

January, 2018

"Work Hard Every Day...Every Day Work Hard"

Upcoming Events

1/8

**School
Resumes**

1/15

**No School—
Martin Luther
King Jr. Day**



1/19

**Kindergarten
Jump Start
Ends**

1/25

**Class Picture
& Personality
Photo Day**



1/31

**Citizen/
Student of
the Month
Luncheon**



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From the Desk of Mr. Hopkins

Congratulations, we are almost half way through our school year! I am pleased to see how hard everyone has worked so far, students and staff. I know that we have seen a few big changes but I am pleased at how everyone has responded to the challenges. This next half of the year will fly by so buckle up and be ready to work hard as always.

I am also very proud of our community and the response we received to our canned food drive. Our food bank has been to PSE on multiple occasions to pick up food and basic necessities, thank you everyone for stepping up to help out.

We have been fortunate to date regarding inclement weather but it will no doubt hit us again. Please make sure to dress your students appropriately with coats, gloves and warm shoes as we will be outside as often as possible. If you are in need of any of these items or anything else during this cold weather season, please do not hesitate to let us know.

Thank you for all that you do to make Purple Sage such a wonderful school, have a restful break filled with things that make your heart smile and I will see you all in January!



Holiday Canned Food Drive Update

Once again the Purple Sage community came through with our annual food drive. As a school, we collected nearly a ton of food that was donated to the Middleton Food Pantry. We competed as a school to exceed our 2016 donations and succeeded! We celebrated with a whole school pajama day on December 22nd.

Additionally, students were given tickets for every food item they donated. Each ticket entered the students name into a drawing for a chance to participate in a hot chocolate and donut treat that took place on Thursday, December 21st. The following students names were chosen: Brookelyn Keithley-Hill, Sydnie Parker, Owen Avenius, Nicholy Logan, Johanna Bedolla, Madison Dean, Megan Stewart, Brianna Lucas, Chloe Lintner, Bridger Young, Ashlinn Kaminski, Megan Kraupp, Ximena Palacios, Beckett Young, Luis Duran, Josiah Alvarez, Arianna Solis, Delylah Flores, Taylor Martin and Romina Ramirez.

The amazing generosity of our community is humbling. Thank you all for your generous support!



IMPORTANT CALENDAR CHANGE: (approved at the Middleton Board of Trustees Meeting on 12/11/17)

February 14, 2018—Regular Wednesday school day for students/staff

February 15, 2018—No School for Students—Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held 10-12; 1-4 & 5-7



