

Monday, February 20, 2018

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Greetings,

Last week was filled with more whistles, cheers, gasps, sweat, blood, and tears than normal. I was at the Union College Basketball tournament for high schools. I have gotten to know many of the Champion athletes and some of the other athletes over the years. It is fun to see their talents grow. Many different talents are represented at the tournament. I saw teams that had only played a few games before the tournament grow each game played and I saw teams jell the way they had not previously. I also saw teams fall apart, mostly because of lack of unity within the team. The week brought me to think about individual and team potential.

How does this apply to HMS Richards School? I know every teacher at HMS looks to reach the full potential spiritually, scholastically, socially, and physically as a classroom and for individual students. Recognizing and building a plan to address strengths and weaknesses. This requires teachers, parents, and students to communicate and work together to obtain teh best results. Thank you for your dedication to Christian Education!

Have a blessed week!
Mr. Hammond

CALENDAR REMINDERS

Feb 28 - Ski Day-Grades 1-8

Mar 5-9 - Spring Break

Mar 21 - No School - Parent Teacher Conferences

Mar 22-24 - Music Fest Grades 5-8

Mar 24 - Strings of the Rockies Grades 1-4

Mar 26-30 - Spirit Week

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- Mar 30 - Agape Feast grades PreK-2nd

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- April 1-6 -Washington DC grades 7th-8th

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- April 13 - Round up day grades PreK-8
- April 16-17 - April Break

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- April 24 - Open House
- May 4 - Track & Field Day

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- May 7-11 - Teacher Appreciation Week
- May 7-11 - Week of Prayer

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- May 8 - Spring Concert

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- May 11 - Awards Brunch

MUSIC NEWS

Save the Date! The Rocky Mountain Conference Music Festival is March 22-24. Students from across our conference join together for music clinics on Thursday and Friday in preparation for a sacred and secular concert on March 24.



CITRUS NEWS

To our faithful supporters of HMS,

We have sad news regarding our February citrus order. Due to increased trucking and fuel prices along with higher citrus prices, Golden Harvest is unable to make it cost effective. They say that they will be doing it again next season in November. We are disappointed, as we were counting on this as an important fundraiser and were looking forward to more delicious fruit. We apologize for the inconvenience and will keep you posted for next season.

Sincerely,
Wendy Eickmann and Aubrey Nelson



MENU



Week 1:

Feb 5-Pineapple or cheese

Feb 6-Veggie Burgers

Feb 7-Baked Potatoes

Feb 8-Enchiladas

Week 2:

Feb 12-Black Olive or Cheese

Feb 13-Burritos

Feb 14-Pasta w/ Red Sauce

Feb 15-Half Day NO HOT LUNCH

Week 3:

Feb 19-NO SCHOOL

Feb 20-Mac 'n Cheese

Feb 21-Homemade Pizza

Feb 22-Honey Garlic Cauliflower

Week 4:

Feb 26-Mushroom or Cheese

Feb 27-Grilled Cheese

Feb 28-Ski Day NO SCHOOL

Mar 1-Pancakes

Prices:

Pizza Mondays:

\$1.50 per slice

\$.50 drink

Tuesday-Thursday:

\$3.00 Hot Lunch

All meals served are vegetarian.

Some meals come with a gluten free or vegan option.

PREK-KINDERGARTEN NEWS

FROM THE DESK OF MRS. SMITH

Dear Parents,

We had a busy week. For our Valentines party we went around the room and told each student why we loved them. There's a lot of love in our classroom. Then we took some adorable Valentines pictures. After that we watched a movie about God's love for us.

Here are the upcoming dates to remember for the next month.

