



**MISSION STATEMENT:** Pleasant View Elementary School, in partnership with families and the community, facilitates a safe, secure environment that promotes academic, emotional, physical, and social growth for all children to become lifelong learners.

## Kid's Night Out

The January Kid's Night Out will be held Friday, January 18<sup>th</sup>. Registration forms will be sent home the week of January 14<sup>th</sup> and are due by noon on the 17<sup>th</sup>. Please make sure the registration form is completely filled out. Please limit items to a sleeping bag and a pillow.



## Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

In recognition of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day there will be no school. There will be many activities across central Indiana that students and families can participate in to honor Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s dream for the world of teaching tolerance, respect, and helping others.



## Construction Update

We continue to see progress on our building project. Building is shaping up and visibly reflecting the areas for new classrooms, office, and cafeteria. It has been exciting to see the interest that students. They enjoy watching and learning from the construction workers.



## 2019-2020 Kindergarten Registration Update

Calling all incoming kindergarten students! Kindergarten round-up screening for the 2019-2020 school year will be May 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>. More information will follow. Students must be age 5 by August 1<sup>st</sup> to register. Please share these dates with friends and family who may have students who will be ready to register for kindergarten.



## Upcoming Events

- Jan. 7-School resumes
- Jan. 14-Report cards will be sent home
- Jan. 21-No School, MLK Day

## Cook's Counselor's Corner Happy New Year

In the month of January we focus on the character traits tolerance and forgiveness. I came across this quote from Jessica Lange and it was a powerful reminder of just how important these two traits are. "To be tolerant and forgiving is hard for us as adults, so to teach this to children may seem like a difficult task."

However, in my years of working with elementary students I am constantly shown that many of them already practice these traits. Young children are incredibly tolerable and forgiving! They do not bat an eye at someone who looks, sounds, or acts differently from them. They graciously forgive and befriend someone over and over who maybe is not the nicest friend to them. At some point, as we grow, it becomes harder and harder to be accepting, tolerant, and forgiving. What if, this January as we are making our resolutions, we take a few notes from these kids and all try to model and practice what it is to be accepting, tolerant, and forgiving. Imagine what life-altering lessons we will learn and the positive impact it can have. Happy New Year!

## Box Tops for Education

We are still collecting Box Tops for Education. They may be turned in at the office or the Box Top mailbox located near the front door at PVE. Please make sure the student and teacher's names are written on the bag or envelope so they will earn credit for the class.



## My Girl Gala Data Change

**Save the date**

PVE My Girl Gala

March 1, 2019



## School Make Up Day

Mark your calendar for our make-up day on April 19<sup>th</sup> for the weather-related cancellation from November.



## Lost and Found

We have many coats, jackets, gloves, etc. in our lost and found. If your child is missing items you or your child are welcome to take a look in our lost and found box.

