

# The Bulldog Dish

January 2019



BLUE OAK

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Happy New Year! We hope that all our Bulldog families had a wonderful Winter Break. We are looking forward to this next exciting part of the school year. This is often a time of great academic gains for students. The excitement of the holidays are over and kids are ready to settle into the routines and structures of school again.

At this time of year, we hear a lot of talk about New Year's Resolutions. At Blue Oak, we believe that goal setting is an important component to success. Setting any type of goal allows people to be reflective and also proactive in the areas of positive growth. Encourage your child to set a goal for themselves that has to do with school. It is a good idea to write the goal down, so that you can celebrate success towards the goal as it happens. Help your child to be reasonable about the goal they set. We want kids to work hard toward attaining the goal, but be careful not to set a goal that is so difficult that they throw in the towel.

**We are looking forward to a PAWS-tive 2019!**

## The DISH for January

- Jan. 7th: School Resumes**
- Jan. 10th: Helldorfer's Class to State Capital**
- Jan. 11th: Progress Reports sent home**
- Jan. 14th: Family Math Event at Buckeye @ 3:20**
- Jan 15th: Alliance Redwood Chaperone Mtg 5:30**
- Jan. 17th: Burns & Molinari to State Capital**
- Jan. 18th: No School: Staff Inservice**
- Jan. 21st: No School: MLK Jr Day**
- Jan. 23rd: Budget Advisory Meeting @ DO @ 4:00**
- Jan. 25th: Neon Day**
- Jan. 25th: Core Value (Gratitude) Assembly**
- Jan. 25th: Read to Succeed forms due**
- Jan. 28th: PTA Meeting @ Los Pinos at 6:30**
- Jan. 29th: Broman's Class to Discovery Museum**
- Jan. 30th: TK & Kinder packets ready for pick up**

## News from Bulldog PTA

**WELCOME BACK AND HAPPY 2019!**

A Very Merry Market- Thank you to all that came out to the Merry Market this year. As with anything new, there was a few hiccups but we hope you enjoyed the changes we made this year. We look forward to making adjustments and bringing a Very Merrier Market back again next year.

**Mark your calendars for these PTA events:**

**January 28-** PTA MEETING at Los Pinos at 6:30. Kids are always welcome. Come have dinner with us and talk about all the fun things coming up.

**February 8-** Hearts for Paradise Family Dance. Our fundraising family dance will be lots of fun and the focus will be taking care of our neighboring schools in the North. Please mark your calendars and help us make it a great success! More information will be coming home in the coming weeks.

**March 14-** Family Game Night. More information to follow as the event gets closer.

*\*\*\*Attention\*\*\* Board positions will be available for next school year. The PTA can only be successful if it has a full board, working together for our children. Please consider coming to the meeting and seeing what it's all about.*

## Kindergarten Registration

Hard to believe it is already that time! If you have a kindergarten or transitional kindergarten age student (or know someone who does), it is time to gather the necessary information in order to get them registered for the 2019/2020 school year. The kindergarten packets will be available in the school office beginning on January 30, 2019. Packets will be accepted back beginning on Monday, February 4th. A completed packet must have all paperwork filled out, proof of residency, copy of the birth certificate, and complete shot records.

# DON'T LOSE TRACK OF WHAT'S HAPPENING



## dates to Remember

Feb. 1st: Pennies for Patient Assembly  
Feb. 4th: TK & Kinder registration begins  
Feb. 4th: Pennies for Patients Kicks Off  
Feb. 8th: Hearts for Paradise Family Dance  
Feb. 11th-13th: 5th Grade Redwood Trip  
Feb. 15th: No School: Lincoln's Birthday  
Feb. 18th: No School: Presidents' Day  
Feb. 19th: Family Math Event at Blue Oak  
Feb. 22nd: End of 2nd Trimester  
Feb. 22nd: Tie Dye Day  
Feb. 25th: Pennies for Patients Ends  
Feb. 25: PTA Meeting



### **Bulldog Basketball is Back!**

**Come out and cheer for our Bulldog Basketball team!**

**The game schedule for January is as follows:**

**Tues. Jan. 15th: Bulldogs vs Buckeye (Camerado Gym)**

**Thurs. Jan. 17th: Bulldogs @ Jackson**

**Tues. Jan 22nd: Bulldogs vs Lakeview (Camerado Gym)**

**Thurs. Jan. 24th: Bulldogs vs. Valley View (Camerado Gym)**

**Mon. Jan. 28th: Bulldogs @ Buckeye**

**Thurs. Jan 31st: Bulldogs @ Green Valley**



### **Birthday Club**

*Do you want to announce your child's birthday on the electronic marquee? The cost is \$20 to have your child's name in lights. The form is in the front office. Please turn the form and money in 5 days in advance.*

### **Core Value Gratitude**

**Thinking about what you  
have with a thankful heart**



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As part of the Bulldog Team, I will:

1. Show Respect
2. Be Safe
3. Be Kind
4. Be your Bulldog BEST!



Remember to keep tracking those hours of reading! When your child totals SIX hours, fill out the form provided by the classroom teacher and turn it in by January 25th. Just like that, your child will receive a FREE ticket for Six Flags at the end of the school year.

***Good things happen when you read!***

### **Student Arrival Time**

As a reminder, there is no student supervision until 7:40. Breakfast is served in the cafeteria beginning at 7:30. Students on campus for breakfast should report directly to the cafeteria. All other students in 1st-5th grades should arrive between 7:40 and 7:55. Students should report to the blacktop for the Bulldog Bark.

**Students arriving after 7:55 must check into the office as they are considered tardy.**

### **Construction Update**

While the students were enjoying Winter Break, there was A LOT happening on the Blue Oak campus. The 4th and 5th grade teachers moved into newly remodeled classrooms on the opposite side of the campus. Beginning on January 7th, students in fourth and fifth grade will have new room assignments.

Mrs. Helldorfer: Room 14 (ext. 1914)

Mr. Burns: Room 15 (ext. 1915)

Mrs. Molinari: Room 16 (ext. 1916)

Mrs. Matley: Room 17 (ext. 1917)

Ms. Broman: Room 18 (ext. 1918)

The modernization project will be quiet until spring break. At that time, construction will begin on portables 26-30.