

# CATASAUQUA MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 2025

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

### Winter Weather

As I write this newsletter, we were set to return to school on Monday, but Mother Nature had other ideas. We were forced to use a virtual flexible snow day out of an abundance of caution, with the snow coming at an awkward time and the safety of all students and staff being paramount. It is important that students are prepared and have their devices with them and charged.

### Holiday Break

I hope you enjoyed the extended holiday break and had quality time with family and friends. A heartfelt thank you to everyone who supported our recent band and choir concert. The performance was extraordinary, with standing room only, and students delivering a truly fantastic showcase of their talents.

It's remarkable how quickly time flies - we've already reached January 2025, seemingly just weeks after the year began. On behalf of our entire staff and administration, I extend warm wishes for a prosperous and healthy new year to you and your families.

### Attendance Reminder

As we enter the second half of the school year, we want to emphasize the importance of consistent school attendance:

- Our school rating partially depends on daily attendance rates
- Chronic absence is calculated at 10% of 180 school days (18 total days)
- By day 80 of the school year, missing 8 days triggers state mandatory attendance policies

Thank you in advance for your continued dedication and support .

## Reminders

- First day forms /permissions and agreements need to be completed.
- iPads charged at home .
- Student debt, outstanding balances should be paid off; make arrangements by contacting Mrs. Muffley @ [muffleyl@cattysd.org](mailto:muffleyl@cattysd.org).
- Contact the main office if you need to change your mailing address, email, phone number or update your emergency contact list.

## Upcoming Events

- Weller Center "Stress and Anxiety"  
Grade 7 class meeting - January 9
- School Board Meeting-January 14 @ 7:00 PM, Administration center.
- No School-MLK Day-January 20.
- Marking Period 2 ends on January 22
- CMS Parent Teacher Forum -January 21 @ 7:00 PM Media Center.
- Act 80-No School -January 27
- Report cards available-January 28

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