

# Cleveland School December Newsletter

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## Upcoming Events

- ◆ 12/5: Salvation Army Holiday Caroling
- ◆ 12/6: Student Council Hot Cocoa & Cookie Sale After-School
- ◆ 12/7: BAC Meeting 8:15 am Auditorium
- ◆ 12/10-1/25: NWEA/MAP Winter Testing Window Opens
- ◆ 12/11: Spelling Bee 1st-4th @ 1:00
- ◆ 12/12: Spelling Bee- 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> @ 1:00
- ◆ 12/13: LSC Meeting 4:30 South Basement
- ◆ 12/14: 2<sup>nd</sup> Qtr Progress Reports Distribution
- ◆ 12/20: Character Trait Assembly @ 2:00pm & OST-10 Week After-School Programs end
- ◆ 12/24-1/4: Winter Break
- ◆ 1/7: School Resumes

## Principal's News

Dear Parent and Guardians,

Happy Holidays! I cannot believe December is already here. We are in the process of preparing for NWEA testing in January. In addition, we are working hard to plan for the implementation of our dual language program in September of 2019.

The students and teachers have been working very hard to be successful, but we need your help to

make sure children are in school everyday and on time. Have a wonderful New Year.

Sincerely,  
Debora Ward  
Principal

*¡Feliz Navidad!*

## Parent's Corner

On **Tuesday, December 18<sup>th</sup>** there will be an NCLB/PAC meeting in the South Basement at **8:15. Please come and join us!**

Parents/Guardian, if you would like to get in touch with your child's teacher please check our website at [www.ClevelandSchool.org](http://www.ClevelandSchool.org)

## Principals List for 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter



Congratulations to those students who made the Principals List for Quarter 1. A pizza luncheon will be held on Wednesday, December 5<sup>th</sup> to honor you!!

## Character Assembly

On Friday, November 30<sup>th</sup> our Monthly Character assembly was held to recognize students who had received a **Turkey for demonstrating our Monthly Character Trait of, "GRATEFUL."**



Additionally, students who had "**Perfect Attendance**" and "**Honor Roll**" from the **1<sup>st</sup> quarter** were also recognized in addition to **Student of the Month**. All students were celebrated for their outstanding effort & achievement.



**WAY TO GO EVERYONE!!!**

## Student Council Activities & Movie Night



For the month of December Student Council is celebrating National Hot Cocoa Day Wednesday, December 6th.

We will be selling hot chocolate and cookies after school from 3:00 pm until 3:30 pm. We are also having a Holiday Door Decorating Contest for the month of December.

Cleveland Student Council presents *The Grinch* on Thursday, December 20<sup>th</sup> @5:00 p.m.

Doors will open at 4:40 pm. Refreshments will be available for purchase. Come out and join us!



## Read Your Way to Six Flags & Annual Spelling Bee

*“The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched. They must be felt with the heart. Wishing you happiness”*

*~Helen Keller~*

Attn: All K-6<sup>th</sup> Graders Be sure to take part in READ your way to Six Flags!

Read 6 hours/360 minutes to earn your very own ticket to Six Flags Great America! All forms are due on February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019!!!

Cleveland School will be hosting its Annual School-Wide Spelling Bee on Tuesday, December 12<sup>th</sup>

at 1:00 in the Auditorium. All winners from earlier grade level rounds will also be in attendance for Wednesday's competition.

Good Luck to ALL!!

## Parking Conditions

As a school community we are asking all parents and guardians adhere to the City of Chicago Traffic Laws and avoid parking on the west side of Albany, east side of Troy and the Alley behind the school both before and after-school. If you must drive to pick up your child, please have your child meet you away from this area, or park legally down the various streets and walk over to obtain your child.

In the morning, the west side of Albany and east side of Troy are set up as a Drop and Go Zone. It is important to keep the flow of traffic moving. With your cooperation, this can be accomplished.

**As winter, weather is upon us it imperative that we all follow this procedure. Your child's safety is our main concern.**

## Door Decorating Contest



**Join us on Monday, December 17<sup>th</sup> as it is revealed which classrooms are the lucky winners.**

**Good Luck to ALL Participants!!!!**

## High School Applications & After-School Programs

Parents just a quick reminder that the DEADLINE for all 8<sup>th</sup> Grade students to apply to a CPS HIGH SCHOOL is fast approaching, please check with your child to make sure that they have submitted all proper information to Mrs. Keogh.

**The deadline is FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14<sup>th</sup>!!!**

The first round of 10 Week OST Programs will be ending on Wednesday, December 19<sup>th</sup>. The following programs will be end on that date:

Youth Sports, K-2 Social Club, 4<sup>th</sup> Phonics Club, 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Enrichment, Design Dance and Art Club.

We will be hosting a Sign Up for Spring Sessions in late January; the date is still to be determined. More information will be forthcoming.

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**The Word of the Month:  
GENEROUS**