

NEWSLETTER - JANUARY 6, 2023

Happy New Year!

Can you believe it? 2023 is finally upon us! We trust that everyone had a wonderful break. We are excited to be back in school, and we cannot wait to see what this new year has in store!

Open House

Our first open house of 2023 is scheduled for this <u>Thursday</u>, <u>January 12</u>, from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM! An open house is an opportunity for new families to visit and tour our school. If someone you know is looking for a school, please encourage them to visit us during this time!

Spirit Week!

Spirit Week is coming up on <u>January 23-27</u>! This event is always an exciting opportunity for the entire student body to get together and have some fun at school! Each day that week, the students will get to dress up with a certain theme (see back for details) and compete in challenging gym games to earn points for their class! The winning class will receive a pizza party in February!!!

As a reminder, all costumes must abide by the guidelines listed on pages 24-28 in the handbook. A few reminders are as follows: all girls must wear knee-length, loose-fitting skirts or shorts (no pants) and shirts with necklines that are no lower than three fingers from the hollow of the neck, boys may not wear any type of jewelry or grow a beard, and all graphic designs on clothing must be appropriate and tasteful. Any student not abiding by the handbook guidelines will be asked to change. Denim is allowed!

Be ready for CHANGE WARS! Bring your change (or cash) to your homeroom teacher each morning of Spirit Week to add to your bucket! Note: All pennies will count against the class of your choice, so remember to separate your pennies before you bring them to school and ask your teacher to put them in the bucket of the class you want to beat! All proceeds go toward the Junior and Senior Trip.

Payments

As a reminder, December payments are due. Late fees will be applied to invoices not paid by the end of the day on 1/10.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday, January 12 – Open House (10A-12P) Monday, January 15 – National Day of Service (Half Day) January 23—27 – Spirit Week

SPIRIT WEEK THEMES

Monday, January 23:

- Decades Day

Tuesday, January 24:

- Occupation Day

Wednesday, January 25:

- Jersey Day

Thursday, January 26:

Wacky Dress/Anything But a Backpack Day – Bring your school books in anything but a
backpack. Looking up ideas online may help you come up with a unique and fun alternative for a
backpack.

Friday, January 27:

- Countries Day – Represent the state your class chose by dressing up in things that make that country special! See which country your class is down below.

K4/K5 – Netherlands 1^{st} – France 2^{nd} – Australia $3rd/4^{th}$ – USA 5^{TH} – Italy 6^{th} – Canada $7^{th}/8^{th}$ – Germany 9^{th} – Mexico 10^{th} - 12^{th} - England