



January 4, 2023

Dear Parents and Friends,

We hope that you all had a great Winter Break. We would like to share the following information with you:

Early Release Day/Staff In-service Day

Next Friday, January 12, 2024, will be an early release day for students. Students will be dismissed at 1:00 pm. This day is an in-service day for teachers.

Martin Luther King Jr. Day

There will be no school on Monday, January 15, 2024, in honor of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

Community Information

Please [click this link](#) for this week's community information, including the SnowFlake Showcase at Griswold Middle School this evening at 5:30 pm.

Absent Note Reminder

We appreciate our families calling the school to inform us of your child's absence. However, we would like to remind our families to please provide a signed absent note to the main office within 10 days of your child's return. This signed note should indicate the reason for the absence and include the parent or guardian's signature. A doctor may also fax a medical note to the main office as well. Thank you.

From the Nurse's office

Please [click on this link](#) for this week's update from the Nurse's office about cold weather and cold and respiratory illnesses.

Cafeteria - Meal Balance reminder

We would like to remind families that you can track how much your child is spending in the cafeteria through the PaySchool website. If your child purchases any food item in the cafeteria, we encourage our families to create a PaySchool account. You can use the site to add funds to your child's account, track purchases, set up low-balance alerts, and view current balances. If you choose not to add funds to your child's account through the PaySchool site, funds can continue to be added to your child's account at the register. Thank you.

Healthy Hint of the Week

Make positive and healthy decisions. Understand the consequences of actions and be able to reflect on decisions made.

That is all we have for this week's Dear Parents and Friends. We wish you a happy, healthy, and safe new year.

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