



Staff Update

December 1, 2017

Better Today than Yesterday, Better Tomorrow than Today.

GROWTH

What's on the calendar:

December 4-PTO CANCELLED

DECEMBER 6-STAFF GROUP PICTURE DAY 8AM in the GYM!!!!

December 6-Title MATH Data Team 2 PM

December 8-PTO Movie Night and Secret Santa Shop

December 12-Mini Literacy and Math Data Teams

December 13-K Data Team ½ day AM

Habaneros Spirit Night

December 14-Mini Literacy and Math Data Teams

December 15-Staff Meeting 8AM---IGNITE SESSIONS

Last Day for JW YOU Round 1

December 18-Staff PTO Luncheon 11:30

R Factor Team 3:45

December 19-Holiday Parties 2PM

Grateful

Today I am grateful for many things but here are a few:

1. Eric for dressing up like an ELF.
2. Jim for sharing presents from his Holiday Sack.
3. All of you for being so engaged during our staff meeting today.

[R Factor Lesson for Monday](#)

I am so excited for our R Factor Lesson on Monday. We will begin a month long focus on R5-Make a Difference! Here is [the link](#) to the slides. Remember you will have sheets of "I Made a Difference" stickers to give out to kids who create Above the Line Es for others. You will give them a sticker to wear AND a sticker to write their name on and put on a sign in the hallway!

[Printers and copier](#)

Jim Smalley and I want to encourage you to print to the copier as opposed to our printers. Here's why-it costs \$0.02 per copy to print to the copier and \$.18 per copy to print to the printer! That's a HUGE difference!!!

A reminder about printing to the copier---it defaults to 2 sided so be sure to go into setting and change it to one sided.

[#jwgrows Challenge for December](#)

Okay-so b/c it's been impossible to find a day that I can get floating subs, we are moving the #jwgrows Challenge for December to January!

[Santa Shop](#)

The PTO is hosting a Santa Shop in Dec. 8. They will be giving you all some "Dolly Dollars" to give out to students in need. I told PTO that you could make it seem like certain students have EARNED the "Dolly Dollars" and that you'd be super sly about giving it to the right kids! EVERYTHING at the Santa Shop costs \$2!!!

[Progress Report Timeline](#)

Thanks for your hard work on the progress reports! They go live in Home Access today.

[JW YOU Round 2](#)

Will start January 26th

Will be from 9:15-10:15 am each day.

We can discuss a different time frame as we look at how we will continue to refine JW YOU as we move into the 18-19 school year.

[Power Hour Round 2](#)

We will be sending out info looking for teachers for Round 2 of Power Hour soon! Remember \$55 per hour AND you can share it with someone if you only want to work 2 days per week.

Student Leaders

Thanks to Gail and Sonya for being our Student Leader advisors.

Trip to Dallas

On Monday afternoon, I will be heading to Dallas for a conference with Southwest Airlines. We will be learning about how Southwest has built culture. We will also be visiting several schools. I can't wait to share my new learning with all of you!

No Photo List

Please be diligent about the NO PHOTO LIST.

Your kids who are not allowed to be photographed NEED TO KNOW THIS!!! Please don't keep it a secret from them.

If you have a NO PHOTO student in your classroom you will need to make sure your NO PHOTO sign is hanging by your door AND make sure the folder with the name of NO PHOTO kids is in the clear container. ALSO INDICATE THE NAMES OF NO PHOTO STUDENTS IN SUB PLANS!

Birthday Treats

Please be diligent about enforcing our new Food Guidelines that I handed out at our staff meeting.