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Weekly Newsletter December 17, 2018

What’s Happening……**HOLIDAY SPIRIT WEEK!!!**

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| **Mon** *(12.17.18)* | (A Day) **HOLIDAY PJ DAY** |
| **Tue** *(12.18.18)* | (B Day) **HOLIDAY HATS DAY** |
| **Wed** *(12.19.18)* | (A Day) **CANDY CANE “RED & WHITE” DAY** |
| **Thur** *(12.20.18)* | (B Day) **MERRY & BRIGHT SPARKLE DAY** |
| **Fri** *(12.21.18)* | (A Day) **UGLY SWEATER DAY** |
| ***(12.24.18-1.02.19)*** | **HOLIDAY BREAK** |
| ***1.17.19-1.18.19*** | **Parent/teacher conferences; school dismissed at 10:25am on 1.17.19; no school for students on 1.18.19** |

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| **ALL SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS** | * Congratulations to these students for having their artwork chosen to be displayed in ASC for the next 2 months! Payten H., Kearra M., Riley O., Jaylen E., Nicole R., Luis V., Kaia S., Heydi V., Lydia L., Kaitlyn B., Adrianna G. and Sarah S. * Final exams for Algebra (both MS and HS) semester reviews and semester final exams will take place between 1.7.19 and 1.14.19. * ACCESS testing continues through 1.25.19 (grades 6-12) * MAP testing continues through 1.25.19 (grades 6-9) * The REAL School is collecting Box Tops again this year. * Forms for registering medicine at school:  Students may get the form to register their medicine with the nurse FROM the nurse or they are also available on-line at the school district website:  search key-word “medicine”. * 2018-2019 Yearbook order forms are available in the office. Yearbooks are $50.00. |

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| **GENERAL HS ANNOUNCEMENTS** | * **Credit Recovery:** Right after school with Clint in room 149, Monday through Thursday, from 2:45 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Permission slips are available both in Erik’s office as well as in the Main Office. |

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| **GENERAL MS ANNOUNCEMENTS** | * Boys basketball starts January 7th; boys volleyball starts March 4th; girls and boys track starts April 29th. See Laura Egan for paperwork NOW plus $30 if you are interested in participating. * GEMS Conference at Parkside for 8th grade girls – January 17, 2019. |

**FROM THE COUNSELOR**:

* ***FREE* Saturday ACT Bootcamps are back!  They’re open to sophomores, juniors, and seniors.  February 2 at Case HS from 8am - 2pm. February 9 at Park HS from 8am – 2pm. February 16 at Horlick HS from 8am - 2pm. Registration forms are in the Main Office as well as Erik’s office.**
* Apprenticeship Information - Juniors and Seniors interested in apprenticeships should be visiting Erik’s website for all new content, web links and downloadable content on how to become an apprentice: <https://bit.ly/2JI2PBK>
* Scholarships - Seniors should be visiting Erik’s website (<https://bit.ly/2qtLxQ6>) for information on financial aid, scholarships, grants, etc.  The most recent update was September 4, 2018. Seniors should also sign into their Career Cruising account ([www.careercruising.com](http://www.careercruising.com)) to check out available scholarships.  There are 1,000’s of scholarships available.
* Transcripts - New this year, seniors who wish to have their transcripts sent out to a college/technical college or for a scholarship will need to request them via Parchment found on Erik’s website. *The first two transcript requests are free.  Each one thereafter is $1.00/each.*  Transcripts requested via Parchment.com are received by the school electronically the very same day your order is processed.
* [Parchment.com](http://www.parchment.com/) is simply the best (and quickest) way to request your transcripts and track acceptances.  Students who have registered with Parchment, qualify for free/reduced lunch and have associated their account with The R.E.A.L. School are eligible to receive a *Fee Waiver* through Parchment. This provides students with 4 free transcript requests.
* How to Access Fee Waivers Tab:

1. Sign in to your Parchment Account
2. Select the Settings icon
3. Click Send
4. Select the Fee Waivers tab

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| **Main Office - 664-8100**  Hours: 7:00 am-2:45 pm | **Attendance Line - 664-8114**  Please leave a message for your child before 7:00 am if they will be absent or late. |

Flu season is quickly starting. Symptoms we are seeing include fever, cough, and congestion. To decrease the spread of the flu, we ask that if your child is sick with a fever and/or cough that you keep them home. Any children who are sick in school will be sent home. If your child is home with a fever, they must be fever free to 24 hours, without taking fever-lowering medication before they can return to school. Please make sure that your phone numbers are up to date in infinite Campus so that we can contact you if needed.

**STAY HEALTHY THIS WINTER SEASON**!!!