FREDERIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL "A LIFETIME OF LEARNING STARTS HERE" December 2017

Happy Holidays!

Wishing you all a fantastic holiday season and wonderful 2018!

4th Grade Spotlight on Math – Jessica Johnson and Jordyn Hansen RACERS – Spotlight on Activities – Amber Johnson, Brooke Aaron & could be more! ©

<u>Elementary Programs</u> – The programs are complete and were fantastic! The students did a great job and brought many smiles to the parents and audiences in attendance. Kudos to Lisa Mattson for all her hard work in putting the programs together the students were ready to perform! Santa was also in attendance for the Christmas programs this year and the PTO sponsored a free-will supper before each performance. Lisa will be getting some pics to Josh and Libby for the webpage.

Mental Task Force of Polk Count Psychoeducational Group Mini-grant — Amber Johnson applied for the mini-grant after attending an informational meeting with the Polk County Mental Task Force in November. It is a \$750.00-dollar grant, which equates to 10 counseling sessions held at the elementary school for specific students. The target audience are students in 3rd – 5th grade and we anticipate 8 – 10 students involved. It should be a great resource and learning experience for our students. Way to go Amber!

RACERS - Elementary Mitten Drive is going on right now. It is a practice of gift giving...all mittens collected will go to homeless and needy families.

<u>Standards Based Report Cards</u> - With the end of the first trimester we have Art, Music, Physical Education, 4K, Kindergarten and Second grade using Standards Based Report Cards for this grading window. First grade will be on board for second trimester. Teachers have been working very hard and doing a great job of getting ready for this change in grading and reporting.

<u>Student Teacher</u> – January 15 – March 31 we will be hosting a student teacher. We welcome Lexi Domagala, she will be working with the Kindergarten staff.

<u>The Grace Fund</u> – We received a 1,000.00 donation to the elementary school to help with the Holiday Season. We will be buying boots, mittens, snow pants, tennis shoes and clothing for students with the money. Thank you to The Grace Fund!!

Merry Christmas! Frederic Elementary School Rocks! Kelly ☺