



Friday, December 10, 2010

Important!

**Winter Break/No School Monday, December 20-Friday, December 31, 2010.
School resumes Monday, January 3, 2011**

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Dear Families and Guardians,

This week is Volunteer Appreciation Week in the Volunteer room. Staff members will bring in delicious treats to say thank you to the countless volunteers that come into Wilshire Park. There are times that I peek into the room and can't even enter due to the large volume of volunteers that are here on a daily basis. Thanks to all of you who give your time to make our school such a wonderful place. You are appreciated!

Cold weather and snow are here. Please continue to use caution when traveling around the school during drop-off and pick-up times especially near the patrols on Highcrest. Please limit your speeds to keep all the walkers around the school building safe. Remember to send your children to school with warm clothing. We attempt to go outdoors on a daily basis. Students will go outside unless the actual temperature or the windchill is -10 degrees or colder. Office staff monitor the outside temperature.

In an effort to provide more communication to families we will continue our series of informal meetings called, "*Coffee with the Principal.*" Our next "Coffee" date will be on Friday, January 21st from 9:15-10:15 a.m. in the Multipurpose Room. Cookies will also be served. I have invited some of our teachers who love to teach math! Please drop by if you are interested and available.

On Dec. 17th we plan to have our annual tradition of Mrs. Frank's alter-ego "Mrs. Hamburger" leading several games of Bingo for all students in the school. I hope that you all have a wonderful winter break starting on Monday, Dec. 20th. I hope that there is snow to enjoy without the bitter cold. I also hope that you spend time enjoying your family and friends.

Warmest Wishes,
Kari Page, Principal
kpage@stanthony.k12.mn.us

What Are Our Students Learning?



From STEM Specialist, Mrs. Samec:

- Kindergarten: Students will be learning how to operate digital cameras over the next few weeks. They will apply their learning as they participate in a “Shape Hunt” around the school!
- First Grade: First graders are beginning to investigate what makes structures strong and stable. Their first investigation led to an understanding of a strong shape within structures...a triangle!
- Second Grade: The students are continuing to investigate motion - how objects move, change direction, and change speed!
- Third Grade: Third graders continue to investigate light and how it interacts with different materials. They identified materials that reflect, absorb, refract, and transmit light.
- Fourth Grade: The students are completing a visual learning project in “Inspiration”, a computer program. After exploring the states of matter, students organized the unique properties of matter, and created a graphic to teach about the heating and cooling of matter.
- Fifth Grade: Fifth graders are learning all the tricks to customizing photos in “Word”, and proper image searches online. We use “Creative Commons” searches to ensure copyright rules are followed. The images are being customized to extend students' biome research projects.

From Music Specialist, Mrs. Smyth:

- The first graders have been singing animal songs and listening to “*The Carnival of Animals*”. They used scarves to move with the lions’ music!
- Second graders are learning about the four families of instruments in the orchestra. They used a website to explore and are now watching a video with all the instruments.
- Second and Third Grade Parents who wish to order a DVD of “*Read, Sing, Learn*” should turn in an order form and \$10 to Mrs. Smyth no later than Monday, December 13. Mrs. Smyth has extra form if you need them.
- The third graders are learning cowboy songs. They’re playing drums with the beats and finding out how cowboys lived.
- In fourth grade, students are beginning recorders. They have learned the notes B-A and G. They can play “*Hot Cross Buns*” and “*Gently Sleep*”!
- Fifth graders are recording their voices in Garageband. They have been recognizing rhythm patterns with soda cans.

From Physical Educators, Mr. Allison and Mrs. Egan:

Mrs. Egan and Mr. Allison will be having a scooter city in the gym where students use their scooters to go to different parts of a make believe city. Such parts will include a car wash, visiting a mountain, going skiing at the mountain, going to the lake, a school, railroad crossing, police station, and a bridge just to name a few things. It should be lots of fun for everyone!

