Panther Tales

Upcoming EVENTS

December 7 - January 18 Star Testing For K-2
January 1 Happy New Year
January 4-5 Teacher Planning Days
January 12, 19, 26 PTA School Spirit Sales
January 8 Students Return to School
January 11 Report Card Posted in FOCUS
January 15 Martin Luther King Day Holiday
January 22-26 Literacy Week Activities
January 23 PTA Cookie Dough MEGA Party
January 23- February 28 Youth Art Focus
January 26 PTA Coupon Book Fundraiser Kickoff

Save The Date!

February 7 Progress Reports
February 7 Early Release Day 12:20
February 8 Class Pictures
March 25-29 Spring Break

Manna Food Drive Challenge Winners

Congratulations to the following classes for participating in the food drive challenge and for 2nd Grade being the class with the most items. We had almost 500 lbs. of canned goods and non-perishable items. Thanks to all who made this year successful! You are all AMAZING!

Kindergarten – 44 items
1st Grade – 101 items
2nd Grade – 161 items
3rd Grade – 133 items
4th Grade – 50 items
5th Grade – 48 items

A special thank you to Mr. Harrison and Mrs. Steiner for coordinating this event.
NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
Teacher Planning Days
January 4-5

STUDENTS RETURN TO SCHOOL
JANUARY 8th

First Day Back After Winter Break

DON'T FORGET TO SET THOSEALARMS
AND GET TO SCHOOL ON TIME!
WELCOME BACK!

SCHOOL SPIRIT SALES
January 12, 19, 26

MEGA PARTY
January 23

The Mega Party is for Cookie Dough Sales Winners. Look for information coming home!
Times for grade levels TBD.

FUNRAYS Coupon Sales Kickoff during lunchtime!

REPORT CARD DAY
January 11th

View Your Students Report Card on the FOCUS Portal!
January 15th
HOLIDAY - No School

January 22-26
Monday, January 22 – “One Book/ One School”
Mrs. Morris will read *The Most Magnificent Thing*.
*Students will create their own most magnificent thing using a variety of materials.*

Tuesday, January 23 – “Books Help us Grow.”
*Students will dress as their future career.*

Wednesday, January 24 –
“Books Help us Build our Vocabulary.”
*Students will wear shirts with words on them.*

Thursday, January 25 – “Never too old to Read.”
*Students will dress as 100-year-olds for 100th Day of School.*

Friday, January 26 – “Panthers Love to Read”
*Students will wear spirit shirts.*

January 23-February 28th

Look for artists and their masterpieces in
February’s Panther Tales!
*Thank you to all who ordered Square 1 Art!*

To Purchase & Customize Your Yearbook
( *Must be a parent or student 13 years or older* )
1. Go to www.treering.com/validate
2. Enter your school’s passcode: 1012923600032466
   *Price: $20.22*
   *Create Custom pages by: March 25*

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Self-Discipline is the ability to control one’s feelings and overcome one’s weakness.

The ultimate goal of discipline should be for your child to learn self-discipline. Your rules, consequences, and rewards should teach your child how to manage his/her behavior.

When children have self-discipline, they're able to make healthy choices for themselves. Whether that means turning off the electronic devices so they can get their homework done or it means resisting an extra cookie when Mom isn’t looking, self-discipline is the key to helping kids become responsible adults.

Some way to show self-discipline are:

- Sitting quietly in class
- Thinking before you act
- Watching the words you use
- Controlling your anger
- Eating healthy foods

“By constant self-discipline and self-control, you can develop greatness of character.”

Grenville Kleiser

To learn more about how to help your child develop self-discipline visit: