

CHEETAH EXPRESS

Welcome to March! February has ended with our festive Spirit Week, and our family event celebrating Black History Month. Thanks to all of the families and students who participated! Also, students recently completed their mid-year assessments and teachers are using this information to support students.

Parents, we are asking that you please complete the Parent Survey which was sent home last week. If you need a new copy, please call the school office. You can also complete this online at <http://bit.ly/2SVu3eX>. We would like to have your responses by Friday March 6th. Thank you!

The school nurse has gift certificates for a free eye exam and glasses to students whose families qualify. If you are concerned about your child needing glasses and you unable to pay or do not have vision insurance, please contact the school nurse. There are a limited number of these certificates and they do expire so do not delay in contacting the nurse.

Please keep your child home if they are ill. If they have a fever over 100, have vomiting or diarrhea or an unexplained rash your child is ill and should not come to school. It is still not too late to get a flu shot for your children if they have not been vaccinated yet. You can call Adams County Health Center at 717-334-5011 to see where you can find free or reduced flu vaccines.

Donations of girl's and boy's pants would be greatly appreciated by our school nurse. All sizes needed!!

Please make sure the school has your correct phone numbers. Some families' phone numbers on file are no longer in use or incorrect. It is important to have the correct phone numbers for parents and emergency contacts, so that we can reach you during the school day if necessary.

Jump Rope for Heart donations will be collected through Wednesday, March 11th. So far students have raised over \$1,000! Thanks for your support.

We sent 2020-21 transportation forms home with your children two weeks ago. **Please return completed and signed copies by May 1, 2020** to ensure your child has transportation next year. If your child does not require transportation, please indicate that on the form. Please email pattigletree@vidacharterschool.com if you need another bus form. Thank you!



MARCH 2020

Important Dates

- March 10-13** Spanish Spelling Bee
- March 15** Enrollment Lottery/ Re-enrollment deadline
- March 20** No School for Students (possible snow make-up day)
- March 23** Board of Trustees meeting 6:30pm
- April 1** Community Night 5-8PM

Do you think you'd like to chaperone a school field trip this spring with your child? If so, you will need to complete three background clearances, including a PA Criminal Record Check, Child Abuse Clearance, and FBI fingerprinting. Please contact the school office if you are interested. Don't delay - clearances can take a couple weeks to be completed.