From Science Specialist, Mrs. Lusvardi:

Our Wilshire Park scientists are as busy as ever:

- Kindergarten scientists are learning to use scientific tools. We carry our most important scientific tools—our senses—along with us wherever we go. We used safety goggles (to protect our eyes) and rubber gloves (to keep our hands dry and clean) when we mixed chemicals to make slime in the laboratory. Now we are investigating magnifying glasses and microscopes to see small everyday things (such as salt, pepper, hair, cinnamon and others) close up. Eye droppers and graduated cylinders are up next. Awesome!
- First and second grade geologists discovered something smaller than sand in their recent investigations: silt and clay! Now that they know the different size categories of rocks, we are exploring how rocks are useful. Science really rocks!
- Third graders have their heads in the stars. We have explored the phases of the moon, asteroids, meteoroids, meteors, meteorites (see if your third grader can tell you the difference between the meteor words) and comets and now expand our universe to the stars. We will be learning about the constellations and how to read a star map. Far out!
- Fourth graders are observing and learning the identifying characteristics of minerals. Their observations will be put together in a booklet when finished. We've looked at color, texture, smell, streak, and will be looking at luster next. Cool!
- Fifth grade cartographers finished looking at how erosion, deposition, and sediments create different landforms. They designed and implemented an investigation of how humans can influence the shape of the land. They will begin a unit on topography and elevations. Super science at work!

From Band Instructor, Mr. Ravndal:

- The 5th Grade Band did a fantastic job on their November 29th concert which they shared with the HS Concert Band. Performing after only three rehearsals was a bit scary, but they pulled it off just fine.
- Another great aspect of that shared concert was the valuable experience for our 5th graders of sitting alongside our best High School players and getting to follow their music, watching them play, and listening to them right up close.
- Parents, as your 3-month trial period enters its 3rd month, if you have any questions about various instrument purchase options, feel free to use me as a resource.
- With the concert in the rear-view mirror, lesson focus returns fully to passing assigned pages and working toward the "band page," which is "Sawmill Creek" on p. 20. Reaching that point and passing that page puts your student into the "regular band music" Full Band which gets underway usually in February.
- For now, though, Friday Full Band will continue at least past the holiday break and into January.

From Student and Family Specialist, Ms. Olson and School Counseling Intern, Ms. Gekas:

It's already December, and our guidance and support groups will be wrapping up before Winter Break. It has been wonderful working with these students and getting to see their progress. For the last few weeks, students in life skills group will focus on conflict resolution. We will work

on how making good choices in our day to day lives can in turn help us to solve problems with others. We will discuss the five-step problem-solving process and also role play some sticky situations. Friendship groups are focusing on problem-solving strategies as well. The younger student groups talk about nice vs. not nice statements, while the older students are focusing on things such as jealousy, bossy behavior, and including others we normally wouldn't choose to play with. Family change groups will talk specifically about the feelings they are having, but we also will touch on the feelings our parents might be having with a separation or divorce. Finally, the anger management groups are working on changing our thought process when it comes to our anger. We are working on changing the way we think about a situation to make it positive rather than an instant negative. Our groups will wrap up before break, and students will be bringing home all the work they did in their group. Parents, please go over the information with your child to help them continue to work on these skills. Thanks again for letting us get to know and work with your child!

Thank You!



- Thank you to Julie Pierce, Grace Jones' mom, for coordinating a very successful food drive for Second Harvest. The food drive brings a service learning component to our school that is very valuable for students and families.
- We received a donation from a parent, who wishes to remain anonymous, for treats following the 2nd/3rd grade concert on November 30th and also for supplies to help get our new after-school tutoring/Panda Club off the ground.
- Thank you to another family (who wishes to remain anonymous) for their recent donation to a fund at Wilshire Park that provides assistance to students for milk, occasional school lunch subsidies, needed supplies or warm clothing.
- Thank you to Michael and Ann Schroeder for their donation to Krista Johnson's first grade classroom. Ms. Johnson will use the donation to enhance learning in her classroom.
- Mr. Robert Carlson donated funds to purchase two Developmental Reading Assessments for our first grade classrooms. The DRA kits are instrumental in pinpointing our young learner's strengths and abilities and directing their future success as readers.