February 28: Ski Day - Regular school day if your child does not go skiing

March 5-9: Spring Break

March 16: Movie Day after school - All proceeds will go to our prayer garden

March 21: No School - Parent/Teacher Conferences

March 26-30: Spirit Week

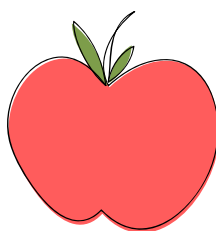
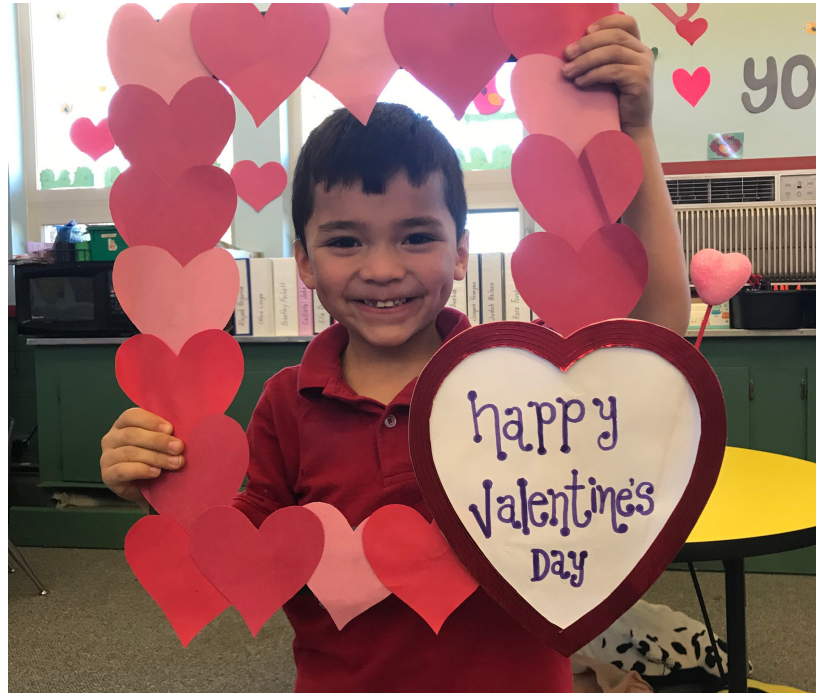
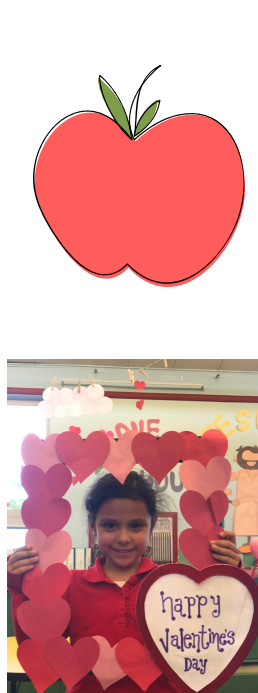
March 27: Snowshoe Field Trip to Estes Park for Kindergarten-4th Grade. PreK will have a normal school day

