

Meridian Elementary School

Principal Newsletter

December 15, 2023

On behalf of everyone at Meridian Elementary School we want to wish you and your family a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

"A little smile. A word of cheer. A bit of love from someone near. A little gift from one held dear. Best wishes for the coming year. These make a Merry Christmas!"

Pop Tabs

We are collecting pop tabs for the Ronald McDonald House. If you can save your pop tabs and bring them in, we will donate them. Thank you for helping!

Parent Drop Off New Protocol

We will start a new drop off plan beginning in January, when students return from Christmas break. Parents will not be allowed to walk their child to their classroom. We encourage parents to use the drop off line, but if you want to walk with your child to the North doors, then please park in the north lot. We understand this is something new, but please understand we are doing this for the safety of our students and staff. We will have staff at the north doors and throughout the building to help assist students. If you need to come into the building, then please use the Main Office entrance and sign in. Thank you for your understanding with this.

PTO Information

The next PTO meeting will be on January 17th @ 6:30 PM in the MES cafeteria. For more PTO information please join the MES PTO Members and Volunteers Facebook page.

Students of the Month

Congratulations to our December Students of the Month:

Kindergarten - Elena Murray, Cash Moronez, Elsie Lash, Nora Nashland

1st - Ruby Koehler, Milo Hall, Hudson Horne, Vivian Booth

2nd - Justin Robling, Waylon Wilson, Simon Pfeiffer, Brooklyn Keller

3rd - Lily Sauer, Cameron Kutola, Avery Colbrook, Davis Chappell

4th - Caleb Smithers, Wren Pfeiffer, Jerzee Grider

5th - Paislee Thomas, Lillyann Harris, Brylee Britton

Winter Weather is Here

Remember to dress your child in hats, gloves, and a heavy coat. Weather permitting; students will be going outside for recess. If your child needs winter wear, please let us know. In case of severe weather that would result in school cancellation or early dismissal, a school message will go out. If you have a new phone number or email, please update your information with the office.

Dates to Remember...

Dec. 21 – 1:50 Dismissal

Dec. 22 - Jan. 5 - Winter Break - No School

Jan. 5 – Teacher In-service – no students

Jan. 8 – Students return to school

Jan. 10 - report cards

Jan. 15 – No School – MLK Day

Feb. $2 - 3^{rd}$ quarter mid-term

Feb. 12 – No School – Lincoln's Birthday

Save the Date

Scholastic Book Fair – March 4-8 Family Night – March 5th

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