Events

Coffee and Conversation with Superintendent, Dr. Thompson Thursday, January 20th from 7:15-8:00 a.m.

Parents and community members are invited to a small, informal meeting with Dr. Rod Thompson on Thursday, January 20th from 7:15-8:00 a.m. to learn about what is happening in our school district. Call Mary Law at 612-706-1002 to make a reservation. Space is limited.



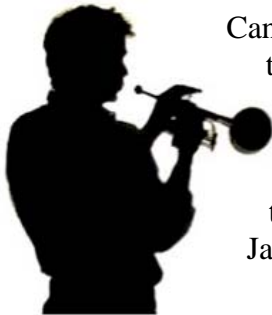
**Coffee with the Principal:
Friday, January 21st at 9:15 a.m. in the Multipurpose Room**

Parents are invited to coffee, juice and cookies with Principal Kari Page. Mr. Nowlin and Mrs. Frank will be our guest staff moderators and will discuss our math curriculum including implementation of the Harcourt curriculum and how we align to the standards. There will also be an opportunity to ask any questions you may have.

Wilshire Park Fourth and Fifth Graders Present . . .

**SWITCHED
Mozart & Meeks**

**Vocal Music Concert on Thursday, January 6th at 7:00 p.m.
St. Anthony High School Auditorium
3303 33rd Ave. NE**



Can you imagine trading places with Wolfgang Mozart-one of the world's greatest composers? That's exactly what you'll see as a composer from today (Everett Meeks) trades places with Mozart in "Switched: Mozart & Meeks". The fourth and fifth graders will sing, dance and act out this exciting adventure. The concert will be Thursday, January 6 at the high school auditorium at 7:00 p.m.



On the evening of the concert, please bring your child to their assigned room at the High School/Middle School at 6:45 p.m. (Additional information will be sent home with fourth and fifth graders). The students will wait with their class until they are scheduled to perform. Students should be picked up at their assigned room at the conclusion of the concert.

We do ask that you remain for the entire concert (about 1 hour) as it is disruptive to the performers and the audience when people get up and leave during the performance. Thank you for your cooperation.

Matinee Performance: The matinee performance will be held at 9:15 a.m. on Thursday, January 6th in the Wilshire Park Gym. Wilshire Park students will have this opportunity to enjoy the concert at this performance.

Fun Fest is Coming!

Fun Fest will be held on Friday, February 4, 2011. This is a great family night at Wilshire Park. Its purpose is community building, and it is a wonderful tradition at our school! Did you know it takes approximately 200 volunteers to set up and run the games that night? Wow! Please mark

your calendars now and when the time comes, step up and help. Parents who volunteer beforehand and the evening of Fun Fest can make great connections with other parents and their children.

Announcements

Second Harvest Food Drive a HUGE Success!

Wilshire Park students and their families not only exceeded last year's food collection but went above and beyond our goal of 2500 pounds of food! Students collected 2,747 pounds of food and an additional \$687.00 in donations. Congratulations to Mrs. Taylor's and Ms. Huspek's 3rd grade class for bringing in the most food – more than 500 items! They helped to load the Second Harvest Food Truck and were so enthusiastic about the opportunity.

Thank you to Julie Pierce, for coordinating the food collection and to all of you for your gracious generosity and shining example to our students.