March 30: Agape Feast/Easter Celebration for PreK-2nd Grade

Have a blessed week!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Smith



FIRST AND SECOND GRADE NEWS

FROM THE DESK OF MRS. LANGE

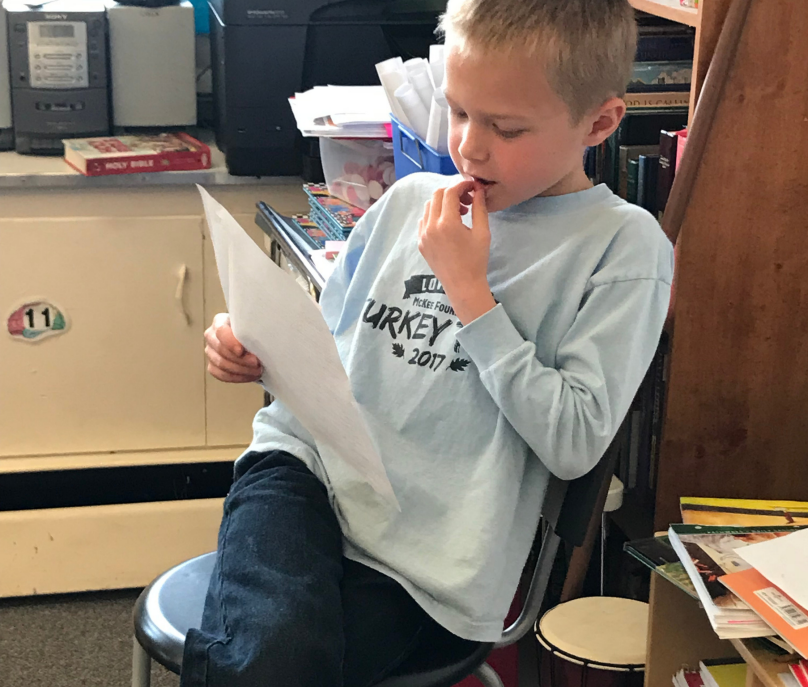
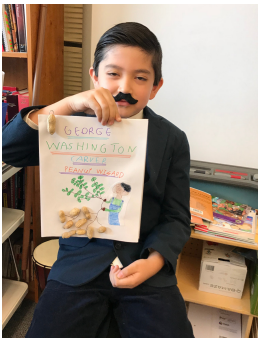
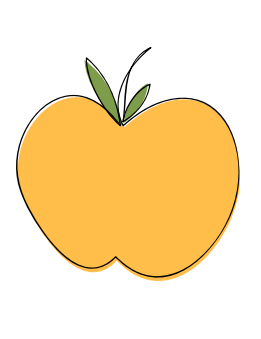
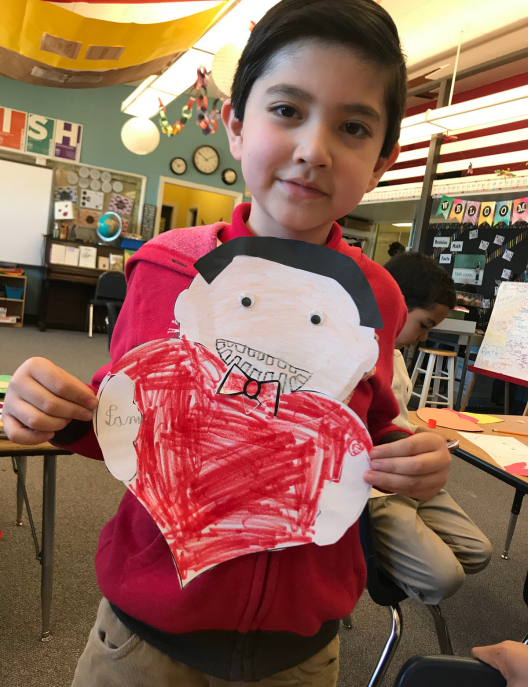
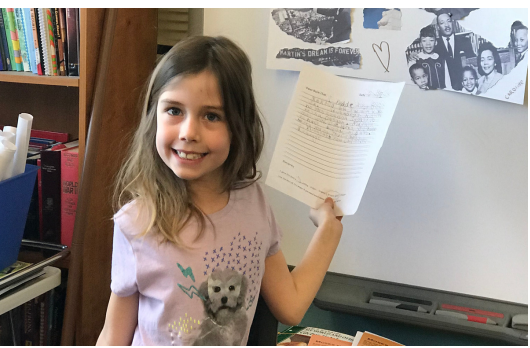
Hello Parents.

We had a super, duper fun Valentine's Day! We played stack the hearts, made Valentine's Day cards, wrote poems, and passed out our special cards. Of course, we had donuts for Edward's birthday and Mrs. Puckett brought us cupcakes, which we saved until the end of the day. That was plenty of sugar for the month! :)

Book Club was amazing. Thank you parents for helping your child prepare for their presentation. They did an outstanding job!

Hope you have a wonderful week! Enjoy the beautiful snow!

