

Principal Notes....February 2, 2018



❑ Mac EL Ball Pit – Character Counts

- Starting on February 6, 2018 Mac EL will have a ball pit located by the windows across from the concession stand. The purpose of the ball pit is to show students, staff, and community members how well our students display the following characteristics: Respect, Responsibility, Fairness, Citizenship, Trustworthiness, Caring, and other acts of kindness. Students will be able to keep their CIA tickets (tickets that they earn for displaying positive characteristics during the school day) that they accumulate during the week and redeem them for one ball per ticket. Students will then be able to drop the ball pit ball(s) that they have earned into the ball pit container. Our goal is to fill up the container by the end of the school year. So start earning those CIA tickets so that we can fill up our ball pit.

❑ Note from the Cafeteria

- Parents please make sure that you keep your child's lunch account up to date. Currently we have several students who have a negative balance on their lunch account. If you have any questions please contact Connie Hughes, 765-689-9131 Ext. 3007.

❑ Note from the Nurse

- Parents, it is flu season and we have begun to see some cases here at school. Please if your child is having flu symptoms or you question if they are, KEEP THEM HOME. Flu symptoms may include: fever, body aches, cough, runny nose, sore throat, headache, weakness or fatigue. Please consult your doctor for questions We ask that a student is fever free for 24 hours with no medication before they return to school.

❑ Winter Clothing

- Be sure to send your child with their winter coats, hats, and gloves. It is school policy that students will go outside for recess as long as the temperatures are above 25 degrees. \

❑ MAC EL PTO News

- PTO meeting February 7th at 3:30 in the group room
- Book cart February 7th during recess (children may bring 1-2 used books to trade.
- Mac El fundraiser is Due Back Tuesday, February 6th (Money and Orders).
- Dessert Night February 15th in the cafeteria (come enjoy a valentines dessert with your student).

❑ Important Dates

- February 3
 - Mac EL Robotics Competition
 - Doors open at 8:00am and the competition will start at 9:00am
- February 5
 - 5th Grade Girls bball vs. Northwestern. A/B Games. 6:00pm
- February 6
 - 5th Grade Girls bball @ Tri Central. A/B Games. 6:00pm
- February 7
 - Elementary Wrestling Meet. 6:00pm
- February 8
 - 5th Grade Boys bball and 5th grade Girls bball vs. Taylor. A only.
 - Girls will play at 6:00pm and Boys will play immediately following.
- February 12
 - 5th Grade Girls bball vs. Wabash. A/B games. 6:00 start
 - Braves Generation will sing the National Anthem at 6:00pm
- February 15
 - PTO Dessert Night
 - 6-7:30 in the Mac EL cafeteria

Mac El is now on Twitter! Follow us **@Macelbraves**. There is additional information on how to create a twitter account. If you do not want a Twitter account, you can still get the information and tweets via text messages to your phone by **texting 40404** and sending **follow @Macelbraves**. Standard data and messaging rates apply.



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