Panda Club/Afterschool Tutoring for Students in Grades 2-5

We are now offering an afterschool tutoring program for students in grades 2-5. The Panda Club is intended to help improve student achievement in the areas of reading and mathematics. It also provides an opportunity for students to review key skills that will be assessed on the Minnesota Comprehensive Assessment. Students needing some remedial assistance, additional review, guided practice, and/or reteaching of a skill or concept are welcome. The program started November 30th and will run through mid-April. The tutoring program is staffed by a variety of volunteers including a Wilshire Park teacher. Tutoring is available after school on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:35-4:50 p.m. in room 132. Students are welcome to come as often as needed to be successful. Letters were sent home with every student in grades 2-5. Additional information is attached to the email version of the Words From Wilshire newsletter and is also available in the school office.

Kindergarten Registration & Open Enrollment for 2011-12 School Year

Do you have a child who will be 5 years old on or before September 1, 2011 and live in the St. Anthony-New Brighton School District? Please e-mail cridge@stanthony.k12.mn.us or call the school office at 612.706.1200 to be added to our kindergarten mailing list for the 2011-12 school year. Please contact us even if you think we already know about your child!

If you or someone you know is considering open enrollment for the 2011-12 school year, please go to the district website for information and to apply online: www.stanthony.k12.mn.us and click on "Open Enrollment". To be considered for the first round of openings, you must apply for open enrollment by Friday, January 15, 2011. Any new student wishing to enroll through open enrollment (even those with siblings attending Wilshire Park) must have completed the online open enrollment form. Each child within the family must have their own open enrollment form on file. (If you currently have a child attending Wilshire Park, you do not need to re-register that child for open enrollment). We are anticipating a limited number of openings for next year. If you are considering open-enrolling your kindergarten through fifth grade child at Wilshire Park for

next school year and would like to visit our school, please call the Wilshire Park office at 612.706.1200 to arrange a tour.

Kindergarten information for the 2011-12 school year will be mailed out in February. An information session about the all-day kindergarten option will be held on Tuesday, March 8th from 5:30-6:30 p.m. Kindergarten Warm-up will take place on Thursday, April 14 or Tuesday, April 19 at Wilshire Park.

Yearbooks and Photos for the Yearbook

The price of the yearbook goes up...unless you order online. Now, through January 20th, you can go online and order your yearbook for \$20.00. You may still choose any options to personalize your book. The same price is in effect, and it's never been easier. There is now an "ad" on the Wilshire Park Website in the scrolling announcement section. Please order your book before January's deadline and save yourself some money.

Also, on the school's website, you may now upload photos that may be used in the yearbook. Under the scrolling announcements, look for the advertisement that says, "Buy your yearbook here" or "Upload photos for your yearbook here"

Click to be directly linked to Jostens secure website where you may order. Please save your confirmation email in case there are any problems. If you have any questions, please contact Kari Tholkes, yearbook editor at kat@mtinternet.com

From the Nurse

Updates from the Nurse's Office

Due to an emergency with my family I had to postpone the vision rescreening. The rescreen will now take place on Wed., December 15th. I will try to get all referrals sent home before the holiday break. Any students absent on rescreen I will catch in January.

Winter is here! Please remember to send warm clothing with your child to school daily. They will go out for recess as long as the temperature/wind chill is above -10 degrees. An extra pair of gloves/mittens in their backpack is a great idea in case one is lost. If you have extra pairs that you would like to donate, please drop them off in the Wilshire Park office. Reminder as cold season is arriving: A doctor's note is required for students to stay in from recess.

I hope everyone has a fun and safe winter break!

A flyer is available in the school office with resources for families who are uninsured or underinsured (English and Spanish versions). This free referral service can help you find affordable medical, dental, mental health care and health coverage assistance. Call 651.489.2273 or visit www.porticohealthnet.org

Lori Watzl-King RN, LSN
612.706.1205

INTRODUCING OUR BUS DRIVERS:



Mr. Bill Stone
Morning & Afternoon Bus 1



Mr. Maynard Nygard
Morning & Afternoon Bus 5



Mr. Carl Carlson
Morning & Afternoon Bus 2



Mr. Dave Wings
Morning & Afternoon Bus 6



Mr. Ben Krey
Morning & Afternoon Bus 3



Mr. Lani Gabatino
Morning & Afternoon Bus 7



Mr. Dale Tilden
Morning & Afternoon Bus 4



Mr. Gary Hassel
Morning & Afternoon Bus 8
And Mid-day K bus 1

Take Note!

