

EASTERN YORK ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

May 2019

Dear Parents/Guardians,

The Elementary District Track Meet will be held on Friday, May 24th (rain date, Wednesday, May 29th) at the Eastern York High School. Parents are welcome and, in fact, encouraged to attend the meet. The purpose of the track meet is to have a fun day of track competition as a conclusion to our track unit. There are no school points or school standings compiled. Individual ribbons are presented to the top three places in each event, (which are awarded at each school during the Awards Assembly).

The order of events for the track meet will be:

5th Grade Running Events - 9:30- 11:30 (approximately)

4th Grade Field Events and - 9:30- 11:30 (approximately)

4th Grade Running Events - 12:00-2:00 (approximately)

5th Grade Field Events - 12:00- 2:00 (approximately)

The order for the Running Events will be:

1. 50 m. Hurdles

2. 50 m. Dash

3. 200 m. Run

4. 100 m. Run

5. 400 m. Run

If your child packs a lunch, ***please put it in a brown paper bag with the child's name on it.*** We will pick up the lunches at school, refrigerate them, and transport them to the track with the other lunches. We can then dispose of the paper bags when lunch is over and not have to deal with losing or forgetting lunch boxes at the track. All food must be thrown away after lunch. No food may be taken up into the bleachers.

There will be absolutely **NO** coolers or glass containers allowed on the track or surrounding areas. All students should bring a water bottle with them. Ice water will be provided for refills. However, **cups will not be provided due to trash concerns.** Inappropriate use of water bottles will result in them being confiscated.

Please be sure your child dresses comfortably on the day of the meet. Participants should wear sneakers, (no spikes allowed), socks, T-shirt, and shorts or comfortable pants. A sweatshirt and sweatpants are recommended because of the heavy winds that sometimes blow across the track. Sunscreen is also recommended.

*** Parents and visitors are being asked to show an ID and sign in according to school and the child they are coming to watch. There will be a special area for spectators to sit. ***Parents and visitors are not allowed to sit with students in the bleachers, but may eat lunch with their child's class.***

AGAIN THIS YEAR.....we are asking students to wear a specific color to indicate which school they represent. We are asking Wrightsville to wear blue, Kreutz Creek to wear yellow, and Canadochly to wear green.

Thank you for your help in making this year's meet a success!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Engleman, Mrs. Rowe, and the Elementary Principals