

Eisenhower Elementary Parent Newsletter

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News from Mr. Allen

December has arrived and we are excited about some of the things we are implementing through our redesign efforts. As a school we are implementing morning meeting time that we are calling JAG TIME. This will consist of our entire school family meeting from 8:00-8:10am in the commons area for music and movement, announcements, pledge of allegiance, and an 8 keys of excellence message. From there they will go to their classrooms from 8:10-8:30 to participate in activities to ensure that they are ready to learn. Activities will include greetings, team building activities, mindfulness, etc. In addition, we are looking at implementing Zones of Regulation that coincide with the movie Inside Out that all K-5 students have watched.

Chris Allen

PTO Box Tops---Keep clipping box tops for an easy way to earn money for your school. This is a good time of year to remind all the family and friends you will be around to collect them for your kids as well. Thank you!

Merry Christmas
And
Happy New Year

Ways to see what is going on at Eisenhower..

www.mcpherson.com- click on School - Eisenhower

Facebook:

Eisenhower Elementary School PTO- little jaguar picture

Eisenhower Elementary School - school building picture

Thank you from the staff

We truly want to thank all of the people that helped with preparing and doing the work for the Book Fair, school pictures, the meals during P-T conferences, all the fundraisers, and the Box Tops. This school would not be what it is without each of you helping in some way. It allows us to be able to do our job to the best of our ability when we know you are taking care of the other details. Small deeds not go unnoticed.



Dec. 11- 6:30- PTO meeting - all welcome
Dec. 20- Christmas classroom parties
Dec. 21-Jan 2- NO SCHOOL; Christmas break
Jan. 3- Back to school
Jan. 18 - PTO Dinner Out fundraiser - American Legion

Classroom Parties

In order to maximize instructional time, gifts (flowers, balloons, candy, etc.) from family and friends delivered to the school will not be accepted. This applies to birthdays and major holidays such as Valentine's Day. Each school celebrates various holidays with classroom parties. These parties are planned by room parents and/or the classroom teachers, and are scheduled at the end of the school day. Students may be excused from these parties because of religious beliefs. Additionally, students' birthdays may be observed during the school day. Students may either distribute treats (healthy treats are encouraged). Students are not permitted to pass out private party invitations unless they have invitations for each student in their class. Students are also not allowed to hold private name exchanges at school.