ALL Visitors Must Sign In at the Office

We would like to remind you that when you come to Wilshire Park, you must sign in. This is to provide safety and security for our building. If you are dropping something off that your child has forgotten, the office staff will be happy to take the item in the office. The office staff will either deliver the item or e-mail your child's teacher and let them know there is an item waiting in the office. We try to ensure uninterrupted academic time for your child. Thank you for your help.

Money Sent to School with Your Child

When sending money to school with your child, please mark the check or envelope clearly with your child's first and LAST name, teacher's name and why the money is being sent (lunch money, field trip, book order, All Day Kdgn. tuition, etc.). If paying on your child's lunch account, please include your child's Lunch PIN number.

Lost and Found:

The Lost and Found area inside Door #3 has many, many lost sweatshirts and other items waiting to be found. Remaining Lost and Found items will be donated to charity over Winter Break. A friendly reminder: If you mark your child's clothing, jackets, snowpants, boots, etc. with their name, we will do our best to return your child's items to them.

If Your Child is Absent or will be arriving late. . .

Please call the attendance line at 612.706.1204. Please call before 9:05 a.m. (Afternoon kindergarten, please call before 12:50 p.m.) You may leave a message 24 hours a day.

After School Child Care

Please remember to notify your child care provider if your child is ill or you pick up your child from school. Sometimes we receive calls from St. Anthony Community Center, Nativity, etc. after school looking for children. Save all of us some anxious moments! We want to know that our children are safe.

Bus Stops

Please be aware that if a bus stop goes unused for a period of 10 days, that stop may be inactivated by our bus company, Minnesota Central Transportation. Please contact our Transportation Director, Todd Niklaus at tniklaus@stanthony.k12.mn.us or 612.706.1117 if you need assistance with your child's bus route.

Flyers

Non-school-related flyers are not sent home with students but will be made available to parents in the school office. Parents may also call the school office to request that a flyer be sent home. **Flyers currently available in the school office:**

- Get your family portraits done this holiday season & get free photo cards to send out!

A Wilshire Park mom is offering 25 to 75 free photo cards with every 1 hr session booked for the month of November! Available in studio or on-location. New clients only. Card design & ordering consultation included. Contact Colleen at 612-788-4410 or chportraits@timelessphotodesigns.com Space is limited.

- **Piano Lessons** by Michelle Carpenter, a Wilshire Park mom: Individualized instruction – ½ hour lessons in my St. Anthony home. 20 years experience working with children of all abilities. Please e-mail: michellec@email.com or phone: 612.788.4679.
- **Classical Music Academy:** New students are invited for the 2010-11 school year. Private violin and piano lessons available. www.classicalmusicacademy.org or 763.291.7523. Non-profit music educator located at Faith United Methodist Church, 2708 33rd Ave NE, St. Anthony, MN 55418.

Community News

Hey Good Lookin'! What'cha Got Cookin'?

The “SAVory Recipes” cookbook has arrived! This is a cookbook with 250 Huskies favorite recipes!! The cookbooks are only \$10 and make a great gift. If you have pre-ordered one it is ready for pick up. I have already tried a couple of the recipes and they were wonderful! Please help the junior class with this 2011 Prom fundraiser. We will be selling them at up-coming home basketball games. Contact: Lori Larson at hairs2larson@comcast.net or 763-350-5042.

