



"THE BEAR'S BEACON"

January, 2020

LaShonda Abdussatar, Principal



WELCOME BACK!

We hope everyone had a wonderful Winter Break and is ready to get back to learning! It's hard to believe, but we are officially in the Second Half of the School Year already! Time sure does fly when you're having fun!



CANDID/GROUP PICTURE DAY

A Lifetouch Photographer will be at Renwood on Thursday, January 9 to take pictures of the students for the Yearbook! They will also be taking pictures of Groups, such as Choir, Safety Patrol and Student Council. Remember, you can order your yearbook at ybpay@lifetouch.com and enter the Yearbook Code 11600320. Yearbooks are still only \$14.50 and a great keepsake for your child! The last day to purchase a yearbook is Monday, March 9, 2020! Get your order in soon!



REPORT CARDS GOING HOME!

Report Cards will be going home with the students on Monday, January 13, 2020. Please be sure to sign the envelope and return it to your child's classroom teacher so they know you received your child's Report Card. Should you have any questions, please contact the office at (440) 885-2338 and we will get a message to your child's teacher.



PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES



Our 2nd Parent/Teacher Evening Conferences will be held at Renwood on Thursday, January 16, 2020 from 5:00—7:45 PM. Invitations will be coming home soon from your child's teacher. Our PTA will also be having a Bingo Night that same night from 5:30—7:00 PM. Information will be coming home soon!

FREE DENTAL SEALANTS

Consent forms were sent home with students in Grades 2, 3 & 4 if you were interested in having the Free Dental Sealants applied to your child's teeth. Dental Hygienists from the Cuyahoga County Board of Health will be at Renwood on Monday, January 13th and Tuesday, January 14th. If you have any questions, please contact the Board of Health at (216)201-2000.



NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS

In observance of Dr. Martin Luther King Day, there will be NO SCHOOL for students or staff on Monday, January 20, 2020.



BIG REVEAL OF OUR ALL SCHOOL BOOK CLUB!

We will be revealing our All School Book Club book on Friday, January 10th! This is such an awesome project that the entire school participates in! Please be sure to read at home with your child!



PBIS NEWS

An external facilitator conducted our building walkthrough at the end of November as planned. From there, in early December, our committee completed a Positive Behavioral Intervention and Support (PBIS) rubric in order to score ourselves on our current school-wide PBIS implementation. Our current score is 11/30, for 37% of school-wide PBIS implementation, which is a great starting point! Our plan is to be above 80% by Spring. Our committee also created our first Action Plan, which outlines what steps we need to take to improve PBIS implementation at our school. Finally, we would like to welcome Jackie Roberts to our PBIS Committee as a Parent Representative!



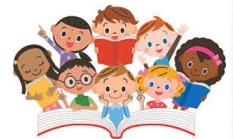
CHOIR BEGINS AGAIN FOR 3RD & 4TH GRADE CHOIR STUDENTS!

Choir will begin again starting Wednesday, January 29, 2020, and continue as usual until the Spring Choir Concert, which is set for Thursday, May 7, 2020. Remember, students arrive on Wednesday & Thursday mornings at 8:30 AM by the Front Doors. Students are able to sign up for Breakfast once they arrive at Choir Practice.



JANUARY TITLE I NEWS

Welcome back! We hope everyone had a restful break. AimsWeb Plus benchmark testing for grades Kindergarten and 1st begins January 13th. Kindergarteners will be tested on Letter Naming, Letter Word Sound Fluency, & Number Fluency. 1st Graders will be tested on their Oral Reading Fluency and Number Fluency. MAP testing for Grades 2-4. Title grouping will be based on scores and Placement Testing for Reading Mastery Direct Instruction or Corrective Reading.



This month we kick-off the ALL SCHOOL BOOK CLUB. Parent letter, At-Home Discussion questions and event Calendar will be sent home with students. Please consider participating with your child. We will have weekly Trivia Questions and prize winners.

