



A LITTLE GENERAL NEWS



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Our Fifth Month Begins



Happy New Year! I hope your children and families enjoyed the holiday break. As 2019 unfolds, we are excited about the learning opportunities and support our students will be experiencing on a daily basis. Our staff will assist our students in achieving their personal best through words of encouragement and practicing a strong work ethic. As we continue to work together, many accomplishments will be celebrated. Such as, our 6th graders begin rehearsals for their play, *Pirates Past Noon* and four Odyssey of the Mind teams prepare for their competition held on March 9th at Queensbury Middle School. Please take the time to read the newsletter carefully and post the calendar in a conspicuous place or visit our website so you do not miss any upcoming events and activities. If you have any questions, please contact me at 518-854-9505. Let's start this New Year making every moment worth remembering!

Patrick Cronin
PK-6 Interim Principal

6th grade Play—Over the course of the next several weeks, sixth grade students will have rehearsals for this year's elementary play entitled "Pirates Past Noon". Students will have scheduled practices after school two or three days per week. Their performances are currently scheduled for Friday, March 8th and Saturday, March 9th.



Cell Phones and Other Electronic Devices

In keeping with our district's handbook, PK-6 students may not use their cell phones or other electronic devices during the school day from 8:00 am to 2:20 pm. Students who do not abide by this rule will have their cell phone/electronic device held in the elementary office until their parent can pick it up. Students who are found calling or texting from their cell phone during the school day will be disciplined accordingly.



Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

In observance of Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday, school will be closed Monday, January 21st. Classes will resume on Tuesday, January 22nd.

Substitute Aides Wanted

We often find ourselves in a position where we are unable to fill our need for substitute classroom aides. If you think this is a job you might be interested in, please contact the elementary office for more information regarding the position and application procedure. We are also in need of qualified substitute teachers for all elementary grade levels.

BOE Meeting

Our regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education will be held on Wednesday, January 16th at 6:00 pm in the Board of Education room-Room 123.

General Information Review -

* The elementary school day begins at 8:00 a.m. Elementary school children should arrive at school between 7:55 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. Any student who arrives after 8:05 a.m. is considered tardy and must sign in at the elementary office.

* 1st - 6th grade students have homework most evenings. Check with your child nightly to be sure that they have completed all assigned work.

* All student medicine to be administered at school must be brought to the nurse's office in the original container by the parent or other designated adult. Students are never permitted to have medicine in their possession.

* Elementary students who attend winter sporting events **MUST** be accompanied by their parent or other responsible adult. Parents will be called for all elementary students who attend without an adult. The behavior expectation for students is to remain seated with their responsible adult through the duration of the event.

* **All elementary students have outdoor recess most days for 30 minutes. Please be sure that your child is dressed appropriately for cold weather with boots, snow pants, hat, mittens/gloves and a warm winter coat.**

* Please be sure to clearly **LABEL** your child's outerwear. We hope that this will help alleviate the overabundance of lost and found clothing that we accumulate each season.