Village Farmer's Market Events:

- Farmer's Market Annual Holiday Arts/Craft Fair: Friday, December 10th from 5:00-9:00 p.m. & Saturday, December 11th from 9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. at the St. Anthony Community Center. Sale items include unique handmade jewelry, mittens, candles, cards, knap-sacks, aprons, jams, candies, honey, baked goods, pickles and flavored roasted nuts and more. Wilshire Park Girl Scouts of Troop 13333 will be participating.
- Winter Market: 3rd Sunday of each month, November through May from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. at the St. Anthony Community Center.

For more information: <http://www.thevillagefarmersmarket.org/>

Upcoming Choir and Band Concerts

- Dec. 9 - Middle School Band Concert, 7:30 p.m., High School Auditorium
- Dec. 13 - Middle School Choir Concert, 7:00 p.m., High School Auditorium
- Dec. 16 - Chamber Choir, Concert & Jazz Bands Concert, 7:00 p.m., High School Auditorium.

Girl Scout Make and Take & Bake Sale on Sat., December 18th

Join the girl scouts on Saturday, December 18th for a “Make and Take and Baked Treat Sale” from 1:00-4:00 p.m. at the St. Anthony Community Center. There will be crafts for children to make for \$2 and girl scouts available to help put the craft together right there

and then wrap it for Christmas, while mom or dad shops the other items. Children of all ages are welcome. Help spread the word and support your local girl scout troops.

**St. Anthony Village Area Chamber Of Commerce
Annual Holiday Lighting Context
*Two - \$150 Cash Prizes Awarded***

**Open to All St. Anthony Residents and Businesses
Entries Due By December 13, 2010**



To enter call the St. Anthony Village Offices: 612.782.3301. Entry forms may also be obtained on the St. Anthony Village Chamber of Commerce website: www.saintanthonychamber.org and mailed to the city offices at: Chamber of Commerce, 3301 Silver Lake Road, St. Anthony, MN 55418.

Judging will be Thursday, December 16th, 2010 from 6:00-7:00 p.m. in conjunction with the St. Anthony Village Area Chamber of Commerce Holiday Party. The Holiday Party is open to Chamber members and non-members. Please join us to celebrate the season and take part in the judging. Contact Kelly Salseg at 612.782.8786 for information on the holiday party.

**Band Boosters Fundraiser at Barnes and Noble
Tuesday, December 14th
SAVHS Jazz Band to play at 7:30 p.m.**

Need to get some holiday shopping done? Well, come and join us at Barnes & Noble bookstore on Tuesday, December 14th at Har Mar Mall in Roseville. The St. Anthony Band Boosters are sponsoring a fundraiser to benefit district-wide band programs. The SAVHS Jazz Band will be playing at the back of the store at 7:30 p.m., but all designated purchases made during normal store hours on December 14th will benefit us. Friends and relatives can also help out by shopping at any B&N nationwide on December 14th. **At the purchase counters, make sure you give them this code: 10145787.**

Alternatively, download a copy of our voucher (see attachment) and bring it into the store. The B&N stores will hold books up to three days in advance for participants to purchase on the day of our event. Extended on-line only shopping days through Saturday, December 18th will also benefit our band programs, but at a lower percentage. If you can, please make your purchases in the stores on Tuesday, December 14th. We look forward to seeing you there!

**St. Anthony Area Chamber of Commerce December Luncheon
Tuesday, December 14th**

11:30 a.m. Lunch

12:30 p.m. Performance by Wilshire Park Choir

Cost: \$10

Chandler Place, 3701 Chandler Drive, St. Anthony Village

Join the St. Anthony Area Chamber of Commerce for a delicious holiday lunch and take in the sounds of the season as we listen to Mrs. Smyth's Wilshire Park Choir perform.

The Chamber luncheons are open to members and non-members alike. The cost is \$10.00. You must be pre-registered in order to attend. **Please RSVP by noon on Monday, December 13, 2010: Kelly Salseg ~ Email: autorecyclersmn@bitstream.net or phone: 612-782-8786.**

In the spirit of the upcoming Holiday Season, the St. Anthony Area Chamber of Commerce will again be Adopting a Family through St. Anthony Community Services. This program is designed to help a St. Anthony Village family in need with holiday gifts and food purchases. We will be accepting donations to the Chambers Adopt-A-Family project at the December luncheon.

