

**SCHOOL PLEDGE**

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Right now, today, this very moment, I am capable of giving myself, the gift of absolute self-assurance, self-belief, and powerful non-stop confidence in myself.



**“ TO THROUGH AND BEYOND COLLEGE ”**

**MESSAGE FROM PRINCIPAL DUNGEY**



# ATTENDANCE MATTERS

All day. Every day.

**EVERY** tardy  
**EVERY** early check-out  
**EVERY** absence

**EVERY MINUTE COUNTS**  
towards reading on grade level

ONE DAY → ONE WEEK → ONE MONTH → ONE YEAR

15 MINUTES = 1.25 HOURS = 1 DAY = 8 DAYS

ONE DAY → ONE WEEK → ONE MONTH → ONE YEAR

30 MINUTES = 2.5 HOURS = 2 DAYS = 16 DAYS

**Every minute counts!**

**63 Days to the start of the MSTEP/PSAT TEST!!!**

DAY	ANNOUNCEMENTS
Monday 2/13	Read and Respond and C3 !
Tuesday 2/14	School Wide Cooperative Challenge – Win- Win Solution
Wednesday 2/15	<b>½ Day Dismissal 11:30!!!! Teacher PD</b>
Thursday 2/16 Pretty Brown Girls Afterschool virtually!	<b>Black History Program 1:30-3:00 – In person Parents invited to attend! K-8 Report Cards go home!</b>
Friday 2/17 <b>National Random Acts of Kindness Day</b>	Read and Respond/C3 is due!! Students should be completing at least 45 minutes of exact path daily!!! <a href="https://auth.edmentum.com/elf/login">https://auth.edmentum.com/elf/login</a>

UPCOMING	
2/20-2/24	Mid Winter Break
March 8	PTC 4:30-7:00

**18 OR MORE DAYS**  
**CHRONIC ABSENCES**

- Excused and unexcused absences represent lost time in the classroom and lost opportunities to learn.
- Missing just one day every two weeks can add up to 18 days in a year. Absences add up before you even know it.

**10 TO 17 DAYS**  
**WARNING**

- Students who are absent an average of 15 days a year miss a year's worth of school before their senior year.
- When students miss a day of school it actually puts them two days behind their classmates.

**9 OR FEWER ABSENCES**  
**GOOD ATTENDANCE**

- Students with good attendance generally achieve higher grades and enjoy school more.
- Children benefit and make the most of their educational opportunities if they attend school regularly and on time.

National Random Acts of Kindness Day is celebrated every year on **Feb. 17** to inspire people to be generous and kind. Doing kind acts for others not only brings happiness to the receiver, but also to the giver. This day can be celebrated by donating books, food or clothes to local communities or those who are in need of some kind of help.

Attendance for week of 2/7-2/11

Grade	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
%	82%	80%	84%	90%	81%	83%	75%	93%	86%

**Average Daily Attendance 82%. — up 3%! HOWEVER, OUR CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM RATE IS 57.7%!!! THIS MEANS OVER HALF OF OUR STUDENTS HAVE MISSED 9 OR MORE DAYS THIS YEAR!! WHAT WILL WE DO TO TURN THIS AROUND???**

NWEA Results for Winter Assessment – This indicates how many students met or exceeded their individual goals! Our goal is that 60% of all students will meet their goals.

	Math	Reading
K	10.0%	22.7%
1	41.2%	29.4%
2	66.7%	20.0%
3	52.9%	41.2%
4	21.7%	17.2%
5	35.3%	29.4%
6	51.9%	51.9%
7	60.0%	42.9%
8	40.0%	50.0%

Black History Fact



Zora Neale Hurston was an American author, anthropologist, and filmmaker. She portrayed racial struggles in the early-1900s American South and published research on hoodoo. The most popular of her four novels is *Their Eyes Were Watching God*, published in 1937.

## 5 Online Safety Tips

- 1. KEEP PRIVATE**

Personal information must remain private-no exceptions.
- 2. STAY PROTECTED**

Protect your data with strong Passwords. Only share passwords with your parents.
- 3. SHARE SAFELY**

Sharing information on the internet is permanent and cannot be erased.
- 4. BE SECURED**

MomSecure aims to protect from inappropriate information and intruders.
- 5. BE ALERT**

Always be aware when receiving emails, images, or texts. Harmful viruses and messages can be sent so think carefully before opening something that looks unfamiliar.