

# M.E.S. MOOSETACULAR NEWS



2010



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## Important Dates to Remember



**Friday, January 1st**  
HAPPY NEW YEAR!

**Monday, January 4th**  
Welcome Back to School!

**Wednesday, January 6th**  
Pizza Fundraiser begins!

**Thursday, January 7th**  
PTO - 6:30 PM ~ MES Library

**Tuesday, January 12th**  
Reading Beach Party  
Grade 1 - 2:45 PM ~ Gym

**Wednesday, January 13th**  
Reading Beach Party  
Grade 2 - 2:00 PM ~ Gym  
Grade 3 - 2:30 ~ Gym  
BOE ~ PHS Library 7:00 PM

**Thursday, January 14th**  
GAP Pizza Party 4:30-6:00 PM

**Monday, January 18th**  
NO SCHOOL ~ Martin Luther King Day

**Monday, January 20th**  
Pizza Orders due

**Friday, January 22nd**  
Reading Night! Sponsored by PTO

**Wednesday, January 27th**  
EARLY DISMISSAL @ 12:40

**Friday, January 29th**  
SPIRIT DAY! PAJAMA DAY!  
SPOTLIGHT AWARDS!

Dear Parents and Friends of MES,

Happy New Year! The holidays are behind us and the cold days of winter are upon us. To combat the winter blues, we are turning our attention to reading. During the week of January 11, we will kick off our participation in the Six Flags Six Hour Reading Club. Over the course of a six week period, students will be challenged to read for a total of six hours beyond the regular school day. Any student who accomplishes this feat will earn an admission ticket to Six Flags good from June 14 to August 8, 2010. Each ticket will come with a discounted admission offer for families so that they can celebrate their child's accomplishment. The PTO will also play a part in promoting literacy by sponsoring Reading Night on January 22. Please watch for specific details about the program as well as the upcoming events.

Many of you have met our new social worker, Mrs. Sundstrom. You may not be aware that she conducts a Character Education lesson each month for every class. Topics include Being a Good Friend, Homework Habits, Respecting Individual Differences, and Having a Positive Attitude. In January, all the classes will be hearing a lesson on Personal Safety. Mrs. Sundstrom will be conducting this lesson using the *Committee for Children Personal Safety Curriculum*. She will be discussing safety issues such as wearing bike helmets, what to do if someone offers you a ride, and "safe and unsafe touch" using age appropriate language. The goal of the program is to help children recognize a variety of different situations that may not be safe and give them ideas of how to get help safely. The lesson covers to whom students can go for help when they are unsure of their safety. The program is designed to encourage open communication in a child's family, remind students of school resources, and emphasize basic safety rules. If you have any questions regarding Character Education, please feel free to contact me or Mrs. Sundstrom.

Although the snow and ice are often quite beautiful, I would like to remind you that on occasion, the school may be closed, delayed, or closed early due to inclement weather. Please consult the Student Handbook for detailed information about our procedures. Information is located on the back of the school calendar inserted in the handbook.

Happy Winter!

Anne Hogsten  
Principal





### Kindness to Others

Joseph, Zoha, Elijah, Sierra, Justin, Joshua, Rebekah, Shea, Hannah, Nicholas, Jonathan, Nastasia, Sarah, Noah, Dylan, Julianna, Michael, Brendan, Maxwell, Hayleah, Ana, Daniel, Lauren, Corey, Christensen, Sophie, Brendan, Abigail, Michaela, Luca

### Reader of the Month



Braden, Alexa, Julia, Alex, Madeline, Ethan, Drew, Tucker, Caden, Kenna, Jessalyn, Alexander, Tyler, Amber, Alexis

### Writer of the Month



Tyler, Kameron, Sawyer, Abigail, Sanie, Gabrielle, Hanna, Emily, Julie, Lukas, Tesla, Faith, Amadya, Brianna, Destiny

### Mathematician of the Month



Dalayna, Kristen, Noah, Angelo, James, Alejandro, Nathan, Julia, Aleika, Daniel, Dylan, Andrew, Nevelle, Brooke, Devin

### Fitness Award of the Month



Logan, Taylor, Savannah, Christian

### Music Award of the Month



Brianicka, Nathan, Brookelyn, Jakob, Savannah

### Bookworm of the Month



Hayden, Chelsey, Troy

### Art Award of the Month



Owen, Griffin, Troy

