

Greetings,

May 10th school day?

Take care,

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**MARK YOUR CALENDAR:**

02/18 Presidents Day - NO SCHOOL

02/19 Teacher Professional Day & Conferences (12:00-8:00pm) - NO SCHOOL

02/19 Book Fair, 12:00-8:00pm

02/21 Conferences 4:00-8:00pm

02/21 Book Fair 4:00-8:00pm

02/25 PTA Meeting, 6:30-8:30pm, Media Center

02/25 4th into 5th Grade Orientation, GMS

03/01 WINTER CARNIVAL, 5:00-9:00pm

03/04 Family Ice Skating at Thaler Arena, see below for more information

**TEACHER CONFERENCES BUFFET**

It's time to give our Teachers a meal, on Thursday Feb 21st! We've heard over and over how much they appreciate this wonderful meal on conference evening after a full day of teaching.

Let's show them how much we appreciate all they do for our kids! Teacher Conference Buffet Sign Up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0948AEAD22AAFD0-teacher8>

Please label your items and bring a serving utensil. Drop off items to the Work Room (through the main office) between 3:35 and 4:45 PM. Teachers typically eat from 5-7PM.

**JUNIOR HAWKETTES 2019**

Click here for more details on the event which runs February 25th-28th, 3:45-5:00 in the high school cafeteria. Students can take the transfer bus from Shirley Hills to Hilltop where they will be met by high school students to walk them to the high school.

**4TH INTO 5TH GRADE ORIENTATION**

Monday, February 25th, 7:00-8:00pm in the Grandview Middle School Cafeteria. More information was shared in an email earlier this week.

**STUDENT ABSENCES - VACATIONS - POLICY REMINDER**

District policy allows a student up to 5 days of **prearranged** vacation each year. For the 6th day, and any days after that, a **Vacation Petition** form must be completed. Parent will call the school office (952-491-8409) to request the Vacation Petition form, advising dates of school to be missed. Office staff will give the Vacation Petition to the classroom teacher to enter homework make-up plans and return the form to the parents. Upon return, student will turn in the form with completed work to their classroom teacher.

### **DENTAL HEALTH PRESENTATIONS**

West Lakes Dentistry will once again be visiting with our Kindergarten and 1st grade classrooms to discuss dental health. Each student will receive a gift bag with a toothbrush and other information to share with their parents.

### **FAMILY ICE SKATING NIGHT IS MARCH 4TH**

Shirley Hills and Hilltop PTAs are hosting this FREE fun family event at the Thaler Ice Arena from 5:30-7:30pm, Monday, March 4th. Brings your own skates and helmet. There will be skates available to borrow; Thaler does not rent skates. Hot dog and chips snack available to purchase for \$1.50. Other concessions are also available. All children must be accompanied by an adult

### **STUFF THE BUS IS MARCH 8TH**

Stuff the Bus is fast approaching! Three weeks away, and again, we are so excited to be partnering with our local schools. You are all such an important part of this campaign and our clients truly benefit from your hard work and generosity. Your food and cash donations help us to provide the best food, produce, and products for our clients.

In 2018 our Food Shelf served 709 families and gave out over 602,000 pounds of food. Our food shelf is awesome and because of you we are able to serve those in need. We will send out another update next week with the pick up schedule for the morning of Friday March 8th. Feel free to contact us with any questions or concerns.