



## Kanesville Elementary January Newsletter

### Principal's News

Happy New Year! Sort of... In education we learn to look at a year in different ways but with much of the same ideals. Now that January is here and 2016 becomes 2017 many of us look at our personal lives and what has been accomplished the last year in terms of success and improvement. We think about ways that we would like to improve and how to make that happen. Sometimes those wishes are written down along with a plan of action which turns the wishes into goals.

In education that process takes place in August with a few differences. We set goals as individuals, grade level or departmental teams, and as a school. We write them down and revisit them often while assessing our progress as we go. Another difference is that we answer to more than ourselves when it comes to achievement. Winter break is a time to take a breath before we push on to the finish line. We would like to invite you to join us in that push. Stay in the struggle all the way to finish line.

How can you help? You can help by supporting your students in their school work. Ask them questions about their learning encouraging them to share details of new concepts. Communicate with teachers asking for assistance when needed and supporting classroom policies as well. The simplest way to help is to make sure that your children are at school every day on time and not leaving early. Learning takes place all day long. For our community these simple steps are part of our culture. But still, it never hurts to visit the basics.

Let's start strong in 2017 and race all the way to May!

Mr. Willie

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# The Pawprint



## Notes from the School Nurse

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#### **Breakfast-Still Kid's Most Important Meal of the Day**

Breakfast is still the most important meal of the day. It fuels your child with enough energy to learn and play. Encouraging good breakfast eating habits early in life provides good nutrition for the short haul and good eating habits for a lifetime.

Studies show that students who eat breakfast:

- Learn better
- Are more alert and attentive
- Are more likely to participate in activities

Plan ahead to have foods on hand so you don't skip breakfast. Try to include foods from at least 3 food groups for breakfast. A balanced breakfast could include cereal, bagels or bread, a serving of fruit, such as bananas or peaches, and low-fat milk. You have a quick and nutritiously balanced breakfast to start your child's day off in the right direction. A healthy and balanced diet in childhood can reduce the risk of anemia and dental decay.

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## What's for Lunch?

School breakfast and lunch menus are now available electronically. In an effort to conserve resources, printed menus will no longer be sent home each month.

The menu can be viewed on the Weber School District website at [www.wsd.net](http://www.wsd.net). Look for the quick link at the bottom right of the homepage.

## Upcoming Events

### January:

3rd.....School Resumes

13th.....No School

23rd.....4th-6th Grade Program

18th.....Skate night at Classic Skating in Layton from 5-9pm

24th.....Dining for Dollars night at Café Zupas from 5-9pm

### February:

1st-3rd.....Early Out: Parent Teacher Conferences

## Communication Station

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## Information from the PTA

Hi Kanesville families,

We have some exciting things coming up in January. First of all, our first PTA meeting of 2017 was held Tuesday January 3<sup>rd</sup> at 2:30 in the library. We are so grateful to those who have been able to join us at our meetings and would love to have more of you come. Please feel free to join us and ask questions, or give us any input you have.

Next, on January 18<sup>th</sup> the PTA is sponsoring a skate night at Classic Skating in Layton. From 5-9pm Kanesville families will be able to get in for free. You will be able to rent skates for \$1 and rollerblades or scooters for \$3. You are also welcome to bring your own skates, blades, or scooters. There will also be other optional activities available for \$3 or unlimited activities will be \$5. We were able to pay for two separate nights. The next Classic Skating Night will be on April 26<sup>th</sup>.

Lastly, we have another Dining for Dollars night at Café Zupas on January 24<sup>th</sup> from 5-9pm. This is dine-in only and Kanesville will get 20% of the proceeds. We have had a few questions about this and why we have been doing a fundraiser each month. As a PTA, we thought it might be a fun opportunity for families to go out to eat once a month. In turn we thought we could help our school by doing this. This is completely optional for families and you are in no way obligated to participate. We are trying to get a calendar put together in the next few weeks to inform you of the restaurants that will be participating for the rest of the school year so that families can plan ahead and budget for this night out. We are hoping that this will eliminate the need for other large fundraisers during the school year.

Thanks again!

Kanesville PTA



Don't forget to keep clipping those Box Tops. Our next Box Tops Store will be on May 4th, but you are welcome to send in Box Tops into the office anytime throughout the year. It's always helpful to us when they are cut and counted. Please check expiration dates too. If Box Tops are expired we cannot mail them in for cash. Thank you for your continued Box Top help and support.