

January 4, 2019

Wednesday, January 9th is a full day Wednesday. Students will be dismissed at 3:20. Full day Wednesdays will continue until March 20th which will be an early dismissal for parent/teacher conferences.

We are very excited about the Groundbreaking Ceremony scheduled for January 12th, 2019 at 2:00. We are hoping for a large community turnout similar to the groundbreaking for OH which brought out over 300 people. Please mark your calendars and join us for a very important PRS and district-wide event!! I've attached the flyer to this email to provide more information.

Thank you for supporting the Sea Turtle Fundraiser the Friday before vacation. We raised \$113.00 for the Sea Turtle Conservancy.

The next PTO meeting will be held on Jan. 8th at 6:30 pm in the Teacher's Lounge. Child care is provided in the library. We will have **3 topics to discuss with special speakers** at this meeting.

1. Julie Ratajczak (Mathematics coach and intervention teacher) and Kelly Burke (Reading Consultant) will be joining us to discuss the new STAR testing that is given to our 2nd-5th graders.
2. Maria Lewis will be joining us to discuss the new Spanish program that was implemented this year.
3. Daria Plummer will also be at the meeting to give us some updates on progress of the new schools and to get us excited about the next phase of the build.

We hope to see you all on Tuesday. ~PTO Board

We are looking forward to the upcoming Bingo Night on January 24th! Doors open at 5:30 at TE! Hope to see everyone there!

The Student Leadership Team's Winter Clothing Drive ends today. Many thanks to those of you who dropped off donations for The Cornerstone in Rockville. Thanks, too, to Marie-Christine Boucher, who dropped off our donations to The Cornerstone. Two car loads of donations were dropped off. Thanks again!

Our January project is dedicated to our beloved pets. If you would like to donate any items for pets (leashes, toys, small beds, food, treats, etc.), please drop those items in the lobby between January 7 and January 31. All items will be donated to the Connecticut Humane Society. We will be having a stuffed animal spirit day on January 18 as well. Information about both of these projects is in Friday Folders today.

Reminder...we do go out for recess when the "feels like" temperature is above 20 degrees. In addition, once snow falls students are allowed to go in the snow if they have snow pants and boots!

Fondly, Michelle

Upcoming Dates...

January 8th PTO Meeting

January 12th Groundbreaking Ceremony

January 21st-No School-MLK

5th grade Invention Convention on Saturday, January 26

Tiger Time Dates/Times

January 14th 9:00

February 25th 9:00

March 11th 2:30

April 15th 2:30

May 20th 9:00

June 14th 2:30