

Greetings,

THANK YOU! Once again our Pennies for Patients fundraiser has been a huge success. We still have ONE MORE DAY to send in donations or to send a link out to your contacts offering them the opportunity to support the LLS and our fundraiser. You are an amazing community and this year has the potential to be our biggest one yet. Please consider donating or sending out the online giving link to more people. As soon as our totals are in I will share the results...I'm getting my camping gear ready:)

Take care,

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**MARK YOUR CALENDAR:**

01/25 Report Cards posted to Family Access, paper copies in Friday folders  
01/28 PTA Meeting, 6:30-8:30pm in the Media Center  
03/01 WINTER CARNIVAL, 5:00-9:00pm

**FREE DENTAL CARE AVAILABLE FEBRUARY 1 & 2, 2019**

Minnesota dentists are offering free dental care for children in need through the ***Give Kids a Smile*** program. **Parents can secure Give Kids a Smile appointments for their children RIGHT NOW.** A list of clinics is available on the [MDA website](#) or by calling United Way 2-1-1 (just dial 2-1-1).

**POLAR PLUNGE IS JANUARY 26TH**

Team Shirley Hills has 9 members ready to brave the cold and ice to raise money for Special Olympics. Stop by Surfside and cheer them on!

**WE'RE COLLECTING BOXTOPS FOR EDUCATION THROUGH FEB. 14TH**

We are about a third of the way to our school-wide goal of raising \$1,500 through the Boxtops for Education program. If we meet this goal, our PTA has arranged for Orono Canine Officer Xerxes will visit our school. Boxtops are due February 14th. Thanks for supporting our school in this quick, easy way!

**COLD WEATHER REMINDER**

During morning announcements we remind students of our expectations regarding wearing coats, hats, mittens, snow pants, and boots when they go outside. Students will go outside for recess every day unless the temperature or wind chill is below zero.

### **MORNING DROP OFF**

We've noticed an increased number of students in the lobby before school starts. A friendly reminder that student drop off begins at 8:40am each morning. Students dropped off before then, either via pick up line or the front doors, are not supervised.