

**Upcoming
Events**

2/6–2/8

**Delta Dental
Sealant Clinic
1st/2nd Grade**

2/9

**PTA Winter
Carnival**

2/14



Valentine’s Day

2/15

**P/T Conf.
10-12; 1-4 & 5-7**

2/15–2/16

No School

2/19



**President’s
Day—No School**

2/27

**Citizen/Student
of the Month
Luncheon**

2/28

**End of 2nd
Trimester**

Coyote Courier



From the Desk of Mr. Hopkins

Once again, it is time for the Purple Sage Winter Carnival this Friday evening from 5:00-8:00. Our Olympic centered theme is “Reach for the Top.” I would like to invite everyone to come out and enjoy this fantastic opportunity for fun, fellowship and fundraising. There will be a BBQ pulled pork dinner, games, mega raffle and a live auction. This is a special school event and one that I personally enjoy. It is an incredible opportunity to get to know our Purple Sage families and to continue our tradition of community building. I’m so proud of everyone who is making this event a reality, particularly our sponsors and our amazing PTA, parent volunteers and their spouses. I look forward to seeing you there!

A special shout out to a few of our hard working PTA Members :

- *Terri Lynn Houdek - President
- *Stephanie Miller - Vice President
- *Heather Murray - Treasurer
- *Amy Costa - Volunteer
- *Amy Eager - Volunteer
- *Krissy Hansen - Volunteer
- *Julie Miller - Volunteer
- *Jessica Walston - Volunteer

Reminder to parents: K–3 had eye exams with Hometown Eyecare on January 16th. Please check your child’s backpack for a note indicating your child’s results. Thank you!

Nurse’s Notes: How to determine when to send your child to school if they are sick

Fevers: Most people don’t know that a fever is a defense mechanism for the body and is actually a good thing. The fever is a defense, in that, it helps your body fight viral and bacterial infections. When to seek medical attention for a fever? Seek medical attention if the fever is greater than 101.9 and will not go down with the use of Tylenol or Ibuprofen. Most clinicians do not consider it a fever until it reaches 101.9.



Green drainage: Drainage from either nose or eyes, please do not send them to school. Many children wipe away drainage with their hands or sleeves of their shirts without washing their hands and essentially begin to spread the illness to others. If you know your child has an active infection, please keep them home until drainage clears.

Cough, Congestion: Most kids will have some type of cough or congestion episode while at school and will not be accompanied with a fever or greenish drainage. If your child has clear nasal drainage with a cough and no fever your child may attend school. It is when a fever develops or the color of the nasal drainage changes that you will need to assess whether sending your child to school is appropriate.



Vomiting: If your child has vomited two or more times in a 24 hour period they need to remain at home. The student may return to school after symptoms clear up and has not vomited in a 24 hour period of time.



Strep throat: This is a very common bacterial infection and highly treatable. Your child is contagious 24 hours after starting an antibiotic. Once that 24 hour period is up your child may return to school.

Pink eye: Very common and can be either viral or bacterial in nature. If you note that your child has a red irritated eye with greenish drainage, please keep your child home.



Counselor's Den—by Mrs. Fogg

As we move into February, our character trait will shift from kindness to integrity. I talk about this trait regularly with all of the students and define it as “doing the right thing even when no one is looking.” This can be a difficult concept for children. Here are some ideas of how to incorporate teaching integrity at home:

1. Lead by example. Children really do learn what they live.
2. Remember, children are concrete thinkers. Be specific with your reasoning and take the time to explain to them.
3. Offer examples of positive moral behaviors. Use real-life examples, books, and movies to help children develop character.
4. Point out positive behaviors and give an explanation to your child.



Understand that outside influences will affect character development. As children enter the elementary and middle school years, they begin to focus more on peer relations. For better or worse, the influence of peers and media increases. Get to know your child's friends. Encourage him to choose friends who are honest, kind, and uplifting. It's okay to say “We are friendly to everyone, but we choose our best friends carefully.”



Students and Citizens of the Month — January



The following students were recognized in a special luncheon given in their honor:

Citizens of the Month

Students of the Month

1st Grade— Jameson Hughes, Avah McConnell, Karli Post

1st Grade— Levi Rollins, Payson Watkins, Reese Duckett, Wyatt Boshaw

2nd Grade— Morgan Thacker, Gabriella Hunter, Wyatt Finch

2nd Grade— Anthony Mendez, Mazzy Mendez, Weston Miller

3rd Grade— Abigail Porterfield, Braelynn Herzberg, Ryley Adams, Megan Kraupp

3rd Grade— Marcheta Mowery, Cooper Erickson, Summer Krause, Jed Mortensen

4th Grade— Gracie Coombs, Carson Landis, Brianna Walker

4th Grade— Owen Avenius, Cooper Anderson, Matt David Reyes

5th Grade— Gabriel Vasquez, Alan Salazar Andrade, Allie Brown

5th Grade— Chloe Lintner, Russell Moulton, Adelynn Hughes

PTA Winter Carnival—Friday, February 9th, 5—8 PM

SAVE THE DATE! Our annual Winter Carnival is coming soon!

This year's theme follows the 2018 Winter Olympics...*Reach For The Top*

****MEGA Raffle—Tickets \$1 each or six for \$5 **Gift Basket Auction **Dinner—BBQ pork, salad, rolls \$5-Adult**

****Wristbands include dinner and games**

Presale price (now until Feb. 8th)—\$8 Door price—\$10

