



NEWBERY NEWS

December 2019

Mark Your Calendar!

December

- 2 - Math Is Cool - 5th Gr., 8-9:05 am (Mondays)
- 2 - Jaguar Choir, 8:45 am (Mondays)
- 3 - Night of Code in Cafeteria, 5:30-7:30 pm
- 5 - Math Is Cool - 4th Gr., 2:20-3:40 pm (Thursdays)
- 6 - Character Trait Celebration in Library, 7:20 am
- 7 - Santa Pictures in Cafeteria - Fundraiser
- 9 - HERO award assembly, 9:20 am
- 10 - PTA meeting, 6:30 pm
- 12 - Holiday concert (4th Gr. ONLY), 6:30 pm
- 14 - Santa Pictures in Cafeteria - Fundraiser
- 18 - Jag Choir to RiverWest, 1:15 pm
- 18 - Holiday program (1st Gr.), 6:30 pm

Dec. 23 - Jan. 3

Winter Break - No School

~From the Principal~

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Dear John Newbery parents:

Winter and the John Newbery Parking Lot

If you have been driving to school for the past few years, you know that the parking lot can become very unpleasant. You also know that winter will create additional challenging conditions for our parents. For those of you who remember, the entrances to our school can become very icy, and often parents will get stuck on the hillside entering the parking lot. I would strongly suggest that if we have a wintry morning, you may want to leave your children on Poplar Street, which is one block east. We have a crossing guard who will take your children safely across Western. When in our parking lot, I must insist that everyone be calm and patient. There is no easy solution for parking; however, I know that if you plan to come a little earlier, it will be much easier to get in and out of the parking lot, especially in the morning. Thank you very much for your attention to this topic.

Coats - I know you've heard me suggest that you put names on winter coats. We currently have more than 20 coats that have been left behind in the short two weeks that it has gotten colder.

PLEASE: put your child's name on his/her coat.

Newbery Elementary's

Night of



Tuesday, December 3rd
6:00-7:30pm in the cafeteria



Newbery will be hosting a Night of Code on December 3rd in the cafeteria from 5:30-7:30 p.m. The purpose of the program is to help kids realize the amazing and awesome things they can accomplish when they use computers. Many of you have attended this event in past years. We would love to have you join us this year, too! There will be prizes and cookies and coding!

Learning for all - Whatever it takes!



Math is Cool

5th Gr. 8:00-9:05 am Mondays
4th Gr. 2:20-3:40 pm Thursdays

Character Trait of the Month:

Compassion



*Be
sensitive
to other
people's
feelings-*

December Music Events



4th Grade Holiday Program: Join our fourth grade students for an evening of holiday fun as we sing a few songs to celebrate the season. Also joining us will be our small but mighty Jaguar Choir, made up of 4th and 5th grade students. The event will be held in the multipurpose room (cafeteria) at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, December 12. Any parents interested in helping can contact Mrs. Stevens at stevens.brittany@wenatcheeschools.org.

1st Grade Holiday Program: Our first grade students are learning about holiday traditions around the world. Join us on December 18 at 6:30 in the cafeteria as we share what we have learned and enjoy some refreshments afterward.

Jaguar Choir: On December 18, our Jaguar Choir students will be traveling next door to RiverWest to spread some holiday cheer with the residents. We are very excited for our first field trip! If your 4th or 5th grader is interested in joining Jaguar Choir after the winter break, please let Mrs. Stevens know. Practices are every Monday at 8:45 a.m.

Coming in January!

The NED Shows - MINDSET MISSION
Tuesday, January 28, 2020
1:30 p.m.

From the moment your students enter the room, the captivating performer takes them on a 45-minute journey filled with humor, yo-yo and magic tricks, puppetry, and storytelling.

The assembly introduces a cartoon boy named NED who is on a very important mission: to find his mindset. Led by clues and memorable characters, he overcomes Mt. Everest's toughest obstacles, uncovers inner-treasures on a Caribbean island, and grows his brain while repairing a sputtering spaceship. Throughout the performance, your children will discover how to activate their growth mindset to overcome social, emotional and academic challenges.

Never give up
Encourage others
Do your best