



January Newsletter



Notes From The Principal

Dear Memorial Families,

Happy New Year! I hope each of you enjoyed winter break with your children and spent some special time with friends and family. Here at Memorial School, we are starting 2018 out with a "BANG" as we have many exciting activities headed our way.

Next week, Memorial School is pleased to announce our first annual "Celebrate Diversity Week!" Throughout the week, every student will spend time studying and experiencing the great diversity of our world and our school community. Activities will include special "Disability Awareness" sessions during PE class on Tuesday, January 16th, class research of different countries and continents throughout the week, and a culminating event on Friday, January 19th as students travel "Around the World" to explore the different research completed by their peers. We are excited to bring these new activities to our students and are confident this will be a fun and educational experience for all.

In between exploring the world, students throughout District 146 will be participating in Winter MAP Benchmark Assessments beginning January 16th. MAP assessments help us measure the individual progress and performance of each one of our students, while providing us information to guide instruction. All students Grades 1-5 will participate in three testing sessions throughout the next two weeks, with each session ranging in length from thirty to sixty minutes. Our goal is only for students to put forth their best effort. We know Memorial Students are going to do great!

Also, in the next few weeks, look for information coming soon on our "ONE DISTRICT, ONE BOOK" initiative. This is a special district-wide initiative to encourage family reading. Each family will receive the same book and all students will be participating in a variety of activities to encourage and support their reading. So look for the "big reveal" of this year's book title coming towards the end of January, as well as information regarding our Family Reading Night that will take place on February 13th from 5:30 to 7:00pm at Memorial School.

Finally, January brings snow, cold, and sometimes illness. We have already experienced several reported cases of strep throat, influenza, and other viruses this winter. We cannot encourage you enough to keep your children home if they experience a fever or vomiting. Students must be fever free for twenty-four hours before they can return back to school. Please help us keep our students healthy!

Looking forward to a GREAT 2018!

Kelly Voliva

Principal, Memorial School

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Dates To Remember:

- 1/8 School Resumes
- 1/11 PTA Meeting 5:00pm
- 1/15 Holiday NO SCHOOL
- 1/16 Map Testing Begins
- 1/17 Roller Skating Party 6:00-8:30pm
- 1/18 Parent Preview Night for Robert Crown Program 6:00pm

Nurse's Notes

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL

Hopefully, you enjoyed some relaxing moments with your students during the Winter Break and made some new memories that they will treasure in the years to come.

An educator from The Robert Crown Health Education Center will be presenting the "Life Begins program" to the 5th graders on Tuesday, March 6, 2018. The parent packet was sent home before the winter break in December. The 5th Grade Parent Preview night will be on Thursday, January 18, 2018 at 6:00 PM at Memorial School. Parents— please mark your calendars and plan on attending. We were informed that the beginner band concert at Central is also scheduled for the same day and time. Parents who cannot attend the parent preview at Memorial can attend the presentation at Nelson Ridge School in New Lenox on Tuesday February 20th at 7:00 PM. Nelson Ridge School is located at 2470 Nelson Road. Please notify the health office if you plan to attend this alternate presentation. Finally, parents who cannot attend either presentation can call the Robert Crown Center directly at 630-325-1900 and speak to an educator about the "Life Begins Program". The parental permission form for 5th graders to attend the Robert Crown program needs to be returned to your student's teacher on/or before Thursday, February 15, 2018.

It's still NOT too late to turn in your kindergarten and second grade DENTAL EXAM reports!!! Dental Exams for ALL kindergarten and second grade students is mandated by Illinois law.

OOPS!!!! I fell and I'm all MUDDY and WET. This is a frequent chant in the Health Office during and after recess. Please send a change of clothes to school for your student that can be kept in their locker, in the event that it is needed to replace wet clothes The alternative is that I will be calling you and your student will be waiting for dry clothes to be brought from home.

