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**12/20/24 NEWSLETTER**

**\*Respectful\***

**\*Responsible\***

**\*Ready & Safe\***

**Dates to Remember**

Dec. 23 - Jan. 1 HOLIDAY BREAK - NO SCHOOL  
 Jan. 8 - 3:15 - 4:15 Gibbs Junior Book Group  
 Jan. 15 - EARLY RELEASE DAY - Dismissal at 1:15  
 Jan. 20 - MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY - NO SCHOOL

**COLD WEATHER ALERT**

Please be sure your child comes to school prepared for outdoor recess. While there are occasional days students spend recess indoors, most days they are outside for a period of 30 minutes at lunchtime. We recommend that all students have appropriate outer-wear (jacket, snow pants, boots, hat, gloves/mittens). Please be sure to put your child's name on any labels. Black snow pants are hard to tell apart without the name. All students are expected to go outside for recess when the temperature, including wind chill, is above 10 degrees.

**HOT LUNCH MENU**

**All breakfasts include Milk, Fruit or Juice**  
**All lunches include Vegetable, Fruit & Milk**  
**\*Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich Available Everyday**  
**B - Breakfast ~ L - Lunch**

Thurs.- **B** -Cheese Omelet or WG Banana Bread  
 - **L** -WG Breaded Chicken Patty or Tuna Salad Bun  
 Fri. - **B** - Ms. Dawn's Choice or WG Asst. Cereal  
 - **L** -Pasta w/Beefy Sauce (on the side) or Tuna Salad Bun

Menu subject to change - milk available for 50¢  
 Student Breakfasts and Lunches are Free  
 Adult Hot Lunch - \$5.50

**POSITIVE BEHAVIOR AT PRESCOTT MEMORIAL SCHOOL**

At Prescott Memorial School, we focus on a different habit each month as part of our positive behavior program. This month, our habit is: Put First Things First - Be Persistent. This Week's focus: **I Say No To Things I Know I Should Not Do and I Am Disciplined and Organized.**

Students who earn a Panda High Five also receive 5 panda points and a feature in our newsletter to celebrate their hard work for the week.

We encourage our students to practice these habits both at school and at home, providing a wonderful opportunity for families to connect and reinforce these values together.

This week's recipients are:



Melanie ~ Rykker ~ Abby ~ Tyson ~ London ~ Deacon ~ Jameson  
 (missing from the photo - Emmett)

**HABIT 3 Put First Things First**  
 Be Persistent

 **WORK FIRST, THEN PLAY** 

I SPEND MY TIME ON THINGS THAT ARE MOST IMPORTANT

I SET PRIORITIES, MAKE A SCHEDULE, AND FOLLOW MY PLAN

I SAY NO TO THINGS I KNOW I SHOULD NOT DO

I AM DISCIPLINED AND ORGANIZED

## **THANK YOU**

Thank you to the families that donated candy canes for our Candy Cane Cheer Fundraiser. Also, thank you to the parents who purchased candy canes for your child to give to his/her classmates and friends.

Special thanks to Katlyn Grubbs, Patty Thibodeau, Nancy Stover, Sarah Sanchez, Elianna Lutz, Julie Letowski and Katie Harrington for volunteering their time to run the Snowball Express Holiday Store these last two weeks. The children enjoyed shopping for family members and this could not happen without your help. Your support is very much appreciated.

Thank you to all the students and their families for coming out Wednesday for our evening Winter Concert, Art Show and Open House. It was wonderful to see so much community support for our students. The students did a great job!

## **NEWS FROM THE KITCHEN**

Over a year ago, the RSU 40 Food Service Department received a large grant to help with food costs. We decided to use the money to purchase milk and to allow all students to have milk at breakfast and at lunch, even if they brought a meal from home. Unfortunately, we have used up the grant money. Starting after the holiday break, January 2, 2025, milk will only be free to students who take a school breakfast and/or lunch. Students can still purchase a milk to go with their cold lunch from home or as an a-la-carte item for \$.50.

Don't forget, breakfast and lunch are at no cost to parents. Meals at school come with milk!

Thank you,  
Storm Hendrickson  
RSU Food Service Director

# **THE CHICKADEES ARE COMING!**

Join your friends at the **Gibbs Library** to read the newest Chickadee Award nominee books!



## **When???**

**Grades 2-3 ~ Tuesdays 3:05 - 4:15**

Jan. 14, 21, 28 & Feb. 4 (snow date Feb. 11)

**Grades K-1 ~ Thursdays 3:05 - 4:15**

Jan. 16, 23, 30 & Feb. 6 (snow date Feb. 13)

Transportation to Gibbs Library will be provided by our school bus.

**Come listen to wonderful stories, enjoy yummy snacks,  
and participate in some fun activities!**

*More information coming out soon! We can't wait to see you!*