



## “Be a Part of the Pride!!”

### January Panther Prowl

#### “Birthday Corner”

Mr. Bauer- February 9<sup>th</sup>  
Jill Headrick- February 11<sup>th</sup>  
Ericka Crawford- February 14<sup>th</sup>  
Erica LaMarche- February 14<sup>th</sup>  
Savannah Stalets- February 17<sup>th</sup>  
Wendy Mundell- February 27<sup>th</sup>

Current Enrollment= 257   PREP/EC= 59   Kindergarten= 62   Grade 1= 59   Grade 2= 77

Our building wide attendance was at 94.41%, up from 92.21% last year! PREP was not included in this total as they were 100% remote during the month of December. Specific grade level percentages: Kindergarten- 94.72% (up .43), Grade 1 with 94.14% (down .63) and Grade 2 with 94.18 % (down 1.02). The December Dilly Bar classroom attendance award went to Mrs. Reynolds Kindergarten class with a 99.83% attendance rate!!! 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 a healthy February too!

The weekly Panther Paw winners from the PBIS- Be a Part of the Pride drawings winners were: Sophia Scoles, Thomas Blaum, Lettie Ann Ginger, Axton Green, Chase Clements, Zariyah Dunn, Jack VanUytven, Raelyn Beveridge, Drake Woods, Hudson Sims, Evelyn Cervi, Harrison Law, Joey Ohsner, Camden Mora, Trenton Crow, Aaliyah Jones, Bentley Fields, Acelynn Pease, Emma Burget, Blake Chrispen, Blakely Robertson, Allie Payne, Trinity England, Kya Flatt, Abbigayle Hartline, Ellie Brooks, Isom Adams, Makenzie Kiser, Chloe Heldebrandt, Silas Cushing, Will Chernisky, Maddison McKenna, Lana Moreland, Jaxon Dilley, Abigail Moore and Hunter Neal. 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!!

On December 17<sup>th</sup>, we celebrated good behavior and good character with a live streamed celebration from the gym. Students recognized for their kindness were: Dane Coy, Hailey Scroggins, Christina Scribner, Channing Taylor, Jayda Kraus, Kohen Smith, Will Norton, Zariyah Dunn, Trinity England, Emalynn Enzor, Morgan Litz and Waylen Beck. These students were awarded a certificate and got their picture in the newspaper. Following the assembly the students participated in a game of “Build a Snowflake”. The classrooms each had a supply of materials (tooth picks and mini marshmallows) and did a wonderful job of creating individual

creations. Each snowflake was as beautiful and individual as the creator. We had a wonderful time celebrating individuality and celebrating with our classroom community!

We also celebrated the Citizenship winners at this assembly. Citizenship means being a contributing member of a group, a “citizen” of our school. Citizens are considerate, helpful, and respect others and their property. The duty of a good citizen is to obey the laws (rules) and expect other citizens to do the same thing. Students celebrated for their citizenship contribution to Washington School were: Olivia Lehn, Alice Watson, Elijah Merrifield, Logan Meachum, Chloe Heldebrandt, Emma Burget, Keagan Weddle, Camden Malone, Jacob Scoles, Dallas Haines and Sophia Lees. A very special THANK YOU goes out to all of the parents and families who reinforce good behavior and good character each and every day in their homes. We are very proud of your children!

Santa delivered us our very own ELF to watch over us in the month of December. Our ELF moved around the school nightly and getting in the best places for watching what was going on during the day. His adventures included: being in quarantine inside a candy jar (which ended up full of empty papers!), zip lining across the hallway from the office to the security lights, setting up a sales booth to sell Christmas Wreaths (but would not tell us how much so nobody actually got to buy one), and having a snow ball fight with some marshmallow snow men. He ended his tenure on December 18th by hiding candy canes in the classrooms! Santa sent us a video on the 18<sup>th</sup> to wish us a Merry Christmas and to remind us he would continue to watch us until his visit on the night of the 24<sup>th</sup>. He also assured us that he would have a talk with our Elf and that when he returns next year, he will be on good behavior.... even if someone in our school was NOT. That very last day of school, staff and students celebrated the season with a pajama day. Students participated in a live streamed sing-a-long and celebration in their classrooms with teachers and friends—this event was sponsored by Mrs. Tynan, our ELF and Santa! Everyone enjoyed the special experiences this month, and they truly put everyone in the holiday spirit!!

When we returned to school in January, we began with classroom “bootcamps” to remind students of expected behaviors in the various settings, and a review of our classroom behavior expectations contracts. Reminders of these expectations are done periodically, and are good reminders to make positive choices.

During the first week back, 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. We are looking forward to seeing our scores and celebrating student improvement!

We have had LOTS of students join the ranks of 25 mile walkers this month. The newest additions are: Aliana Kohute, Vinnie Dilley, Kohen Smith, Camden Allen, Jacob Scoles, Paul Hubbartt, Olivia Martell, Owen Pieper, Gunner Neal and Emma Burget. Those added to the 50 mile club were: Gavin Stark, Raylan Ginger and Vincent Lebon. Congratulations to all of those motivated students on their quest to walk 100 miles this year!

Upcoming excitement:

- Our monthly character assembly will be on Friday January 29<sup>th</sup>. We will be celebrating Kindness and Perseverance.
- 100 Days of School will be celebrated on February 2<sup>nd</sup>!!
- Keep on checking out all our fun on the news feed!

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learning and success.”**

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