If you would like to make a donation to the Adopt-A-Family program but are not able to attend the December luncheon, you may send your donation to the Chamber at: St. Anthony Area Chamber of Commerce, Attn.: Adopt-A-Family, 3301 Silver Lake Road, St Anthony, MN 55418. Checks should be made payable to "St Anthony Village Chamber of Commerce".

Holiday Gift Idea

Author and illustrator Marianne Richmond, mom of Julia and Will at Wilshire Park, has a new book out: "*If I Could Keep You Little*" This book is the "perfect way to say good-night or to honor everyday milestones. Whether they're 3 or 33, remind your children how much you treasure them little and how much you enjoy watching them grow". All of Marianne's books are available at Target, Barnes and Noble and Amazon. Every book she has written would be a wonderful holiday gift since they are all from the perspective of a parent's love for her children. Please check out Marianne's website:

<http://mariannerichmond.com>

Question of the Week



Question: How can I check my child's grades and attendance records?

Answer: Online grades are now available for parents to check their student's progress by going to the school website: <http://www.stanthony.k12.mn.us/WP/> Click on "Student Progress Report" on the left hand side of the page. Your user name is your last name in lower case letters. Many families made up a password and submitted it to the school office. If you need to set a password or can't remember the password you chose, please e-mail hsiggelkow@stanthony.k12.mn.us or call the office at 612.706.1200. At this time, you will be able to see your child's progress for quarters one and two.

Calendar: Looking Ahead!



- **Thursday, December 9:**
 - 6:30 p.m. – Kindergarten Concert: *123, Let's Jam to the ABC's* – Wilshire Park Gym (Practice Performances: 9:30 a.m. for AM Kdgn and Mrs. Leverentz's class; 2:30 p.m. for PM Kdgn and Mrs. Heil's class).
- **Tuesday, December 14:**
 - 12:30 p.m. 5th Grade Choir to Chandler Place for Chamber of Commerce December Meeting
- **Wednesday, December 15:**
 - 11:50-1:30 p.m. – 5th Grade Choir to Culver's for Kiwanis Meeting
- **Monday, December 20-Friday, December 31: Winter Break – No School**
 - St. Anthony Community Services open for child care Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday each week during break. Please call 612.706.1166 for more information.
- **Monday, January 3:**
 - School Resumes
 - WPPA meeting will be held NEXT WEEK on Monday, January 10
- **Tuesday, January 4:**
 - 8:00 a.m.: Destination ImagiNation Instant Challenge Sessions with Mrs. Boatman – MPR
 - 7:00 p.m. – School Board Meeting, St. Anthony Community Center
- **Thursday, January 6:**
 - 9:15 a.m. – Gr. 4/5 Matinee Concert: *"Switched: Mozart & Meeks"* – WP Gym
 - 7:00 p.m. – Gr. 4/5 Concert: *"Switched: Mozart & Meeks"* – St. Anthony High School Auditorium (Students should arrive at 6:45 p.m. and go to their assigned rooms. Additional information will be sent to parents next week).
- **Monday, January 10:**
 - 7:00 p.m. – WPPA Meeting in MPR
- **Wednesday, January 12:**
 - 7:50-8:45 a.m. – K-Kids Meeting – Cafeteria

- **Monday, January 17:**
 - **No School: Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday**
 - St. Anthony Community Center open. Call 612.706.1166 to arrange child care.
- **Tuesday, January 18:**
 - 8:00 a.m.: Destination ImagiNation Instant Challenge Sessions with Mrs. Boatman – MPR
 - 7:00 p.m. - School Board Meeting – High School Media Center
- **Friday, January 21:**
 - 9:15-10:15 a.m. – Coffee With The Principal, MPR

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