AND TRY NEW THINGS.



The Chemung County Historical Society visited the Kindergarten classes last week! Next time you're in the building, check out our displays of historical artifacts from the Chemung Valley History Museum, like the one by the library.

Our children love learning about our history, especially our local history. The Chemung Valley History Museum is a kid-friendly destination right here in Elmira. It's located at 415 E. Water Street and open Monday - Saturday from 10am - 5pm. Children under age 5 get free admission! All other child admissions are only \$1.00, and adult admissions are \$5.00.

E-mail me! ezilinski@gstcontractors.com

#### PARENT READERS

We have begun reaching out to those parents who were interested in reading to their child's class. Some parents have already visited and read to the children--thank you so much!

If you didn't return your parent survey, but are interested in reading to your child's or any class, please e-mail the Parent Partner:

ezilinski@gstcontractors.com

Other volunteer opportunities are available! Check out:

tinyurl.com/DivenVolunteer

#### SUPER SCHOLAR SPRING FLING

On April 9, from 6pm - 7:30pm, we will have our Super Scholar Spring Fling -- a mixer with Diven and Hendy. There will be music, games, prizes, and awesomeness!

We are looking for 22 volunteers for this event: game hosts, servers, decorators, clean-up, etc.

If you are able to help, let us know. We will start planning for this event in a few short weeks.

Thanks!

#### **FAMILY EVENTS**

We got off to a late start planning family events this year, but here is a tentative schedule of DSO and FCOC events for Diven Elementary:

#### January

29 - Book Bingo 5:45p - 7p 31 - Coffee Talk 8:30a -9:30a

#### **February**

14 - Coffee Bar at Drop-Off14 - Cocoa Bar at Pick-Up26 - Math Game Night

#### March

2 - Book Fest 4 - 8 Healthy Dolphin Week 11 - 12 - Scholastic Book Fair

#### **April**

2 - Preschool Open House

4 - Coffee Talk 8:30a - 9:30a

9 - Super Scholar Spring Fling

22 - Recycled Crafts Night

#### May

6 - 10 Teacher Appreciation

9 - Mom & Me Tea Party

14 - Splash Bash

21 - Family Puzzle Night

#### June

TBA - CVAS/CRF Local Parks
13 - Dads & Donuts Party

#### SPLASH BASH

Our annual Splash Bash, with food, ice cream, raffles, bounce houses, bubbles, crafts, and more will be here before you know it!

If you are interested in helping with Splash Bash, including donations of time or other items, please let us know.

#### **CALL FOR CONTENT**

In two weeks, we'll switch back to our regular newsletter format, so we need your help!

Please send in:

Pics of you or your child showing school spirit or helping the school or community.

More of your fabulous Super Teacher reviews! We love reading about why your child's teacher rocks, and the staff loves it, too!

Your school questions, no matter how big or small. If you have a friend who has a child entering pre-K next year, they can send in questions, too.