Vision and hearing screening of Pre-K through Grade 5 will be completed this month. If your child receives a vision referral, please make an appointment with an eye doctor at your earliest convenience and return the Eye Exam Report to the health office so we can follow through with the doctor's recommendations. If you receive a hearing referral for your student, then please make an appointment with your primary care physician and return the Treating Physician's Report to school, so that we can follow up on the doctor's recommendations.

Memorial School



*Happy
New Year
2018*

We're On The Web
www.district146.org

Save The Date Family Reading Night

WHERE: Memorial School
WHEN: Tuesday, February 13th
TIME: 5:30 pm—7:00 pm

Come and join us for a fun family night of reading.
More info to follow



Bus Info

Bus Behavior

We are including information about bus behavior for students. We have had the opportunity to view a number of bus video tapes this year and we need parent help! Please remind your children, as we do daily, that bus behavior is extremely important! We have included the rules for the bus and review these rules frequently with students. Most importantly, students need to remain seated and use indoor voices on the bus. The driver is working hard to locate stops, watch other traffic and attend to weather conditions. In the second semester, and after an additional reminder to students during the after school wait time, we will be enforcing bus suspensions for students who do not follow the safety rules for riding the district provided transportation.

It is our intention to insure the safe transportation of our students from home to school and back home again. In order to accomplish this we ask your help and support. Students riding the bus need to follow the expected rules for safety to prevail. Each student is expected to abide by the following rules:

- Students must remain seated at all times.
- Children are not permitted to eat on the bus.
- Fighting and other hurtful behavior is forbidden.
- Throwing of any material is strictly prohibited.
- Students are prohibited from placing head, hands or objects outside the window.
- Loud, boisterous or profane language will not be tolerated.
- No windows or doors will be opened or closed except with permission from the bus driver.
- The principal, teacher or bus driver may assign students certain seats on the bus when necessary.
- Conduct, which is unacceptable in school, is prohibited on the bus.
- All students are required to board and exit the bus ONLY at their assigned stop.

Please review these bus-riding rules with your child to insure that your child understands them. Thank you for your cooperation with this important safety issue.



READ ALL ABOUT IT!

**Media Center
News**

January 2018
Mrs. Corrao
Media Center Director

Six Flags Reading Incentive Program



We are excited to once again offer our students a chance to earn a FREE ticket to Six Flags Great America! Kindergarten through 5th Grade students who complete 360 minutes of recreational reading at home and return the required information to school will earn a FREE children's admission ticket to Six Flags Great America. Information packets went home with all K-5th grade students in December. Student Reading Logs for this program must be returned to classroom teachers no later than Thursday, Feb. 15th, 2018 in order to qualify for the free ticket. All earned tickets will be send home at the end of the school year in report card envelopes.

Technology Tidbits

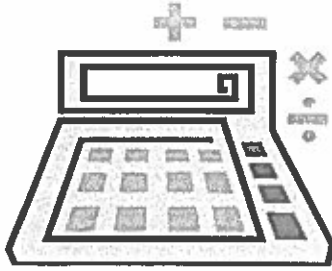
Internet Safety

During the months on January and February, students in grades 1-5 will participate in the i-SAFE Internet Safety Education Program here at Memorial. All students will participate in grade-level appropriate lessons and discussions regarding Internet Safety led by our school's Media Center Director, Mrs. Corrao. The age-appropriate lessons will focus on topics including: proper online behavior and etiquette, online personal safety and security, and cyber bullying and cyber predator awareness.

Of course, as with any new concept or skill, internet safety needs to be reinforced at home. Here are some websites that may help start the conversation in your home:

- www.kidshealth.org
- www.netSmartz.org
- www.isafe.org
- www.pbskids.org





**District 146
Math Challenge**

District O.R.E. Facilitators and Math Specialists are proud to present the **Fifteenth District Math Challenge** on Tuesday February 13, 2018, to be held at Central Middle School.

