

LEBANON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

JANUARY 2019

Letter from the Principal

Dear LES Families,

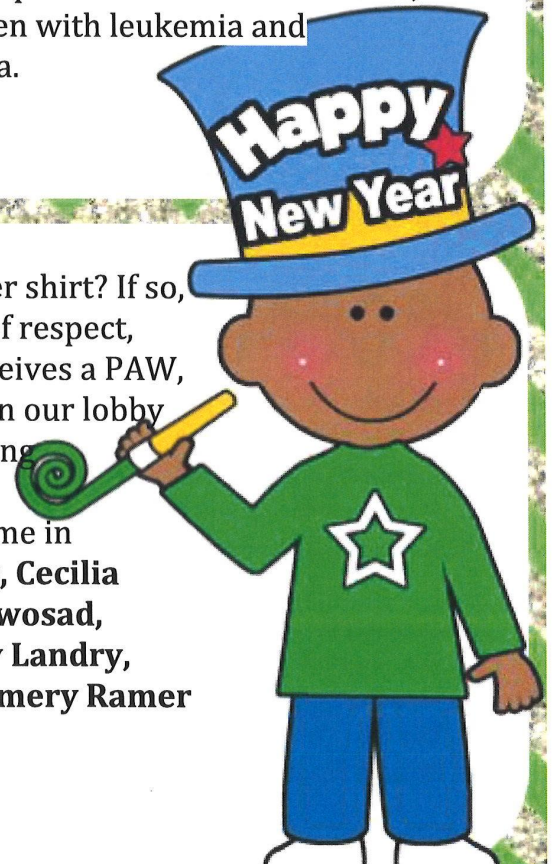
Happy New Year! I hope that you enjoyed the holiday season and are rested to begin this new year. As a faculty and staff, we encourage our students to reflect on goals from the start of the school year. To this end, January is a great time to “reboot” and bring the focus back to defined, measurable, student-centered goals! We were excited to re-open our doors last week and hope that the weather will continue to cooperate! This time of the year, teachers try to prepare students for the potential of inconsistencies due to weather. Just as a reminder, with the snow and changes of temperatures, please don't forget to send your child in with winter gear, clearly labeled. Getting fresh air is important to learning and as long as the temperatures fall within Child Care Weather Watch guidelines, we will be sending students outside. Have a great weekend!

My Best, Mrs.QG

Husky News

On Friday, December 14 the students and staff had an option to recognize PJ Day for Kids. The 8th annual event in Connecticut has a mission to not only raise money for the Connecticut Children's Medical Center in Hartford, CT, but to also honor the brave kids fighting cancer. We want to thank all the families and community members who donated for such a wonderful cause. We raised over 807 dollars! Next month, our school will participate in Pennies for Patients, for children with leukemia and lymphoma.

Has your child come home with a PAW sticker on his or her shirt? If so, your child was observed demonstrating a character trait of respect, responsibility, honesty, or being safe. When your child receives a PAW, they are given a husky paw card to color to be displayed on our lobby bulletin board. They are also eligible for our weekly drawing on the morning announcements. Your support in this positive reinforcement is greatly appreciated. Please join me in congratulating our weekly raffle winners: **Americo Lewis, Cecilia Wilcosz, Rowan DelMastro, Lukas Haynes, Isabelle Nowosad, Addison Meigel, Vinny Arrigoni, Brady Hayward, Abby Landry, Jesse Lawless, Luna Lombardi, Kendall Schall, Montgomery Ramer**



Important Dates

- Tuesday, January 8 - PTA Meeting at 6:30 in the LES library and BOE meeting at 7:30 (LMS)
- Monday, January 14 - Martin Luther King Day; No school
- Tuesday, January 15 - Preschool Game Night at 6:00 in the LES cafeteria
- Monday, January 21 - Martin Luther King day; No School
- Friday, January 25 - PTA Cultural Assembly: Kahana Hula Heartbeat of Hawaii - 9:15(Grades 2,3,4) and 10:15 (Grades prek, k, 1, 2)

Special News

Elementary Leadership Conference

The state provides an elementary leadership conferences which features unique, interactive lessons in communication, problem solving, decision making and productive thinking! The conferences are held annually in January at college venues throughout the state. This is the second year Lebanon Elementary School will participate! The cognitive abilities of children are the most valuable resource of our nation. Recent research continues to show that boys and girls possess potential for many kinds of talents, or thinking abilities, which are important to success in the work-a-day world and in school. These talents include productive thinking, communicating, creative problem-solving, and decision-making. The goal of these conferences are to demonstrate the use of a multiple-talent approach to helping each child find his/her best way of developing leadership skills. We are excited to send 6 fourth grade students: **Cayleigh Petrucci, Isabelle Christina, Grace Dunnack, Shawn Wales, Tyler Gendron, and Tilden Reinckens.** Ms. Smith, a fourth grade teacher, will be accompanying the students on January 11 at Three Rivers Community College in Norwich, CT. We are looking forward to see how their learning can benefit our school community.



December Huskies of the Month

Preschool:

Ms. Burelle AM: Mila Minzy
Ms. Burelle PM: Mia Zaikarite
Ms. Meakem AM: Grayson Durnall
Ms. Meakem PM: Kemper Bearce

Kindergarten:

Ms. van Sambeck: Audrey Vaughn
Ms. Ingram: Addison Lapointe
Ms. Torockio: Sunny Klusek
Ms. Nowak: Reagan Merritt

First Grade:

Ms. Gamache: Teddy Wilkosz
Ms. Lyon: Braddock Chesmer
Ms. Johnson: Tanner DeLucia

Second Grade:

Ms. Orlando: Nolan Pagano
Ms. Provost: Ellie Lawless
Ms. Olsen: Hailey Swanson

Third Grade:

Ms. Gervais: Justin Ladegard
Mr. Ladegard: Cassie Bourgeois
Ms. Pistel: Abigail Steele
Ms. Brochu: Ava Padewski

Fourth Grade:

Ms. Smith: Hayden Haggett
Ms. Ieni: Gavin Swanson
Ms. Ladegard: Landon Collins