



THE ROADRUNNER

Updates and News

Calendar Notes

- December 1**-Make Up Picture Day
- December 6**-PTA Meeting
- December 7**-School-wide Assessment #3
- December 8&9**-Class group pictures
- December 9**-PreK field trip
- December 12**-November Wall of Fame Celebration (**PLEASE NOTE DATE CHANGE**)
- December 14**-Data Notebooks sent home
- December 14**-Interims sent home
- December 15**-Winter Concert in All-Purpose Room 7-8:30 (for families)
- December 22** - 5th Grade Chorus performance at White Flint 11-11:30 a.m.
- December 26-January 2**-Winter Break (No school)
- January 3**-Return to school

Parent Workshop

A free all-day conference for Spanish speaking parents of children with special needs will be held in Silver Spring (Civic Building, One Veterans Place) on December 3rd from 8:30-3:30 pm. Topics will include Understanding Autism, Transitioning Youth, Addressing Behavior Challenges, Developing SMART IEPs, Finding Community Resources, Preparing you Youngest for School, How to Work with Your Doctor, and more. This free event includes lunch and materials. For more information and to register, please call 443-306-8730 or visit www.ppmd2.org.

Make Up Pictures

The photographer will be at school on Dec. 1 to take individual make up pictures. The make up photos are for students who were absent when pictures were first taken or who had problems with their original photos. The photographer will be back to Rock View on Dec. 8 & 9 to take group photos. The forms for make up photos are available in the Main Office.

Indoor Recess Games

As the winter weather moves in there may be a need to have indoor recess more frequently. Please consider donating old board games to build our supply of indoor activities for our students. Please send any donations to your child's homeroom teacher. The recess games are stored on a cart and brought to classrooms when we have indoor recess.

Traffic Reminders

As the weather is getting colder, more and more of our walkers are becoming car riders. We need your help so that this increased volume in the drop off/pick up circle does not mean more delays. Please remember these key safety :

- Please only turn into the car entrance during arrival and dismissal. Do not turn into the bus loop from Denfeld Ave.
- Completely follow the flow of traffic through the drop off/pick up loop.
- Parents who are dropping off their children should come around the circle, and have their children ready to exit the car from the passenger side.
- If you need to cross Denfeld on foot, please use the crosswalk at the corners of Conn. Ave and Denfeld.
- Please support the patrols. They are trained to support the safety of our students and community members.
- When exiting the bus loop, be mindful that there are two exit lanes, one for turning left and one for turning right.
- Students can be dropped off between 8:30 and 8:50 a.m. Students will not be supervised by staff until 8:30.

Wall of Fame Date Change

Please note that the date for our next Wall of Fame celebration has been changed to Monday, December 12th.

Character Pillar of the Month

Responsibility