

# Cougar Chronicle



“Committed to Excellence in Education”

Thank you parents for your support and participation in our school activities, events, and most importantly, what you do at home on a daily basis. It takes all of us working together to help our students learn and propel in their academic and

social/emotional growth and development.

**National Young Readers Day “Read your heart out”:** We will celebrate the National Young Readers Day on this Wednesday, November 8, 2017. Scholars will be allowed to bring their age appropriate book to read in their classroom during their snack period. Bring a book and get ready to read your heart out! Scholars will receive a free pizza certificate from Pizza Hut.

**Early Dismissal:** All students will be dismissed at 12:00 p.m. Monday, November 20<sup>th</sup>.

**Thanksgiving Break:** As a reminder, there will be no school on Tuesday, November 21<sup>st</sup> through Friday, November 24<sup>th</sup> for the Thanksgiving holiday.

**Winter Wonderland:** The annual gift giveaway is Saturday, December 16<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. There will be music, food, rides, photos with Santa, door prizes, and a gift for each child upon availability. The wonderful prizes are also being raffled this day, which includes: Grand Prize of a New Nissan Maxima  
Second Prize - \$1,000 Southwest Gift Card  
Third Prize – 55 inch 4K Ultra HD Curved TV  
Fourth Prize - \$500 Walmart Gift Card

**Benchmarks:** December is a short and very busy month. In addition to our daily instruction, our students will engage in benchmark assessments to help us gauge their progress and growth before January. Please continue to make sure your child

is present at school, on time, comes prepared, and strives to make good choices. Every day counts with not a minute to waste! Benchmark assessments are scheduled for December 19<sup>th</sup> – December 21<sup>st</sup>. Please note that benchmark results are included in students’ averages.

**NO ASP (After School Program):** All students will dismiss at 3:25 p.m. December 18<sup>th</sup> through December 21<sup>st</sup> and 12:00 p.m. on December 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**Holiday Break:** There is no school on Monday, December 25<sup>th</sup> through January 5, 2018. Classes will resume January 8, 2018.

## Dates to Remember:

**November 20:** Dismissal at 12:00 p.m.

**November 21 – 24:** Thanksgiving Break

**December 16:** District raffle and Winter Wonderland

**December 19 - 21:** Benchmarks

**December 22:** Christmas Program

**December 25 – January 5:** Winter Break

**Our mission is to develop strong critical thinkers that will graduate from four year competitive colleges by providing strict character development and a rigorous academic curriculum.**