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I.S. Families,

I am glad to see the extreme cold weather out of the forecast at least for next week. It was a tricky week navigating back-to-back delays, but we made it to Friday. MP 3 is up and running and report cards were sent home with students today, 1-24-25. If you have any questions about your child's progress, please contact your child's teacher. If your child continues to struggle please talk with their teacher about MTSS support.

Next week our students will take their mid-year CDTs in ELA and Math on Jan. 29th and 30th. CDTs show us how your child is progressing and what skills we need to focus on to close learning gaps or accelerate learning. CDTs are taken online like our PSSAs this year.

With the flu season in full swing, I want to remind you to make sure you are sending excuses to school if your child misses due to illness. If your child isn't feeling well, please keep them at home to avoid spreading the flu to other students and staff. Remember you can send an excuse via email using our attendance email.

PSSA testing will take place on the follow days. ELA – April 23, 24, and 25; Math – April 29 and 30; Science (5th grade only) May 1 and 2. Testing takes place in the morning with make-up in the afternoon. I ask that you please try to avoid medial appointments on testing days and not plan trips during testing week. More information will be sent about PSSA testing closer to the testing days in April.

Yearbooks are still on sale. They need to be ordered online. Yearbook sales close on March 7, 2025. Students received a flyer with information about ordering yearbooks several weeks ago. A copy of this flyer is posted on the I.S. website.

Upcoming Events:

- 1-24 – Report Cards Sent Home for MP 2
- 1-29 – ELA CDT
- 1-30 – Math CDT
- 1-31 – PBIS MP 2 ROAR Grade Level Assemblies

Your Partner in Education,

Philip Heggenstaller

