



# McMahon School News

Ensuring Student Academic and Civic Success  
January 2018



## Note from the Principal...

I hope all of our McMahon families had a wonderful holiday season and enjoyed their break from the school routine. Snow days have made returning to the routine a challenge but our awesome staff has done a terrific job of keeping the focus on learning for your child. We are nearing the mid-trimester and you can expect your child's Trimester 2 progress report to be sent home on February 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Our lost & found is overflowing. Feel free to stop by the school between 8:30-3:00 to take a peek to see if you can spy any of your children's missing clothing items. You can help by writing your child's name on all of their winter gear, a name on a tag with a sharpie goes a long way in returning items!

~ Ms. Eliason

## Tiger Pride Assemblies

At our December, RESPECT assemblies our 2<sup>nd</sup> graders performed an outstanding Pete the Cat Reader's Theater (*pictured below*) and sang holiday songs. Our 6<sup>th</sup> graders conducted a skit teaching us that being remembered for being respectful is something we all should aim for. Thank you students for your awesome performances!



January 24<sup>th</sup>: Responsibility  
February 28<sup>th</sup>: Courage & Perseverance

K-3: 9:15am Grades 4-6: 2:15pm

## PTO NEWS

If you've attended a PTO meeting this year you've likely heard that the fall is when we 'make the money' and the spring is when we 'spend the money'! Many fun events are headed our way this spring including The Green Dance, Roller-skating, Family Movie Night, Family Nature Trail Spring Clean-up & a Block Party! Our next PTO meeting is on February 7<sup>th</sup> at 6pm in the Library. Come help us plan our fun spring events!

## Mark Your Calendar

1/24 January Tiger Pride Assemblies: Responsibility  
Grades K-3 at 9:15; Grades 4-6 at 2:15

1/26 Mid-Trimester

2/2 Mid-Trimester Progress Report go home

2/7 PTO Meeting 6pm in Library

2/14 Early Release Day

2/19-23 February Break

2/27 & 3/1 Author Visit: Lynn Plourde

2/28 February Tiger Pride Assemblies: Courage, Perseverance & Resilience

3/7 Early Release Day

3/7 McMahon Family Learning Night 5:30-7

## What's New?

**Food Pantry:** The McMahon School Food Pantry is up and running! Many thanks to our OUTSTANDING parent volunteer, Edie Dubois for heading up this project. Every Friday backpacks full of food are going home with a number of students to keep their bellies full over the weekend and ensure that they are ready to do their best learning come Monday. If your family could use some help from our food pantry please call the school or contact your child's teacher and we'll do the rest!

**Family Learning Night:** Mark your calendars! Wednesday March 7<sup>th</sup> will be McMahon Family Learning Night. More info will come when it gets closer but you can look forward to a fun-filled evening at school with your family where you'll learn new, fun and creative ways to support your child's learning.

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