

The Bulldog Blast

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Message from the Principal...

Good day families and guardians! I took a pause in sending the weekly blast over the winter break, taking the time to enjoy my children, spouse, and other loved ones. I hope all of you did the same, enjoying the break and enjoying family and friends. It is hard to believe we are now in the year 2020!

Please note that 2nd marking period ends January 28th! It is important that our students utilize Tuesday and Thursday Help Days. We have activity buses that can take our students home. Sit down with your student and create a pathway to academic achievement. Research shows "when parents are engaged in their children's school lives, students have the home support and knowledge they need to not only finish their assignments, but also develop a lifelong love of learning." (1)

We started our advisory lessons on January 2nd, with lessons on "New Year, New Start!" Our goal is to reset expectations for student success and remind students behavior needed to excel as academic scholars. Please support this initiative by talking with your child(ren) about the 10/10 rule, uniform policy, cell phone policy, tardy policy, lunch protocols, and hallway expectations. We posted the presentation on our website so you can view it and have the information needed to communicate with your student(s).

As always, #WeAreBetterTogether,

Karla Steinbach, Principal

January Dates

- 6**-Make Up Picture Day
- 20**-Schools Closed-Martin Luther King, Jr. birthday Commemoration
- 28/29**-Two Hour Early Dismissal-end of 2nd marking period
- 30**-Schools Closed for Students-Professional Development Day
- 31**-Beginning of 3rd marking period

When **FAMILIES** are involved
in their children's **LEARNING**
both at **HOME** and school,
children do better
in **SCHOOL.**

(1) PTA, N. (2000). Building Successful Partnerships: A Guide for Developing Parent and Family Involvement Programs. (pp. 11-12). Bloomington, Indiana: National PTA, National Education Service.