

# EHS AUGUST NEWSLETTER

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***From the Director...***

## **New Program Year**

Our new program year begins August 1, 2022. Please look forward to completing new registration paperwork with your Family Partnership Case Manager (for center base children) or your Home Visitor.

## **Attendance Reminders**

For center base families: Please remember to contact the front office if your child is going to be absent that day.

For home base families: Please always remember to let your Home Visitor know if you need to cancel your visit for the day.

## **In-Kind or Non-Federal Match**

In order for us to receive Federal funding, we must match every \$4 we receive in Federal funds with a \$1 match. The money we generate is called In-Kind or Non-Federal Match. When our grant year ended on January 31, we were more than \$188,000 short of our target!

Our new grant year began on February 1, 2022, and again we are asked to generate \$274,863 worth of In-Kind. That equates to \$369 per child per month! Every hour you spend reading or working on your child's goal counts toward this amount!! We know you are spending time with your children, so please write it down on the Back Pack Reading and At Home Activity forms that are sent home each month. Thank you for helping us meet our standards for our federal funding!

***~Jennifer, HS/EHS Director***



# August is National Immunization Awareness Month!

It's a time to observe the importance of disease prevention through vaccination.

The National Immunization Awareness Month aims to highlight the importance of ALL routine vaccinations and the ways in which they protect collective health.

Over the last half-century, vaccines have saved more than *a billion lives* and *prevented illnesses* in the United States. Certain diseases, such as measles, mumps, and whooping cough, still pose a threat to children each year and can be prevented through immunization.

As we approach another flu season, here are 5 immunization facts:

1. Vaccines prevent 2-3 million deaths each year.
2. Not all vaccines are administered via injection.
3. Most diseases prevented by vaccines are no longer common in the United States.
4. At least 14 diseases have nearly been eradicated thanks to vaccines.
5. Vaccines helped reduce measles deaths globally by 78% between 2000 and 2008.

## Things to Do in Dickinson



### Tuesday Night Bandshell FREE Concert Schedule

- August 3rd: Rusty Nails Band
- August 10th: The Waddington Brothers
- August 17th: Paul Family Bluegrass
- August 24th: If Music Be the Food Benefit Concert

### Chalk Walk

**Date:** August 9, 2022

**Time:** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM

**Place:** Memorial Park, 801 5<sup>th</sup> Ave W, Dickinson

**FREE EVENT**

The Chalk Walk aims to empower and support art appreciation by providing an opportunity for professional artists and people of the community to free hand with chalk and showcase their talents!

### Marathon Pool Party

**Date:** August 2, 2022

**Time:** 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM

**Place:** West River Community Center

**FREE EVENT**

Join Marathon Petroleum Company for a FREE pool party! They will have a live DJ, Shaved Ice, giveaways, and door prizes for 2 children's bikes!

Bring water toys & floaties - all ages welcome!



**Dickinson Renewable Diesel Facility**

