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Upcoming Events

1/16 No School In-service Day

1/17 After School Activities Start

1/18 APC Meeting at 5:30

2/1 PTO Meeting at 5:30

2/3 Sledding party at Kincaid 5-7

2/4 Alternative School Fair

Welcome Back Families~

I hope everyone had a restful break, full of joy with family & friends.

As you know, it is the start of our new semester- and students will be learning several new and exciting concepts during this busy second half of the school year.

One reminder I have for parents is that as a high achieving academic program, it really is an expectation that you support classroom projects and homework assignments on a regular basis. This not only assists your child in better understanding the information provided in the lessons, but demonstrates how very important the learning process is. Research is pretty clear about the importance of the home-school connection for student success.

A quick reminder about lunches, please make sure your child packs a healthy lunch, or that you've ordered from the catering company. We have had several children weekly have no lunch- and staff scramble to find cup-o-noodles and miscellaneous items to offer. This cannot be a regular habit however; and I am asking all teachers to contact parents of the children without school lunches so that we can problem solve. If you feel you might qualify for the free and reduced lunch program, please have fill out ASD's forms (in office or online) and send them in. Our catering company has agreed to provide this service to our families if you are approved by ASD.

Until Next Week~ Take Care, Stay Warm!

Ms. Sue

THANKS TO OUR AQUARIAN SCHOOL – BUSINESS PARTNERS!

Families Please send in your photo's for our family pictures. Please put attention to Ms. Cindy Hemry.



We still have Northern Lights Coupon books! Sixth grade is just a few from meeting their goal of 100!! The books are only \$50.00. Come in to the office and get yours.

Our school 3/4 Battle of the Books competition will be held on Tuesday, January 24, at 8:45 in the multi-purpose room. Parents are welcome to attend! :)

A Big Thank You to the PTO and the families who spoiled the Aquarian Staff with the delicious goodies on Friday the 16th during our in-service day!

It was much appreciated.

-from the staff

Annual Sledding Party!!

The sledding party will be held on Feb. 3rd from 5-7 at Kincaid Chalet this year!! The PTO will be having their Cake Auction, the 6th graders will be selling food & there will be cookies & hot chocolate! Yippee!



2012 Climate and Connectedness Student Survey - 3-12 only

- The 2012 Climate and Connectedness Student Survey is being administered to provide schools with information about perceptions and experiences related to school climate and student connectedness for use in setting school goals and redirecting resources. This is an annual survey implemented and analyzed jointly by the ASD departments of Social and Emotional Learning and Assessment and Evaluation. The survey will take place between January 17 and February 24 of 2012.
- This survey does not require parental permission and is administered to students in grades 3-12. If parents would like to request that their child does not complete this survey, please contact your student's school. This message serves as a notice to parents about this upcoming survey.

Please follow or type this link to review the survey:

http://www.asdk12.org/depts/assess_eval/climatesurvey.asp