Sincerely,
Mrs. Lange



THIRD AND FOURTH GRADE NEWS

FROM THE DESK OF MRS. ANDERSON

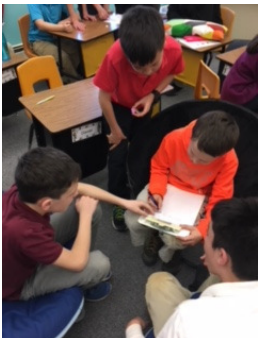
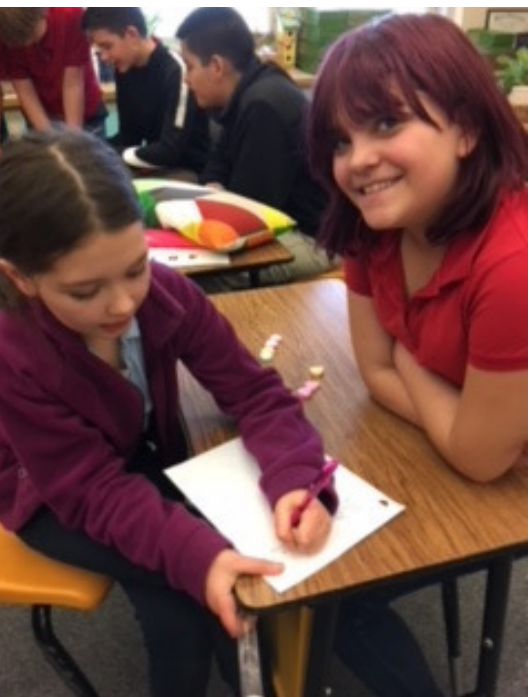
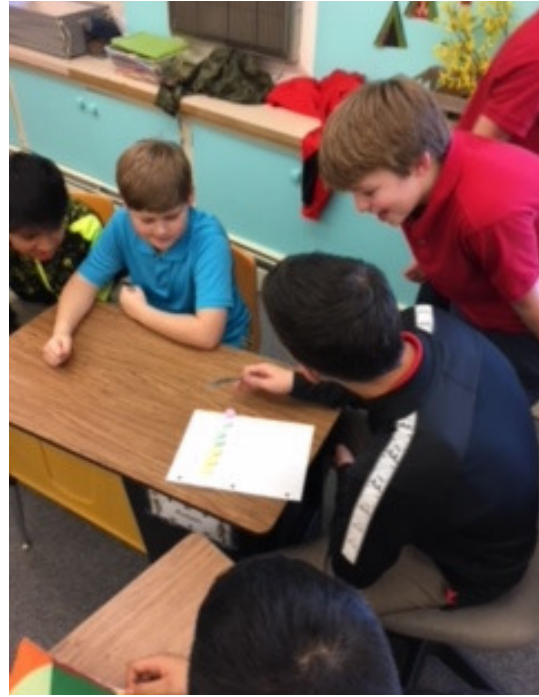
Dear Parents,
Winter is here. I guess we need the moisture, but going from almost 70 on Sunday to a high of 25 on Monday is hard on ones' body.

A few students will be going skiing on Wednesday, February 28. Anyone who is not planning to go skiing will have school. Spring break will be March 5-9. We are planning a trip to Pennsylvania to see our sun then on to Michigan to visit our daughter's family. More grandma time!

The Year is zooming by. The third quarter is almost here with conferences planned.

The pictures posted are of grades 5-8 on Valentine's Day writing their own love songs with quotation hearts. It was fun for all.

Stay warm and safe.
Mrs. Anderson



FIFTH AND SIXTH GRADE NEWS - ADVENTURERS FOR CHRIST

FROM THE DESK OF MR. BRAGAW

Be still and know that I am God! Psalm 46:10

We had another behind the scenes shoot for VOP's Discovery Mountain in our classroom this last Tuesday, February 13.

Thanks again Jean Boonstra and Team for letting our class be a part of this wonderful ministry!

The Bridge Companies did well on Tuesday night! The contest results are as follows:

1 st Place – Toothpick Industries 865g;

2nd Place – Keystone Bridge Co. 755g;

3rd Place -- Next Millennium Bridge Builders 405g;

4th Place – Denver Bridge Industry 100g

We had a fun Valentine's Party and not too much sugar! Also The Blair's brought us pizza for Thursday! Thanks!

Snow shoeing will be this Thursday, February 22! Please be prepared for the day! Warm clothing in layers!

Grades will come home today Tuesday, February 20. Check grades online at: <https://m.renweb.com/ParentsWeb.html>

AFC TEAM Quote: Yet in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us. Romans 8:37

Upcoming Events:

Snow Shoeing (grades 5&6) – Thursday, February 22 – 8:15 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

Ski Day – Wednesday, February 28

Music Festival – March 22-24

Boys Class Night – Thursday, March 29

Alliance Auto Field Trip – March 30

End of the Year Program – May 3 at 6:30 in HMS Gym

Major Assignments and Tests:

5th Math Test Chapter 7 – Wednesday, February 21

Spelling Test Sorts 20, 46, and 56 – Thursday, February 22

6th Math Test Chapter 7 – Tuesday, February 27

Human Sexuality – March 1 & 2

Math Basic Facts Test – Friday, March 1

Yours in the Master Teacher,

Mr. B



SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADE NEWS

FROM THE DESK OF MR. HAMMOND

A few thoughts from last week and also looking forward. I appreciate Mrs. Cuny subbing for both Mr. Mekelburg and myself while we were at basketball tournament. I want to remind you to look at your email or remind your students to bring the permission slips home for field trips.

Laws have been established in our government. Things seem to be running relatively smoothly.

Friday is our Basketball tournament at the Campion gym. 9:00-12:00

Spring Breaks starts next Friday, March 2 at 12:00.

Have a blessed week!

Mr. Hammond



