

December 2020

Local Assistance Information

Do you know that there are a variety of local resources that offer assistance to residents? If you are in need of help, here is a summary of agencies:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1782Kh5UmYg44oeVdQVZpMtfX_j7-ANos/view?usp=sharing



Snow Day Clarification:
If we have a calamity day, it will be treated as it has been in the past...a day off for kids.

PTA is taking Nominations

PTA is currently taking nominations for the two following honors:

- T in PTA - Outstanding Educator
- Helping Hands - an outstanding volunteer or support staff

If you have someone you would like to honor, please use the following link to nominate them. The deadline for submission is January 19, 2021 at 5:00 pm.

<https://forms.gle/s1cTMfzmkQGNupYh8>

T in PTA

<https://forms.gle/ZARVpC6zuXPnAcBu9>

Helping Hands

Snacks/Treats Clarification:

This year there are no classroom snacks or birthday treats. Due to our two day rotation during our hybrid model, the necessity to eat lunch in our classrooms and the Covid guidance for disinfecting surfaces, we are not having snacks in the classrooms. We are trying to protect the limited face to face instruction time we have with students while they are here in person. I will also remind you that currently, until December 31 or when funds run out, we are offering both breakfast and lunch to all students free of charge.

Brrrrrr. . . .It's cold outside!

Please be sure that your child dresses appropriately for the weather. We will go outside for recess throughout the winter as long as the temperature is above 10 degrees, including wind-chill. Also, the playground most likely will not be plowed when it snows so boots are required.

If you need assistance in acquiring winter clothing items, let the office know and we will assist you.



Calendar of Events:

December

- 14 BOE Meeting - Central Office - 7:00pm
- 15 Quarterly PAWS Celebration (Maroon A students)
- 17 End of 2nd grading period
- Quarterly PAWS Celebration (Maroon B students)
- 18 ***NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS - RECORDS DAY***
- 21-Jan 3 Winter Break

JANUARY

- 4 School resumes
PTA 6:00 pm (Virtual)
- 8 Reports Cards go live
- 15 ***NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS - PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY***
- 18 ***NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS - MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY***



WINTER BREAK:



Please note that students have no school from December 18 - January 3. All students return to school on January 4th at 9:05am.

SKILLS PRACTICE

Please consider having your child read daily over break. It will help keep their skills sharp as they return for the beginning of Quarter 3!



Keep an eye out...

Given the current state of Covid spread in our area, please keep an eye out on our district website and local media to know if there are any changes to our learning modes.













Q2 REPORT CARDS

Report cards for Quarter 2 will go live in ProgressBook on January 8.





When should I stay home during the COVID-19 outbreak?

If I have any of the following symptoms of COVID-19:

FEVER OF 100 DEGREES OR HIGHER	COUGH	SHORTNESS OF BREATH	CHILLS	FATIGUE	MUSCLE PAIN	HEADACHE	SORE THROAT	NEW LOSS OF TASTE OR SMELL	NAUSEA OR VOMITING	DIARRHEA	CONGESTION OR RUNNY NOSE
											

I can return to school when:

<p>If fever is only symptom, can return if 24 hours fever free without the help of medicine</p>		<p>Evaluation by my doctor with a note that I can safely return to school OR</p> <p>For students not evaluated by a doctor, students can only return if ALL of the following has occurred:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. At least 1 day (24 hours) fever free without the use of fever-reducing medications; AND 2. Improvement in respiratory symptoms (e.g., cough, shortness of breath); AND 3. At least 10 days have passed since symptoms first appeared 	
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For a student with another diagnosis for symptom-based school exclusion (i.e. allergies), health care provider clearance is required and should include clinical evaluation but does not require SARS-CoV-2 testing.

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Please use the guide above to determine whether or not your child should attend school each day. If you have questions, you may reach out to our clinic staff. Please notify the office of absences.