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PARENT NEWSLETTER UPDATES – Tuesday, January 14, 2020

Hello Parents & Families! The end of the week brings the 2nd semester and the last half of the school year. Time certainly has been flying this year. Thank you for taking the time to read the following updates.

END OF MARKING PERIOD IS HERE! – The second nine weeks ends Friday, January 17th. Report cards will be prepared and sent home on Tuesday, January 31st.

ACT 80 DAY – Reminder to Parents! Monday, January 20th is a day off for our students. Our teachers and administrators will have an Act 80 day while students and families enjoy the day off.

FSG ELEMENTARY HOSTS "MEET THE PRESCHOOLS NIGHT" – FSG Elementary will host a "Meet the Preschools Night" on Thursday, January 23 at 6:00 PM in the elementary cafeteria. CenClear PreK Counts, Northern Tier Head Start, St. Leos Preschool, YMCA Preschool, IU9 Early Intevention, as well as the Parents as Teachers program through Dickinson Center will be in attendance to offer parents information on their specific programs. The preschools will briefly present information to those in attendance, then parents will have the opportunity to visit with the preschools of their choice to ask additional questions. We hope to link parents to the valuable preschools offered in our local area.

PSSA INFORMATION - As we continue to move towards the time of our state assessments, students will continue to learn, practice, and apply the grade level skills expected of them. We will continue to ask families to help us by practicing math facts and reading each night. This support, even a few minutes each day, truly does make a difference! We know that we cannot effectively help our students alone. Our parents are our partners and we need your help! Thanks for all you do!

Just a reminder regarding PSSA assessments –

- **Weeks of April 19th– 3rd, 4th, and 5th Grade English/Language Arts Assessments**
- **Week of April 26th – 3rd, 4th, and 5th Grade Math Assessments; 4th Grade Science Assessment**

Please be sure to avoid any vacation plans or other appointments that might keep students from school on these days. Thank you for your understanding.

UPCOMING DATES:

- ✓ Friday, January 17 – End of 2nd 9 weeks
- ✓ Monday, January 20 – Act 80 Day – No School for Students
- ✓ Tuesday, January 21 – 3rd Grade Play @ 6:30 PM in the elementary cafeteria
- ✓ Thursday, January 23 – FSG Elementary hosts "Meet the Preschools Night" at 6:00 PM in the elementary cafeteria
- ✓ Tuesday, January 28 – FSG Cookie Dough Kick-Off Assembly – 2:00 PM grades K-2 and 2:15 PM for grades 3-5
- ✓ Friday, January 31 – Send report cards home

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS -

- NO SCHOOL DAY CAMP – The YMCA is offering a No School Day Camps for students K-5 on Monday, January 20. Come and enjoy organized activities, crafts, swimming, gym time, movies, and much more fun! Send them with a lunch, bathing suit, and towel. Rates are $15 for members and $20 for non-members; and a $5 late fee will be applied after the deadline per child per day. Time will be 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM. Before and after care provided. Preregistration is required. Payment and registration deadline are due by Saturday, January 17. Call the Ridgway YMCA at 776-1146 with any questions or for an application.

If you have a community event that you would like to be included in our Take-Home Tuesday newsletter, please submit information to Mrs. Yeager by the Friday beforehand at yeagerpam@rasd.us