



# Principal Newsletter

## January

### DATES...

**January 2nd**  
No School  
Teacher Inservice Day

**January 3rd**  
First Day 2018

**January 4th**  
FACE Mtg  
3:15 - Art Room

**January 9th**  
Birthday Bunch Jan  
11:30-1:00 - Cafeteria

**January 25th**  
Birthday Bunch July  
11:30-1:00 - Cafeteria

**January 15th**  
No School  
MLK Day

**January 18th**  
Student of the Month  
2:00

### REMINDERS...

- **Read** with your child everyday! Doing so is one of the most impactful things you can do to help your student
- **We need your input** - Please let us know how we are doing. Give us a call, stop by the office or just inform your student's teacher if there are any concerns.
- **Dress Code** - As the weather gets colder be sure your child is prepared. While the school is climate controlled students are still able to wear a crew neck sweat shirt or a cardigan sweater. School uniform colors of any color.
- **Drop-Off** - Don't forget school doors don't open until 8:05. Any student dropped off before then will be outside in the cold. Brrr.

### THANK YOUS...

- A HUGE HP thank you goes out to our community partners from **West Side Christian Church**. Due to their generous donations at Holiday Blast HP families had a little easier time this holiday season.
- Thank you to our Compass volunteers that continue to provide weekly after-school care along with dinner and homework assistance.
- Horace Mann Insurance Company donated \$2,500 toward student shirts and staff gift cards!
- Toys for Tots donated a ton of toys for our students.
- Dept of Corrections did their annual gift giving for our students!

### FYI From Mr. Hayes...

I just wanted to thank all of the car rider parents for doing such a good job obeying the traffic laws on Yale St. It can be pretty congested at dismissal time and knowing that all parents are being safe by not parking on the grass or allowing students to run through the streets is a huge relief.