

ALLENTON ELEMENTARY PARENT NEWS January 2018



Welcome back! I hope that you had a wonderful winter break with your family.

The holiday programs were fantastic- Thank you for attending!

This is just a reminder that the STAR tests will be given again during the time frame of January 4-18 for students in grades 1-5. These tests will measure your child's proficiency levels in reading and math. This is one of the pieces of data that we use to determine your child's instructional plan, including interventions and/or enrichments. Please encourage your child to try their best on this test so that we can set a plan that is appropriate.

We look forward to an excellent second half of the school year with your child(ren). Stay warm and enjoy winter!

Angie Wickus

Important Dates:

January 4-18: STAR testing window, grades 1-5

January 19: PBO Dance, 6:30-8

January 22: No School

January 23-26: Great Kindness Challenge Week

January 16: Group Picture Day (Girl Scouts, Allenton Angels, New Students, etc)

February 1: Early Dismissal at 1:15; NO 4K Classes

February 1: Parent/Teacher Conferences 1:30-7:30 PM

February 16: No School, Staff Inservice Day

February 19: No School; Presidents Day

February 21: PBO Grant Meeting @ 6:30

February 26-March 2: Read Across America Week

March 2: PBO BINGO Night, 6:30-8:00

STAR - JANUARY 4-18

As stated above, the STAR tests will be given from January 4-18 to students in grades 1st-5th. Please watch for specific days and times from your child's teacher.

HOLIDAY PROGRAM DVDs

A big thank you goes out to the students at Slinger High School who recorded, edited, and will copy our

DVDs for us. They will be sent home in early February.

GROUP PICTURE DAY

Network Photography will be here on January 16th to take pictures of our school sponsored groups as well as any new students. These pictures will be for the yearbook.

If your child is in Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, and/or Allenton Angels, please send his/her shirt or uniform to school on January 16th for the group picture.

LOST AND FOUND

During the winter months, we accumulate a large amount of items in the lost and found cabinet. Please check for any items that your family might have misplaced!

JOB OPPORTUNITY

Slinger Food Service is accepting applications for Cafeteria servers for an on-call basis. Applications can be found on the district website. If you have any questions, please call 262-644-6204 option #2.

COUNSELOR'S CORNER

I want to thank all of the families who donated a toy, or money as part of the Kids2Kids Christmas Toy Drive. We were able to donate over 200 toys to the toy drive! The organizers were very impressed with the number of toys we collected. The toy drive as a whole collected over 22,000 toys for children in our area. Thank you for helping many, many children have something to open on Christmas

morning. ~Amy O'Brien

FUNDRAISERS

Due to the amount of responsibility needed for a child to collect money and deliver items for a fundraiser, please do not send order forms to school.

PBO GIFT TO STUDENTS

As in past years, the PBO will continue the tradition of giving students a "surprise" in late January. Every student will receive the same gift. We appreciate the PBO's generosity and their efforts to recognize the students for doing a good job during the first half of the school year.

PBO INFORMATION

Watch for details coming home about the PBO Dance on Friday, January 19th from 6:30-8:00. Hope you can make it!

