

## "Be a Part of the Pride!!"

**January Panther Prowl** 

"Birthday Corner" Mr. Bauer- February 9™ Ericka Crawford- February 14™ Erica LaMarche- February 14™

Current Enrollment= 296 (up 25) PREP/EC=71 Kindergarten= 81 Grade 1= 78 Grade 2= 66

## **Good Things**

- We will begin tutoring on Tuesday/Thursday soon. We will focus on basic skills and work with students individual learning gaps to strengthen their overall learning base.
- MAP testing results: (to be shared at the meeting)

The December Dilly Bar classroom attendance award went to Mrs. Lehn's grade 2 class with a 94.48% attendance rate!!! Our building wide attendance was at 87.95%. Specific grade level percentages: Kindergarten- 84.85%, Grade 1 with 89.51%, and Grade 2 with 89.50%. Congratulations to all these students and their commitment to good attendance during the month. We were happy to have them healthy and ready to learn and have great hopes for an even healthier February!

The weekly Panther Paw winners from the - Be a Part of the Pride drawings winners were: Robert Moyer, Nova Lebon, Brayden Malone, Rutledge Beyers, Knox Denton, Hazel Hubbart, Zoiey Allen, Benton Henderson, Blake Swenny, Briyan Mines, Grace Smith, Makaelynn Childress, Woods Hawker, Julian Cuttill, TayLynn Lawrence, Cash Manuel, Abbi Hartline, Zoe Nees, Easton Carroll, Rayden McDermith, Blake Chrispen, Kassie Goodman, Carter Hager, Leara Lawrence, Iven Kay, Rye Sarver, Braeli Crow, Dreyson Massey, Max Nihiser, Gracelyn Bonn, Zayden Lyons, Hailey Schafer, Grace Baldyga, Paisley Thompson, Isom Adams and Flynn Miller. In recognition of their positive behaviors, each student was awarded a book during the weekly award announcements and these students are invited to be part of the "Front Row Club" during the Kindness Kounts/ Character Education assembly. Congratulations to all of these students and thanks for being examples of good behavior in action!!

We will be celebrating the Respect winners at an assembly on January 27<sup>th</sup>. Respect means treating others like you would want to be treated. Showing respect means you act with thoughtfulness towards yourself and others, you are courteous and polite, you do not interrupt others when they are talking, and you listen carefully. Respectful people use an appropriate

tone of voice and appropriate facial expressions. Respectful people also value other people's opinion and accept people the way they are.... Even when they are different from you.

When we returned to school in January, we began with classroom "bootcamps" to help remind students of expected behaviors in the various settings around the school. Teachers each did a classroom review of their Social Contracts. Reminders of these expectations are done periodically, and are good reminders to help students make positive choices.

During the week of January 9<sup>th</sup>, we did our Winter MAP testing. Students and staff were patient and worked very hard to do their best on this testing. We are very proud of how our students have grasped the testing format and taken their roles very seriously.

Upcoming excitement:

- 100 Days of Learning and fun along with our monthly character assembly will be on Friday January 27<sup>th</sup>. We will be celebrating Kindness and Respectfulness.
- Keep on checking out all our fun on the news feed!
- The 5 essentials survey opens Monday January 23<sup>rd</sup>.

"Working in partnership, PCUSD #8, students, parents and community members will each do his or her part to ensure learning and success."