A team of 4 contestants and 1 alternate will represent their grade level from each building. Students were chosen as a result of a grade level test given at their individual buildings. The highest scoring students were invited to attend the Math Challenge. These students will spend the morning working in individual events on mental math and written/computation, and working in team events on Ken-Ken puzzles, logic puzzles, and problem solving.

An **Awards Night** will take place at Central Middle School, on **Thursday, February 22nd**. Students and their families are invited to attend to celebrate the work done during the challenge. Doors will open at **6:15 PM**. At 6:30 PM the awards will be presented to the winners in each category for each grade.

Congratulations to our Math Experts at Memorial School! *Mrs. Pusatera & Mrs. Vandewiel*

1st Grade:
Zander Hudetz
Malcolm Martin
Jocelyn Mireles
Luke Ryan
Alternate: Adam Sanabreh

4th Grade:
Michael Iversen
Brady Larsen
Jacob Matise
Dominic Horner
Alternate: Ryan Walsh

2nd Grade:
Liam Geist
Daniel Hultman
Allen Ledesma
Sofia Wisniewski
Alternate: Zoe Holsinger

5th Grade:
Chris Evans
Caden Fuller
Elizabeth Poncin
Genevieve Vasquez
Alternate-Graysen Williams

3rd Grade:
Nathan Birks
Max Padilla
Joel Ricard
Teagan Rogers
Alternate- Randy Ludke

More Ways To Know Before You Go

Tune in to:



Call: 847-238-1234 Touch-Tone phone needed.

Online: Go to the website of any of the radio or TV stations above, or go to
www.EmergencyClosings.com
to search for your facility by name and city or by phone number

Sign up for personalized E-mail notification of your facility's status at
E-mail: www.EmergencyClosings.com

To find information for the following:

FACILITY NAME
MEMORIAL SCHOOL

FACILITY LOCATION (CITY)
TINLEY PARK


MAIN PHONE NUMBER
(708) 614-4535

EMERGENCY CLOSING CENTER™

Tribune Tower 435 N. Michigan Avenue Chicago, Illinois 60611 312-222-4467 FAX: 312-222-4876


January Lunch Menu

CCSD 146 Elementary

<p>Got Questions? Contact: Cheryl Wilts @ 708-614-4500 or email cwilts@district146.org</p> <p>Daily Lunch \$2.05 served with choice of sides and milk</p> <p>GS - Indicates a GLUTEN SAFE Meal, prepared without any wheat, but not guaranteed gluten free.</p>			
8	Asian Orange Chicken w/ Brown Rice or All Beef Hot Dog or Yogurt Parfait Lunch Baby Carrots & Ranch	9	Walking Taco's *GS (Nacho Cheese Doritos) or Mini Maple Pancakes w/ Cheese stick or Turkey Chopped Salad *GS (Croulons and Soft Pretzel Rod on the side) Refried Beans
15	NO SCHOOL 	16	Fiesta Chicken Nachos w/ Cheese Sauce *GS or Mini Maple Pancakes w/ Cheese stick or Turkey Chopped Salad *GS (Croulons and Soft Pretzel Rod on the side) Baby Carrots w/ Ranch
22	Chicken Nuggets w/ BBQ Sauce & Pretzel Twist or All Beef Hot Dog or Yogurt Parfait Lunch White Bean Salad	23	Penne Pasta w/ Turkey Meatballs or Mini Maple Pancakes w/ Cheese stick or Turkey Chopped Salad *GS (Croulons and Soft Pretzel Rod on the side) Romaine Salad
29	Chicken Parmesan Bowl or All Beef Hot Dog or Yogurt Parfait Lunch Green Beans	30	Corn Dog or Mini Maple Pancakes w/ Cheese stick or Turkey Chopped Salad *GS (Croulons and Soft Pretzel Rod on the side) Romaine Salad
		10	Breakfast Booster Lunch French Toast Sticks w/ Turkey Sausage Links or Cheeseburger or Turkey and Cheese Sandwich Potato Wedge
		17	Cereal Fun Lunch Trix w/ Cheese Stick, Strawberry Yogurt, and Graham Cracker Bug Bites or Cheeseburger or Turkey and Cheese Sandwich Calary Sticks w/ Ranch
		24	Chicken Taco's *GS or Cheeseburger or Turkey and Cheese Sandwich Seasoned Corn
		31	Breakfast Booster Lunch Chicken and Waffles or Cheeseburger or Turkey and Cheese Sandwich Potato Wedge
		11	Chicken Noodle Soup w/ Mini Turkey and Cheese Sub or All Beef Hot Dog or Chicken Bacon Ranch Wrap Broccoli Florets & Ranch
		18	Poppom Chicken Bowl w/ Dinner Roll or All Beef Hot Dog or Chicken Bacon Ranch Wrap Corn
		25	Open Faced Roast Turkey Sandwich on Whole Grain Bread or All Beef Hot Dog or Chicken Bacon Ranch Wrap **Carnival Cookie** w/ Green Beans
		12	Stuffed Crust Pizza or Chicken Patty Sandwich Tossed Salad
		19	Bosco Sticks w/ Marinara Sauce or Chicken Patty Sandwich Broccoli Florets
		26	French Bread Pizza or Chicken Patty Sandwich Grape Tomatoes

