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Dear Parents:

Happy New Year!!

We are beginning a new year with renewed energy, motivation and an excitement for learning. Congratulations to all of our students who completed their homework packets over the winter vacation and celebrated their reading by participating in a “Book Share” when they returned.

Holiday Program

We had a wonderful holiday program that was presented by our Pre-kindergarten – 2nd grade students. Students sang, recited poetry and presented a play. In addition our student choir and WCCS bands performed. The program was so well-attended by parents that it was ‘**Standing Room Only.**’ **Thank you for your support.**

Charitable Donation

In the spirit of the season, and as a goal of our character education program, each year, we identify a charitable organization to support. Our students donated snack money, had bake sales, and had penny wars. In addition our staff and parents participated in a raffle and silent auction. **This year, we donated \$1700.00 dollars for the Roswell Park Cancer Institute!** The check was presented at the Holiday program.

Parking

We are very pleased to see that you are finding the driveway circle very convenient. For the safety of all and consideration of fellow drivers, please be reminded of the following guidelines:

- **The driveway circle is a No Parking Zone.** Parents are beginning to block each other, students are running across to either get into cars or cross the street, and tempers are flaring.
- **Please do not double park in the school parking lot.** We are beginning to experience a similar situation: parents are blocking each other, students are running across the lot for short cuts, and tempers are flaring.

Safety is our first priority. There is heavy traffic during dismissal. Please be mindful of crossing and running students, and be patient with other drivers. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

State Social Studies Exam

Congratulations to our 5th grade students, teachers, and parents! The results are in! 88.5% our students were successful on the exam. The hard work paid off!

State Testing

3rd – 8th grade students/staff are gearing up for all of the State Exams during the spring. Our after school program will be devoted primarily to skill support so that our students will do well on these exams. All 3rd – 8th grade students are required to take the exams. Please make sure that your child completes his homework, studies for exams, and reads every night. Please speak with your child's teachers on a regular basis.

Parents and Visitors to the Building

You are always welcome to our building. All parents and visitors must first report to the main office for visitors' passes. This is a safety and security policy that will be strictly enforced.

For your convenience, staff will be assigned at all of the doors during dismissal. This will allow easy entry to the building. **You are asked to please remain patiently on the first floor until your child is brought down with his/her class.** Again, for safety and security, we cannot allow adults, big brothers or sisters to walk through the building without clearance.

Important Dates

January 18

MLK Holiday – No School

February 1

5:00 After School Program Resumes

February 3

Early Release Day – 11:30 Dismissal

