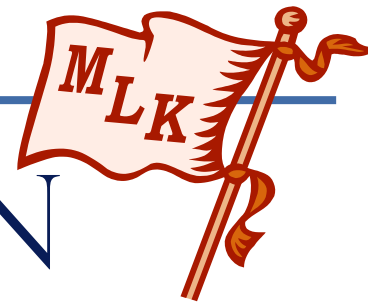




MLK BULLETIN



Tuesday, November 24th

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Thank you for the great turnout at last week's parent conferences. We hope that your conference was informative. Please remember to keep communicating any and all concerns throughout the year.

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This Wednesday, Nov. 25th, is an early release day (**11:30AM**).

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We hope that you have a safe and restful Thanksgiving Break! I'm very thankful for the opportunity to get to know so many wonderful students, teachers, and parents! We have a great school and I'm appreciative and proud to be a part of this community.

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November's RISE Stars: Congratulations to:

Shafim: collecting leaves for his whole class to share as they created insect habits in the classroom. Grade 3.

Semeon: making a condolence card for one of our teachers to express his sympathy. Grade 3.

Kerny: working hard towards a perfect score on a vocabulary test. Grade 4.

Looking Ahead

Wednesday, Nov. 25th:

Early Release Day, Thanksgiving
(11:30AM)

Thursday, Friday, Nov. 26th, 27th:

No School: Thanksgiving Break

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Monday, Nov. 30th:

Room Parent Breakfast
Family Conference Room
8AM

Wednesday, Dec. 2nd:

Pictures 9 Re-takes
(various times)

Tuesday, Dec. 8th:

Family Game Night
5:30-7:30PM

More information is also available online at www.cpsd.us/mlk

Thanksgiving Trivia: Fun Facts to Keep the Conversation Going!

- The first Thanksgiving celebration lasted three days.
- The average American eats 18 lbs. of turkey a year. The average person consumes 4500 calories on Thanksgiving Day.
- The first Thanksgiving was held in the presence of ninety Wampanoag Indians, including their chief, Massasoit. The Wampanoag taught the Pilgrims how to cultivate the land
- Contrary to popular belief, the Pilgrims did not have big buckles on their clothing, shoes, or hats. Buckles did not come into fashion until the late 1600s - more appropriate for the Salem Witchcraft trial time period.
- President George Washington issued the first national Thanksgiving Day Proclamation in the year 1789 and again in 1795. Subsequent Presidents made their own proclamations as to when Thanksgiving Day would be held - it varied year to year. In 1941, Congress set aside the fourth Thursday of November as Thanksgiving Day.
- Sarah Josepha Hale, the enormously influential magazine editor and author who waged a tireless campaign to make Thanksgiving a national holiday in the mid-19th century, was also the author of the classic nursery rhyme "Mary Had a Little Lamb."

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