

News From School

January

As this newsletter is being written, it certainly does not look like January outside. Where is our snow? It is a pretty safe bet that it will be coming in the very near future. January marks the start of the second half of our school year. Report cards for the second quarter will be issued on Friday, January 6. The news and events for January follow.

Lunch Accounts

Many of our families pay their lunch accounts at the beginning of each month. To help you with what each month would cost, we will include that amount along with the cost of breakfast for that month. This is the cost for an elementary student.

Lunch for January \$32.30

Breakfast for January \$23.75

Extra Milk- .35/carton

A reminder that breakfast is not served on days when there is a late start.

Extra Socks

At this time of the year, we ask our parents to send an extra pair of socks to school. Sometimes a change of socks is needed when the kids come in from noon recess. Thanks!

Thanks!

A special thank you to everyone who contributed to the collection that we took for the local food shelf in December. This has become an annual event for us and our efforts are always appreciated. Thanks again!

Collections

As in the past, we will continue to collect items that benefit our school. Please collect Box Tops for Education box tops, milk caps from Land O' Lakes and Kemps products, pop tabs, and the UPC symbol from Campbell Soup products. These items may be brought to school at any time. Thanks for helping us with these collections.

No School

There will be no school for students on Monday, January 16 due to staff development day for teachers.

After School Program

The After School Program for students in grades 4-6 has been underway for a number of weeks. Permission slips can be found on our school's website if you wish to print some of them.

School Activities

With the start of another school year, many activities are held at our school. Among those activities are athletic events which we encourage your family's attendance. Students are allowed to sit in the bleachers; however, they should remain seated during the games so spectators can enjoy the game. If students are running around or disrupting other people, safety becomes an issue. If poor behavior becomes an issue, the students will need to sit with their parents. If the parent is not at the game, the student will be sent home. We ask for your cooperation on this situation. Thank you!

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School Closing

If the weather turns bad, the information can be found on the Marshall radio stations, most of the television stations from the Twin Cities or Mankato, or by looking at our school's website: www.minneotaschools.org

Geography Bee

The finals for the Geography Bee will be held in the gym on Friday, January 6 at 9:00. The finalist are:

- Grade 4- Sean Dilley and Kaden Strate
- Grade 5- Layne Lozinski and Michael Gratz
- Grade 6- Sam Liljenquist and Heidi Hauswedell
- Grade 7- Emily Gillingham and Alec Bueltel
- Grade 8- Jesus Molina and Hunter Gillund

Events at a Glance

- *January 4- School Resumes**
- *January 6- Report Cards Issued to Grades 1-6**
- *January 6- Geography Bee Finals- 9:00**
- *January 16- No School- Staff Development Day**
- *February 6 and 9- Parent Teacher Conferences- 4:00-8:00**