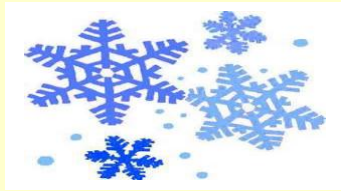


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Upcoming Events

- ◆ 1/8: School Resumes
- ◆ 1/10-1/26: Winter MAP Testing
- ◆ 1/11: LSC meeting @4:30 pm in south basement
- ◆ 1/15: No School Dr. King Holiday
- ◆ 1/17: Spirit Wear Sale @ 8:00 am Door #6
- ◆ 1/22-2/2: ACCESS Testing
- ◆ 1/18: BAC & PAC Meeting @ 8:15
- ◆ 1/19: National Popcorn Day-\$1.00 a bag
- ◆ 1/23: 8th Grade Graduation Picture Day
- ◆ 1/26: Family Movie Night @ 4:45
- ◆ 1/26: No Uniform Day & Character Assembly
- ◆ 2/1: End of 2nd Quarter
- ◆ 2/2: No School Teacher Development Day

Principal's News

Dear Parent and Guardians,

Happy New Year! I hope you and your families had a wonderful Holiday Season. Now that we are back in school we are already off to a busy start. NWEA testing has begun and ACCESS testing is right around the corner. I'd like to emphasize how important attendance is for your child. In order for children to learn they must be in school on time and every day. Chicago Public School's considers students truant when they are absent more than five school days.

Please do your best to get your children to school each and every day.

Have a wonderful January.

Sincerely,
Debora Ward

Parent's Corner

Cleveland's BAC and PAC have been meeting on a regular monthly basis and we encourage any parents who may still be interested in attending any of these open meetings to join us **on Friday, January 18th at 8:15 am in the south basement.**

Our monthly LSC meeting will be held on **Thursday, January 11th at 4:30 pm** in the south basement.

2nd Quarter Progress Reports were distributed on Monday, January 8th! Make sure to review your child's report card and follow up with their classroom teacher.

Parents/Guardian if you would like to get in touch with your child's teacher please check our website at www.ClevelandSchool.org for a complete list of our teachers e-mail addresses and our current phone directory if you would like to leave the teacher a message.

There will be no school on Friday, February 2nd. This is a school improvement day.



Character Assembly

On Thursday, December 21st our Monthly Character assembly was held to recognize students who had received a Turkey for demonstrating our **Monthly Character Trait of, "GENEROUS."**



Additionally, students who had "Perfect Attendance" and were chosen as Student of the Month for December were also recognized for their outstanding effort.



WAY TO GO EVERYONE!!

Holiday Attire & Door Decorating Contest

Congratulations to Room 108 in winning our Holiday Door Decorating Contest. Room 108 won a Pizza Party for having the best student made holiday decorations.



Congratulations to the winners of the holiday outfit contest! The winners were chosen by classrooms with the highest percentage of students dressed up. The contest was broken into two grade levels contest, Kindergarten - 4th grade the winner was room 109 with 100% and 5th grade - 8th grade the winner was room 302 with 91%.



Walter & Connie Payton

Cleveland School would like to thank the Walter and Connie Payton Foundation for providing during the holiday season new toys to children in need. WCPF's Mission is to take an active role in helping those less fortunate during the holiday giving season.

A special thanks to Ms. Costello, our school counselor for organizing this special exchange with our students every year.

Cleveland School

Cleveland School held its annual Spelling Bee on December 14th and 15th. Each of the Champions advanced to the next round of competition and all proved to be fierce competitors! The final round of competition was held on the afternoon of December 15th.

Lorenzo will continue his competition in the Chicago Public Schools Citywide Spelling Bee in February.



*Congratulations to all our Spelling Bee Champions!
Good Luck Lorenzo!!!*

After-School Celebrations: Student Council & Family Movie Night

National Hot Cocoa Day was on Wednesday, December 13th, members of the Student Council sold Hot Cocoa and cookies to celebrate this occasion.



For the month of January Student Council will have a movie night. On Thursday, January 25th we will be showing the movie Lego Ninjago. will doors will open at 4:45 pm and movie will start at 5:00 p.m.



Celebrate National Popcorn Day, Friday, January 19th!! Student Council will be hosting a Guess How Many Popcorn Kernels raffle. Tickets will be .50 cents each or 3 for a \$1.00.



“The function of education is to teach one to think intensively and to think critically... Intelligence plus character - that is the goal of true education”

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

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The Word of the Month
is:

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