

Principal's Points:

01-05-2012

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Happy New Year! What a wonderfully cold start to 2012. A few reminders for next week, January 9th through January 13th:

- MCPS-AP and CSLC Math Assessment Window is open- results will be shared with parents - please contact your child's teacher for more information
- Please dress your child for outdoors - we go outside every day that is above 20 degrees
- Monday - 01-09-2012
 - First Day for Intermediate Dance Team Practice
- Friday - 01-13-2012
 - PAWS party for children earning 80% or more on their daily PAWS charts

Parents of 4th and 5th Graders - RSVP to Susan Dowling about attending the 5th Grade Transition Night

- Tuesday, January 17th - 7:00pm at CSLC
- This meeting is intended for parents but child care will be provided - let Susan know if this service is needed

WinterFest will be celebrated on January 24th - this student activity takes place during the day - if you would like to contribute small, clear plastic cups, playdough, cookie cutters, shaving cream or Quart-sized Ziploc bags - please send items marked Margarita Gomez for WinterFest - we appreciate your support.

****We would like to welcome our new attendance secretary Mrs. Kathy Riddle who will be joining us on February 17th.**

*****Next SPA Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 7th at 10:00 in the Staff Cottage - Please join us.**

******With Winter Weather - please stay tuned for school closures, late start or early dismissals**

- How to receive MCPS Emergency Information:
 - <http://montgomeryschoolsmd.org>
 - Email QuickNotes - messages sent in English, Chinese, French, Korean, Spanish and Vietnamese
 - Text and Email: Alert MCPS
 - Twitter - <http://twitter.com/mcps>
 - MCPS Cable Channels - Comcast - Channel 34; Verizon Fios Channel 36; RCN Channel 89
 - Recorded Emergency Line - 301-279-3673
 - Ask MCPS - 301-309-6277 - 7:30 to 5:30pm Monday-Friday in English and Spanish
 - MCPS Newsfeed
 - TV and Radio Stations - Local

Thanks for being part of our team working for the best education for your child. Feel free to contact the main office, 301-279-8490, or your child's teacher with questions.

Marlene

On the Horizon:

- No school on Monday, January 16th - Celebrating Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday
- No school on Monday, January 23rd - Professional Day for Teachers

Attachments: Cold Weather Recess & Health Room Guidelines for illness

