



# NEWBERY NEWS

December 2018

## Mark Your Calendar!

### December

- Dec. 3 - Newbery Math Club, 2:30 p.m.
- Dec. 4 - Student Council meeting, 12:30 p.m.
- Dec. 4 - 4th Gr. Math Team, 2:30 p.m.
- Dec. 4 - Hour of Code, 6-7:30 p.m.
- Dec. 6 - 5th Gr. Math Team, 2:30 p.m.
- Dec. 7 - 1st Gr. to Museum, 8:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
- Dec. 10 - Report cards go home
- Dec. 10 - Newbery Math Club, 2:30 p.m.
- Dec. 11 - 4th Gr. Math Team, 2:30 p.m.
- Dec. 11 - PTA meeting,, 6:30-7:30 p.m.
- Dec. 13 - Exec. Student Council mtg., 12:30 p.m.
- Dec. 13 - Girl Scouts, 2:20 p.m.
- Dec. 13 - 5th Gr. Math Team, 2:30 p.m.
- Dec. 14 - Passport Check, 8:40-10:40 a.m.
- Dec. 14 - Holiday Sing-A-Long, 1:30-2:00 pm
- Dec. 17-31 - Winter break (No School)**

### January

- Jan. 1 - New Year's Day (No School)**
- Jan. 3 - 5th Gr. Math Team, 2:30 p.m.
- Jan. 7 - Newbery Math Club, 2:30 p.m.
- Jan. 8 - 4th Gr. Math Team, 2:30 p.m.
- Jan. 8 - PTA meeting, 6:30-7:30 p.m.
- Jan. 10 - 2nd, 3rd, 4th grades to the PAC for Collision of Rhythm, departing @ 9:40 a.m., returning at 11:00 a.m.



## From the Principal~

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### Dear Newbery Families:

As we enter this busy season, I ask that you maintain the focus on reading nightly with your children and to take as much care as possible to promote good attendance. Our school year is moving along quickly, and we continue to work as hard as possible.

As the weather gets colder, students are reminded to wear jackets, gloves, and boots when appropriate. Please label these items. We are getting quite a collection of jackets in our *Lost and Found* located in the main entry hall. If your child is missing an item, you are welcome to look there for it. The office staff will be happy to help you.

Thank you for all you do to contribute to your child's success in learning. We are grateful every day for our Newbery families and wish you a safe and happy holiday vacation.

## Character Trait of the Month:

### Compassion



Love thy neighbor

**To Our Parents:** In compliance with the requirements of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), the Wenatchee School District would like to inform you that you may request information about the professional qualifications of your student's teacher(s) or instructional paraprofessional(s).

### The following information may be requested for teachers(s):

- ★ Whether the teacher has met Washington teacher certification requirements for the grade level and subject areas in which the teacher provides instruction.
- ★ Whether the teacher is teaching under an emergency or provisional status through which Washington qualifications or certification criteria have been waived.
- ★ The college major and any graduate certification or degree held by the teacher.
- ★ Whether the teacher is provided services by paraprofessionals and, if so, their qualifications.

The PTA will be using the Remind App to notify parents of upcoming PTA meetings, events, and fundraisers. To get quick information, download the Remind App and use the PTA Remind Code:

**PTA Corner**

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**John Newbery's Motto: Learning for all - Whatever it takes!**



## **HERO Attendance Recognition Program**

Purpose: To increase the attendance rates of the students attending John Newbery and recognize perfect attendance with recognition and incentives. To create a shared sense of value and community for attending school every day!

Recognition: All students receive a Spirit Jag-Tag to start off the year. Students who are present every day for the entire month will be awarded a monthly Jag-Tag to go on a 4" ball-chain for their backpacks. Each student who is recognized will sign the HERO poster displayed in the entry hall each month.

**Congratulations to the 211 Jaguar Heros in October - "Here Everyday, Ready, On Time!"**

## **DIGITAL CHALLENGE WINNERS**

The Digital Challenge is a weekly or bi-weekly challenge for students in the 1:1 iPad and Chromebook classrooms. Student participation is voluntary. The Challenge involves the use of technology to create a product such as pictures or videos that are turned in electronically. The challenges are created and judged by the Instructional Technology Department. The purpose of the Digital Challenge is to have the students using their device beyond what may normally be done in the classroom.

*Two students have won the Digital Challenge from Mrs. London's class at Newbery this year:*



**- Ryder Whitley**  
best "Forced Perspective" picture



**- Breven Luinstra -**  
best "Movie Trailer"

## **Congratulations to our Newbery Honor Choir students**

**Maleeya Crossler, Talisha Cardenas, Parker Hevly, Bennett Kershner, Kieanah Manson, Owen Tveten, and Elana Wendorf** participated in the Bi-Annual Sarge Huber Honors Festival in October and were excellent representatives of John Newbery Elementary and the Wenatchee School District. Elementary students from all over North Central Washington were most fortunate to participate in this fantastic event under the direction of Matthew Simmons. The grand finale was overwhelming with close to 1,000 students performing an awe inspiring patriotic medley together.

## **Did you Know?**

*....that you can access the Wenatchee School District lunch menu online? You will find the menu by going to the district home page and clicking on Departments, Nutrition Services, and Lunch Menus.*

*....that you can access John Newbery's activity calendar online? You will find our calendar by going to the district home page and clicking on School Calendars, and John Newbery.*

## **Ho! Ho! Ho!**

The winter holidays are fast approaching and so is John Newbery's **20th Annual Teddy Bear Gift and Food Drive!** This is a wonderful opportunity to get into the spirit and "pay it forward," helping our Newbery families in need. The tree is decorated and the teddy bears ready for pick up. We are still collecting wrapped gifts and cash through [Friday, December 7.](#) Your cash donations for the food drive portion of this event will be gathered to purchase gift cards for our Newbery families. Checks can be made out to John Newbery PTA. Thank you all for your generosity over the years. It is a GREAT feeling to help others, especially at holiday time.

