

Happy
NEW Year
2018

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Mark your
calendars to
SAVE the



Principally SPEAKING... (words from Mr. Wrisberg)

January 9

PTO Meeting
Hanrahan 6-7

January 15

No School—Dr.
Martin Luther King,
Jr. Day

January 17

\$1 Dress Down Day

January 22- 26

Science Testing for
5th grade

We would like to welcome everyone back from the winter break and hope that all were able to enjoy the time to relax and participate in some memorable activities with family and friends.

As we move into the New Year our focus remains on academics and moving our students toward MAP testing. Our teachers are geared up on guiding our students to the benchmarks along the way and providing interventions for those students not meeting the standards. Our afterschool tutoring programs are in place and giving additional instruction to our students.

Parents, ensuring that your child is

completing their homework, assisting them with studying for tests, and insisting they read EVERY EVENING... are the greatest gifts you can give them towards their education.

We are off to a STRONG start in 2018. We are keeping our focus on our GOALS.



PTO Meeting



Family
Math Night:
Count Me In!

PTO - Math Fun Night

It is difficult to tell if it is Ms. Clark's infamous ability to turn a simple game of Math BINGO into an Olympic Event, the desire of our parents to learn new techniques for working with their children, or simply the fun of families sitting down together to play...

BUT—Math Night is an ANNUAL SUCCESS!

Don't Miss it This Year - January 9, 2018, 6- 7pm at Hanrahan

Families, students, and teachers try their hand at a variety of Math games. The competition to win is there, BUT the spirit and fun of playing is the true joy of the evening. The games reinforce necessary skills and learning, but take the boring out of the equation. It is a WIN-WIN situation.

The CHARACTER plus Word for the month is **INTEGRITY**

Integrity: being strong enough to do what you know is right. Integrity is also knowing the difference between right and wrong and choosing to do the right thing, even when it is difficult.

C.S. Lewis once said, "Integrity is doing the right thing, even when no one is watching."

Here are ways to teach integrity to your kids.

1. What we say: When you speak, people need to be able to trust that you will be true to your word. With a mind-set of integrity established, you will find that you'll be much more likely to

1. speak truth and follow through with what you've said. This echoes the reality that we need to be careful to let our "yes" be yes and our "no" be no.

2. How we say it: Do you find yourself speaking to your children in a sarcastic or condescending tone of voice? Replace this attitude with a patient demeanor. Once you have developed a mind and heart of integrity, positive actions and words will more naturally flow forth. So hold on to your integrity by honoring your family in the way you talk to them on a daily basis.

3. What we do: Perhaps the most obvious, yet most

important, way to teach your kids integrity is to lead by example. I know I often remind my kids not to speed on the highway, yet constantly drive too fast myself. Or, do you ever tell your kids to stop texting at the dinner table, only to check emails in the middle of a conversation they're having with you? Start being a model for your kids and live a life of integrity that they can follow.

4. How we do it: Learn from our mistakes, and teach your kids to do everything with excellence from the start, even when no one is watching. Why? Simply because it's the right thing to do!

6th Grade Student Government Update

We want to say **THANK YOU** for helping us collect over and 450 personal items for the residents at St. John Neuman Assisted Living Facility.



On Monday,
December 19, 2017

the 6th Grade Student Government along with Ms. Clark and Ms. Stewart went to St.



John Neuman to deliver the items and play bingo. The Student

Government enjoyed interacting with the residents of St. John's Neuman. Christmas bingo was a huge hit.



Thank you for your help!

Sincerely,
6TH Grade Student Government

