

## **MS Elementary News**

**JANUARY 2025** 



1/6: School Resumes
1/10: PTO Popcorn Sales
1/14: PTO Meeting 3:30 pm
1/16: Family Math Night 5-7 pm
1/20: NO SCHOOL - Staff PD

1/21-1/23: Hearing & Vision Screening\*

\*Parent can request to OPT OUT

2/7: PTO Popcorn Sales2/11: PTO Meeting 3:30 pm

**2/12:** Pupil Count Day

2/14: NO SCHOOL - Staff PD





The District Health Department will be here January 21st. 22nd & 23rd.

K\*, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Gr. students will be screened for Hearing. (\*students not screened earlier this year). 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Gr. students will be screened for Vision. There is no charge for this service.

Parents may choose to opt out of this service by contacting the school before January 16th.

**CHARACTER TRAITS** - At MS Elem, we continue to work on a new character trait each month. January is **PERSEVERANCE**, "Pushing yourself to work through challenges and obstacles."

We all experience challenges in our lives. Moments when we feel like we can't do it, or that we want to give up. We need to develop tools to help us work through those challenges in order to grow instead of giving up.

Think about and discuss how you might practice

Perseverance as a family this month.

## PERSEVERANCE

is pushing yourself to work through challenges and obstacles

## PTO CHRISTMAS CRAFT SHOP

Our students enjoyed a day of shopping for affordable gifts for their family and friends. We had many volunteers from the middle & high school as well as numerous adults volunteering with our PTO. Thank you for all of the wonderful gift donations allowing our students the opportunity to shop. Your donations allowed students to purchase 324 gifts with Mohawk Bucks!









**CLOTHING CLOSET:** Thank you for all the wonderful donations throughout the year. If your child is in need of something we may have in the closet, they can let us know in the office. Just a reminder; if your child borrows clothing please return them washed and ready for use. We can never have too many pairs of sweatpants in case you are looking for a place to donate ones your child has outgrown.

## HOLIDAY CELEBRATIONS!

**Christmas trees** line the halls

Staff and students had fun decorating the halls and wearing holiday apparel during spirit week.





PJ Day!



**Holiday Character** 





**Sweater Day!** 

**Green & Red** Day





















