



Puma Press

Linking Learning to Life



Principal's Message

Puma Families,

Happy New Year! I hope each of you had a wonderful and relaxing winter break. We are so excited to be back and look forward to all the amazing opportunities in store for us in the second semester. As a reminder, January 27th is School Choice Night. We encourage you to come out and get your Puma signed up right away! We'll see you there!

Respectfully,

Steve Richert

Important Information

Safety Tip: Bike helmets are so important that the U.S. government has created safety standards for them. Your helmet should have a sticker that says it meets standards set by the Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC). If your helmet doesn't have a CPSC sticker, ask your mom or dad to get you one that does. Wear a bike helmet **EVERY TIME YOU RIDE**, even if you are going for a short ride.

MYD TIP: Every staff member holds each student accountable to established schoolwide standards. Consequences are clearly delineated and consistently enforced throughout the school environment. If a student is interfering with the learning or safety of others, they are privately asked to take time away from the current activity in order to process the consequences of their current behavior, its effect on those around them, and engage in problem solving to resolve the difficulty (this is called "Choosing Step"). After a few minutes, they are privately asked if they need more time to be away from the learning environment. If their answer is "no," the student is given permission to return to the designated activities, whereas a "yes" simply indicates that the student requires additional time to reflect and/or to gather self control before returning to the learning environment.

Technology Tip: A family commitment to safe digital citizenship starts with a pledge to practice being "Internet Awesome." Google has published some free resources that you can use to support your child in making wise choices when online. (<https://beinternetawesome.withgoogle.com/en/resources>)

School Wellness: It's essential for kids (and adults!) to get a healthy amount of sleep each night to stay focused throughout the day. Although sleep requirements vary somewhat among individuals, most adults need about eight hours of sleep each night, and children and adolescents typically need more than eight hours. To get your kids ready to wake up earlier for school, consider making their bedtimes a little earlier each night for a week or two before school starts. Sticking to a routine is important too, so don't let weekends become late-night free-for-alls.

Kids at Hope: I am positive in my outlook and life brings me good things in response. The power of positivity can never be stressed enough. If you see it you can be it!

Our School Focus

As 2nd semester approaches, all of the grade are completing the background learning for their projects. We are now beginning to plan for creating the different projects. Each grade level is excited to begin creating projects that will help our school and their community.

Dates to Remember

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1/14/20– Governing Board Meeting
District office 6pm | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1/20/20– MLK NO School |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1/15/20– 100th Day of School | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1/24/20– Field Day 8:30am (fields) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1/15//20 Kinder Showcase 5pm
District office | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1/27/20 School Choice Night 4:30
District Office |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1/17/20– Staff in Service NO School | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1/29/20 Dollar Dress Down |

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We practice and believe the Kids @ Hope Philosophy...All Children are capable of success.
NO EXCEPTIONS!!!