

## Ashford School News and Happenings

A Note from Troy Hopkins, Principal

Ashford School is the place to be for school spirit and innovative learning. Here are just a few recent activities. We hope to see many parents and community members at some of our up-coming events listed below. Spring clubs and sports have started in spite of the stubborn snow. See sports schedules at: [www.ashfordct.org](http://www.ashfordct.org)



Students and staff represented Ashford School with Spirit Week in March. The week started out with Pajama day and ended with Green and Gold Day. All participants donated a quarter a day to the class of 2017. The class that raised the most money won a pizza party.

Students in 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade attended an interactive presentation by King Arthur Flour called Bake for Good. Along with learning the science, mathematics, and reading behind bread baking, each student received their own baking kit. Students used their kits splitting the dough recipe in half. Half of the dough was used to make a baked treat for their family, and the other half was baked to share. Our students decided to share their bread with staff around Ashford School.



Students in grades Prek-2<sup>nd</sup> enjoyed the Readiness Program's annual Reading Night that was held Wednesday, March 1<sup>st</sup>. The students listened to readers of staff, students and the Babcock's children's librarian read their favorite books. After reading students and their families enjoyed crafts and a snack. No child left empty handed as used books were donated to the for each family to take home.

### Up-Coming School Events

Friday, April 1 <sup>st</sup>	PTO Spring Fling	5:00 – 7:00pm
Wednesday, April 5 <sup>th</sup>	Nutrition Night	6:00pm
Thursday, April 6 <sup>th</sup>	Small Ensemble Concert and Art Show	7:00pm
Friday, April 7 <sup>th</sup>	Cultural Arts Assembly, <i>Folktale From Benin West Africa</i>	9:00am
Monday, April 10 <sup>th</sup> – Friday, April 14 <sup>th</sup>	No School, <i>Spring Recess</i>	
Saturday, April 15 <sup>th</sup>	PTO Egg Hunt	8:30 – 12:00 am
Monday, April 17 <sup>th</sup>	Pumpnickel Puppet Show for Prek- K	9:00am & 1:30pm
Thursday, April 20 <sup>th</sup>	Talks with Troy	7:45am
Thursday, April 20 <sup>th</sup>	K Screenings (by appointment)	8:30 – 3:30pm
Friday, April 21 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Earth Day Celebration	8:30 – 3:30pm
Tuesday, April 25 <sup>th</sup>	PreK Screenings (by appointment)	8:30 – 3:30pm
Wednesday, April 26 <sup>th</sup>	PreK Screenings (by appointment)	8:30 – 3:30pm