

December 15, 2017



# The Bear Facts

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## Mark Your Calendars

### December

- 19 – Kindergarten to NHC
- 19 – Colonial Days All Day – 4<sup>th</sup>
- 20 – Polar Express 10:00 a.m. – 3<sup>rd</sup>
- 21 – Abbreviated Day 10:30 a.m.
- 21 – Winter Assembly – Sing-Along 8:30 a.m.
- 22 – January 2 Winter Break

### January

- 05 - Students Return
- 10 - aimswebPlus - K – 2<sup>nd</sup>
- 12 - Report Cards
- 15 - MLK Day – No School
- 18 - Muffins with Mom 7:45 a.m.
- 18 - PTO Meeting Following Muffins with Mom
- 19 - Storyteller Susan Ramsey will be at FES
- 22 - Board of Education meeting at MES 6:30 p.m.
- 25 - Energy Detective – 4<sup>th</sup>
- 29 - NAEP – 4<sup>th</sup>
- 31 - AST Meeting

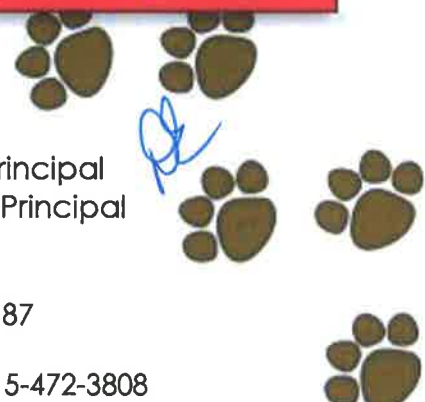
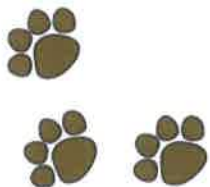
## December Staff Birthdays

- 01 – Julianne Bergman
- 07 – Charlie Kelton
- 14 – Jeanne Womble
- 17 – Debbie Higdon
- 27 – Vikki Saleem
- 31 – Amy Brannum
- 31 – Minder Miller

Happy  
Birthday

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## Counselor's Corner

by Andrea Gillette, School Counselor

Happy Friday! I hope you and your family had a great week. I can't believe it is almost time for the break. These past few months have gone by so quickly. The character word for the month of December is caring, and the students have been learning what it means to be a caring person. The kindergarten, third, and fourth grades came to my class this week. The kindergarten students learned ways to be caring. The third and fourth grade students learned the definition of bullying and the people involved in a bullying situation (bully, victim, bystanders). We focused on treating others with kindness. The first and second grade students will come to my class after break. I hope you and your family have a restful, enjoyable holiday together.



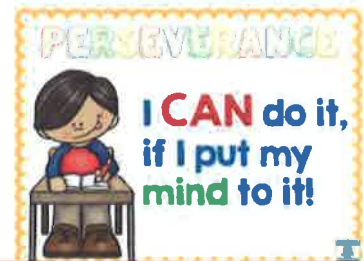
### **Congratulations to the Students chosen for the month of October for showing Responsibility!**

K - Rebecca Leonhardt (Mrs. Potts' Class)  
1<sup>st</sup> - Jaslyn Reyes (Ms. Salce's Class)  
2<sup>nd</sup> - Liam Sheehan (Mrs. McMahan's Class)  
3<sup>rd</sup> - Abby Clark (Mrs. Carter's Class)  
4<sup>th</sup> - Jayia Stevens (Mrs. Pieczura's Class)



### **Congratulations to the Students chosen for the month of November for showing Perseverance!**

K - Crue Lollis (Mrs. Womble's Class)  
1<sup>st</sup> - Damiyah Johnson (Mrs. Simpson's Class)  
2<sup>nd</sup> - De'Andrea Radley (Mrs. Parks' Class)  
3<sup>rd</sup> - Lily Perez (Mrs. Carter's Class)  
4<sup>th</sup> - Sherlyne Espinoza (Mrs. Pieczura's Class)



## MAC News

by Peggy Coffee, MAC Director

MAC upcoming Winter Break, registration forms are available Monday, December 4, and are due by Monday, December 18. We hope you will join us at the holiday site. Please note the days MAC is closed for the holidays. Please remember to bring a sack lunch each day that you attend. If you have any questions, please email Ms. Peggy Coffee at [coffepeg@fssd.org](mailto:coffepeg@fssd.org).

- Thursday, December 21 - Abbreviated Day- Sign for this day to attend at FES MAC site
- Friday, December 22 - MAC CLOSED
- Monday and Tuesday, December 25 – 26 MAC CLOSED
- Wednesday, December 27 - Bring your favorite hand held or board game
- Thursday, December 28 - New Year's Eve Party with DJ Scruggs
- Monday, January 1 - MAC CLOSED
- Tuesday, January 2 - Mr. Rich Snowflake Science
- Wednesday, January 3 - Make your own Snow and Movie "Frozen" Hot Chocolate Party
- Thursday, January 4 - Chuck E Cheese Fieldtrip- Leaving at 9:00 a.m. - cost: \$9.00
- Friday, January 5 - Return to School

## Coordinated School Health News

by Lisa Chatman, Coordinated School Health

The Student Health Council had a fun time preparing for the holiday season. Council members decorated ornaments and ugly sweater cookies. Along with enjoying apple cider, a healthy snack of raisins was used in the decorations.

Nurse Deal and I are looking forward to 2018! We are working hard to plan some special events and activities.

Mark your calendars for the FSSD Health Fair, March 10, 2018, at Freedom Middle School. More details to come later.

Happy Holidays to you!



## Winter Assembly – Sing-Along

If you want to get into the holiday spirit, come to the FES Sing-Along on Thursday, December 21, at 8:45 a.m.

It's fun for all!



## Cafeteria Lunch Menus

by Catherine Dumke, Cafeteria Manager



### Breakfast

*Fat free and low fat milk, a variety of fruits, and 100% juice offered daily*

Assorted Cereal  
Pancakes  
Omelet & Toast  
Toast

Assorted Cereal  
French Toast Sticks  
Sausage & Biscuit  
Oatmeal  
Toast

Assorted Cereal  
Breakfast Pizza  
Pancake & Sausage  
on a Stick  
Scrambled Eggs  
Toast

Breakfast Burrito  
Blueberry Muffin  
Ham & Cheese  
Croissant  
Yogurt Trix Triple  
Cherry

Assorted Cereal  
Sausage & Biscuit  
Waffles  
Yogurt Parfait  
Toast

### Lunch

*Fresh salad bar and assorted fresh fruits and cold sandwiches available daily*

### 2017 - 2018 Lunch Schedule

10:55-11:25 1<sup>st</sup>

11:35-12:05 PreK at the Annex

11:05-11:35 Kindergarten

11:50-12:20 2<sup>nd</sup>

11:25-11:55 4<sup>th</sup>

12:05-12:35 3<sup>rd</sup>

18  
Bosco Sticks with  
Marinara Sauce  
Mini Corn Dog  
Cheesy Broccoli  
Emoji Potatoes  
Oatmeal Raisin  
Cookie

19  
Cheese Nachos  
Chicken Quesadilla  
Black Beans  
Lettuce, Tomato and  
Cheese  
Salsa

20  
Baked Chicken  
Chicken  
Smackers  
Green Beans  
Mashed Potatoes  
Whole Wheat Roll

21

22

December 22 - January 2