WELCOME TO SCHOOL

January Breakfast Menu CCSD 146 Elementary

<p>Breakfast is offered daily for \$1.00</p> <p>Got Questions? Contact Cheryl Wfhas at 708-614-4500 or cwfas@district146.org</p>									
8	Cinnamon Toast Crunch Bag w/cheese stick	9	Banana Muffin (NO NUT) w/cheese stick	10	Strawberry Pop tart (whole grain) w/cheese stick	11	Soft Chocolate Chip Oatmeal Bar w/cheese stick	12	Fudge Pop tart (whole grain) w/cheese stick
15	NO SCHOOL	16	Soft Strawberry Oatmeal Bar w/cheese stick	17	Chocolate Chip Muffin w/ Cheese Stick	18	Cinnamon Toast Crunch Bag w/ Cheese Stick	19	Soft Apple Oatmeal Bar w/ Cheese Stick
		23	Cinnamon Toast Crunch Bag w/ Cheese Stick	24	Blueberry Muffin w/ Cheese Stick	25	Strawberry Pop tart (whole grain) w/ Cheese Stick	26	Soft Apple Oatmeal Bar w/ Cheese Stick
22	Apple Cinnamon Muffin w/ Cheese Stick	23	Cinnamon Toast Crunch Bag w/ Cheese Stick	24	Blueberry Muffin w/ Cheese Stick	25	Strawberry Pop tart (whole grain) w/ Cheese Stick	26	Soft Apple Oatmeal Bar w/ Cheese Stick
29	Fudge Pop tart (whole grain) w/cheese stick	30	Chocolate Chip Muffin w/ Cheese Stick	31	Apple Cinnamon Muffin w/ Cheese Stick				
	Choice of Fruit & Milk		Choice of Fruit & Milk		Choice of Fruit & Milk		Choice of Fruit & Milk		Choice of Fruit & Milk

January Specialty Bar Rotation Fierke, Kruse, Memorial

<p>Got Questions? Contact Cheryl Withas ☎ 708-614-4500 or email cwithas@district149.org</p>					
8	Fulton Burger Bar	9	Fulton Deji Bar Memorial Burger Bar	10	Fulton Deji Bar
15	NO SCHOOL	16	Fulton Deji Bar Kruse Burger Bar	17	Fulton Deji Bar
22	Fulton Quesadilla Bar	23	Fulton Deji Bar Fierke Burger Bar	24	Fulton Deji Bar
29	Fulton Yogurt Bar	30	Fulton Deji Bar Memorial Yogurt Bar	31	Fulton Deji Bar
1	Memorial Deji Bar	2			
25	Fierke Deji Bar	26			