



## Staff Update

December 8, 2017

Better Today than Yesterday, Better Tomorrow than Today.

## GROWTH

### What's on the calendar:

December 8-PTO Movie Night and Secret Santa Shop 7PM-9PM THANK YOU TO ALL THE TEACHERS YOU VOLUNTEERED TO HELP SINCE I CAN'T ATTEND

December 12-Mini Literacy and Math Data Teams

December 13-K Data Team ½ day AM

Habaneros Spirit Night

Staff Holiday Potluck

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 Sing Along-1:30

Holiday Parties 2PM

### Grateful

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

1. Cathy Watson for hosting the cookie party last night.
2. All of the teachers who volunteered to help me on patrol during Holiday Movie Night tonight.
3. Stacie Walp our clinic aide for being so welcoming, kind and caring to our kids and for being so fun to work with.

## BIG HOLIDAY NEWS

As a Christmas gift to all of you, we will be having “A comfy, cozy Christmas” starting Monday, December 11th through Tuesday, December 19<sup>th</sup>. What does this mean?

**YOU GET TO WEAR JEANS AND COZY CLOTHES TO SCHOOL EVERY DAY STARTING MONDAY WITHOUT ANY GUILT!**



## R Factor Lesson for Monday

I'm loving our R Factor focus for December. On Monday, Jeff and I will have a quick minilesson ready for you to share to keep the "Making a Difference" going!

## #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!!!

## **JW YOU Round 2**

Will start January 26<sup>th</sup>

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.

## **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.