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# Pilgrim Lutheran School News

Weekly Newsletter

January



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## UPCOMING DATES:

- No School— MLK Day  
January 15th, 2018
- STAR Testing begins  
January 16th, 2018
- Award Assembly  
January 26th, 2018
- Coming Soon...  
Open Enrollment
- Mandatory Conferences  
January 31st  
February 1st
- Chapel Service  
January 28th at 9:00am

Please check for upcoming information being sent home!!

## STAR Testing:

Happy New Year! We are excited for continual spiritual, academic, and behavior success during 2018. Last week we spent time revisiting routines and procedures in all our classrooms. Solid routines and procedures will help us finish our school year STRONG. We wanted to remind you that our K5-8 grade scholars will be taking their STAR reading and math test beginning January 16. This test helps us plan for instruction and lets us know where our scholars are performing academically. It is our goal that our scholars make progress regardless if they are on, below, or above grade level. We are writing to provide you with a few ideas of how you can partner with us to ensure your scholar is ready for the tests:

1. **All scholars need to be present and on time (before 8:00AM) each day so that we can be sure all tests are complete.** There will be an incentive for each class that has perfect attendance! Please do not schedule any appointments during this window and please try to reschedule any appointments you have already made for this window.
2. Make sure your scholar is getting enough rest during the testing window (and always!) Go to sleep early, put the electronics away, and make sure to **have a restful night each night!**
3. **Make sure your student has a healthy breakfast or encourage them to eat our breakfast at school before 8:00AM.** We offer healthy options each day that are free to each student. They should not be eating sugary items before the school day as this can affect their attention. If you send a lunch to school, please send healthy items.
4. **Cheer them on! We know our Pilgrim scholars will WIN and show amazing progress!**

## Save the date:

Our next Awards Assembly will be on **Friday, January 26th at 2:15PM in our gym.** This is during Lutheran Schools Week and we cannot wait to celebrate our scholars! Scholars from each grade level will be showcasing their work as well as receiving awards for character, attendance, and online learning progress. We look forward to seeing our parents there!

Please also note our annual Black History Program will be held for grades K4-8 on **Friday, February 23rd from 2:15-3:30PM.**

## Uniform/Outdoor Recess:

Please remember to have your children dressed appropriately for outdoor recess. When weather is cold we still go outside for recess. If it is below 10 degrees we will stay in. Please dress accordingly! Scholars can wear boots to school, but must bring solid black or brown shoes to wear during the school day.

## Attendance:

Our overall attendance percentage has been low and scholars are missing valuable learning time, please remember the importance of sending your scholars to school every day and on time.

Class:	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Average by class
K4 Rupprecht	95%	100%	95%	100%	70%	92%
K5 Werner	100%	94%	93%	100%	100%	97%
1st Strege	100%	100%	94%	100%	83%	95%
2nd Wilson	93%	100%	93%	100%	100%	97%
3rd Warren	96%	96%	93%	89%	92%	93%
4th Korbán	100%	100%	96%	96%	88%	96%
5th Lyskawa	100%	88%	88%	100%	100%	95%
6th Conway	83%	92%	79%	96%	83%	87%
7th Johnson	94%	100%	81%	94%	100%	94%
8th Shaw	95%	90%	95%	86%	86%	90%
	96%	96%	91%	96%	90%	

Shout out to K5, 2nd, and 4th grade for meeting our 96% attendance goal!

# Girl Scout Troop #1634

First Troop Meeting: Next Week!!

Tuesday, January 16th from 3:30-4:30



## Dental Days



Next Week on January 16th and 17th we will have a dental hygienist come clean students teeth. They provide dental screening, teeth cleaning, and more. Healthy teeth are important! There is no charge directly to your family for this service. Contact the office if you are interested in your child receiving this service and are unsure if you signed the authorization.

## Parent-Teacher Conferences

**Wed. , January 31st 1:45-7:00pm**

**Thurs. February 1st 8:30am-11:00am**

Every family is required to meet with their child's teacher. We will send home conference sign up sheets next Monday.

# Open Enrollment

Open Enrollment for the 2018-19 school year will begin February 1st, 2018. Enroll your kids for next year— tell your friends and families too!! In order to apply to Pilgrim Lutheran for 2018-19 year, **you will need to complete and submit your Choice Application Online using the Department of Public Instruction Website**, to assist you with the process we will be available during Parent Teacher conferences.

Returning parents will need to bring in **Proof of Residency**. New parents will need to bring in **Proof of Residency and Income**. Parents with K4, K5, and 1st grade students must bring in an official birth certificate.

Our goal is to re-enroll 80% of our current families by June 6th. We will be employing the following incentive for families:

**Incentive #1: Chromebook Giveaway** When families re-enroll at P/T conferences (by Feb. 2), they will be added into a drawing to win a free Chromebook, to be awarded when school begins in Fall 2018.

**Incentive #2: Uniform voucher** When families have turned in all paperwork by June 6th, they will receive a voucher from Jack L. Marcus for part of the students' uniform (polo, tie, etc.).