



Happy New Year!

We hope you and your family enjoyed time together and had a chance to rest, reflect, and recharge over the break. As we welcome your children back into the building, please remember that the students must be in school by 7:55 a.m. and classes begin promptly at 8:05 a.m. Please ensure your child has a mask that fits when they arrive to school.

I WEAR MY MASK IN PUBLIC FOR THREE REASONS:

- HUMILITY:** I don't know if I have COVID as it is clear that people can spread the disease before they have symptoms.
- KINDNESS:** I don't know if the person I am near has a child battling cancer, or cares for their elderly mom. While I might be fine, they might not.
- COMMUNITY:** I want my community to thrive, businesses to stay open, employees to stay healthy. Keeping a lid on COVID helps us all!

SAVE THE DATE!

January 12th at 7PM

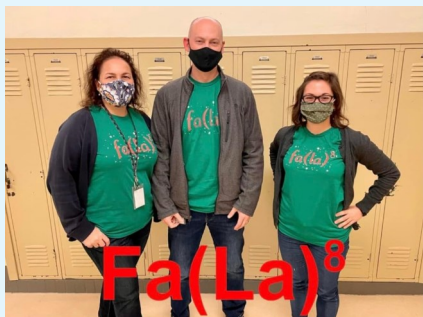
Virtual PTA meeting with Superintendent Hohler.

Zoom link:

<https://bsd-k12-de-us.zoom.us/j/92904109100?pwd=MUVpaFFxdUILeWFINUZiQjJyMjVnQT09>

Meeting ID: 929 0410 9100
Passcode: 060963

Submit questions in advance [here](#).



Festive 12 days before Break!

Follow PS duPont on Facebook and Twitter to see more great photos and keep up to date on the latest and greatest Panther news!



Jaslene Scott and Ms. Gibbs after Jaslene's performance in the 2021 Pennsylvania Ballet's Nutcracker! **Congrats Jaslene!**



Coffee with Kim!

January 14th @ 8:30AM in the Panther Cafe

[RSVP here](#) to join our principal for coffee, pastries, and a robust conversation. Space is limited, and if needed will be rescheduled to be virtual to comply with safety protocols. RSVP today to reserve your spot!



Panther Newsletter

News from the Classroom

- ◇ Students should bring their charged chromebook to school each day, this is an expectation. Students also need to bring their chromebooks home each night. We do not have chromebooks for students to borrow. If your child is having an issue with his or her issued chromebook please have them reach out to Ms. Benson or Ms. Sparrow in the main office.
- ◇ All students are taking the winter math NWEA MAP test 1/5-1/7 and ELA NWEA MAP testing will be 1/10-1/13. Please have your child to school on time each day, and ensure they get a good night's sleep and breakfast each morning!

6th grade Math

- ◇ We are finishing up with the 2nd half of Unit 3, Rates and Percentages. We will be taking the End of Unit 3 test the week of 1/24/2022. You can help your child at home by having them calculate percents for real world situations at home. (i.e. Calculating sale prices, 20% off, 30% off etc.)
- ◇ Things your child can do to review or to catch up if they are absent from math class. Watch the lesson review video for the Unit 3 lessons they missed, re-do the lesson activities from the lesson (there is an electronic version of the workbook on schoology), and make sure they complete the cool down missed during class.



Order your Spread the Word shirt today! Click this [Order form](#) to order your Spread the Word T-shirt on sale now, and to be worn on March 2nd. Shirts are \$6 and promote a positive message of inclusion!

Did you Know?

Staff is always working on ways to positively enforce good behaviors. We are hosting multiple assemblies to reinforce expected behaviors. Please ask your child about the assembly and help us reinforce these messages.

We award students on a monthly basis for demonstrating our Core Values. Has your child brought home a T-shirt and certificate? Congratulations to those who have made it and we look forward to awarding more students this acknowledgement throughout the year!

Interim Report cards have are being distributed this week!

January 28th is the last day of the 2nd Marking Period! Check out Home Access and Schoology to check your child's grades and chat with your child about their progress.

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