



# The Panther Times

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## **From the Desk of Mr. Sasfy:**

Greetings to our Swedeborg School family and community! Another school year is quickly winding down. I sincerely wish to thank everyone for their support this year. We have been truly blessed with a proactive and caring community!

The month of March had the Swedeborg PTO hosting their annual Pie Supper and Dance complete with the crowning of the Swedeborg Royalty. We had an amazing turn out, and I wish to truly thank the Swedeborg community for your awesome support!

The Month of April will be a fun and busy time for us. First, on Thursday, April 10, we will be having our awards assembly in the morning at 8:00 a.m. That evening we will be hosting a Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) Title I Night. During this STEM Title I Night we will be displaying and presenting the science fair projects from our 5<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grade students and recognizing their achievements. Judging of the Science Fair projects will be conducted on Wednesday, April 9, at 5:00 p.m., on Gibson Court. To my knowledge this is the first science fair that Swedeborg School has hosted and the public is welcome to attend. I would like to extend a big thank you to both Mrs. Moore and Mr. Miller for sponsoring the science fair event.

Late April marks the start of our State Summative Testing. Our 8<sup>th</sup> graders will start first with the End of Course (EOC) exams that will be taken on April 22 and April 23. Testing for the Missouri Assessment Program (MAP) for grades 3-8 will start May 6 and end on May 15. These summative tests can take a toll both mentally and physically on our students. Please help us and your child by ensuring that they come to school each day well - rested and in a positive frame of mind. We will be providing healthy snacks for your child throughout the testing day and will also be doing our best to break up the test anxiety through several afternoon activities and field trips. As always, please feel free to contact us with any questions.

Mr. Mark

## **News, Notes, and Dates to Remember:**

### **Preschool / Kindergarten Roundup**

Tuesday, April 8

Please call the school for an appointment.



### **Science Fair Presentations and Judging**

Wednesday, April 9, 5:00 p.m.



### **Title 1 Night / STEM Activity Night**

Thursday, April 10, 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Science Fair Recognition Awards @ 6:00 p.m.



### **School Board Meeting**

Monday, April 14, 6:00 p.m.

### **Easter Holiday**

Sunday, April 20

### **Swedeborg Gymnastic Olympics**

Tuesday, April 22

### **EOC Testing**

Tuesday, April 22 and Wednesday, April 23

### **MAP Testing**

May 6 – May 15

### **8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation and Kindergarten Promotion**

Tuesday, May 20, at 6:00 p.m. on Gibson Court.