



Newsletter – January 23, 2026



Weather Update

With the snow storm on the horizon we have made the decision that **if** we cancel school on Monday, Spirit Week will be moved to February 2-6.

Fine Arts Showcase

A packet was sent home last Friday with details concerning Fine Arts. **Please take time to read the packet** and start planning with your child what they are going to do for Fine Arts. **We are doing things a little different this year.** All Fine Arts Selection forms are **due February 9th**. If you have any questions or concerns about the Fine Arts Showcase, please contact the office. Fine Arts will be held Friday, April 24th at 6:30PM.



Spirit Week January 26-30

Spirit Week is coming up on January 26-30! 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 student will get to dress up with a certain theme 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 25-29 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 into 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.

Basketball Intramurals

Basketball intramurals for all 1st-6th graders will start February 2nd. Dress code will be **Casual Uniform**. (Please see student handbook). However, please make sure students wear their everyday uniform to school. They will change before intramurals.

February 2-27 Sneakers/Basketball shoes are required

- 1st-3rd Grade Tuesdays and Fridays 2:15-3:00
- 4th-6th Grade Mondays and Thursdays- 2:15-3:00

SPIRIT WEEK THEMES

Monday – Character Day

Tuesday – Duo Day

Wednesday – Country Day

K3/K4	USA
K5	Mexico
1 st	USA
2 nd	Australia
3 rd	England
4 th	Italy
5 th	Romania
6 th	Russia
7 th	France
8 th	England
9 th /10 th	USA
11 th /12 th	Mexico



Thursday – Holiday Day

K3/K4	Christmas
K5	Fourth of July
1 st	Valentine's Day
2 nd	Christmas
3 rd	Veteran's Day
4 th	Fourth of July
5 th	Valentine's Day
6 th	Grandparent's Day
7 th	St. Patrick's Day
8 th	New Years
9 th /10 th	Christmas
11 th /12 th	Thanksgiving



Friday – Jersey Day

Basketball Schedule



1/26	ECS vs. MACH Speed (JH Boys)	4:00pm
1/27	ECS @ MACH Speed (VG, VB)	6:00pm
1/29	Basketball Pictures	
1/30	ECS vs. Frederick Warriors (VG, VB)	4:00pm

UPCOMING EVENTS

January 26-30 – Spirit Week

February 4 – Progress Reports

February 12 – Open House

