

# North Fork Elementary School Newsletter

January 2020



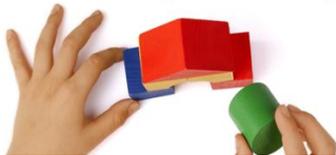
## Happy New Year!

I hope that everyone had a wonderful holiday break! January is a great time to set new goals and routines to help our students succeed. Our midyear assessment, i-Ready will be administered this month. It will help teachers know that students are making sufficient growth in the areas of reading and math. Research shows that when students set their own goals and help monitor their own progress their achievement improves.

Our January PBIS theme is "I have INTEGRITY" and our Spirit Day is dress like your Hero day on January 17th. **Integrity** is a personal quality of fairness that we all aspire to — It's a personality trait that we admire since it means a person has a moral compass that doesn't waver. It's doing the right thing even when no one is watching.

## Building the future of public education

*Celebrate School Board Recognition Month January 2019*



## School Board Appreciation Month

January is our school board appreciation month. This being my second year in the Woodland School District I can tell you that our school board is absolutely the best. Their passion and commitment to our students, staff, and community is commendable. An example of this is their efforts at raising scholarship money for our graduating seniors with the 50 for 20 Trust Fund. Recently our school staff had a friendly competition to see which school could raise the most funds. Woodland is an amazing community that supports its students and our school board is leading by example!



## Upcoming Events

**January 6 –  
February 3**  
i-Ready Mid Year  
Testing - Math &  
Reading

**January 9**  
Coffee & Conversation  
5:00pm - 6:00pm NFES  
Library

**January 17**  
Spirit Day - Dress like  
your HERO!

**January 20**  
MLK Jr Day  
-No School

**January 27**  
End of Semester  
-No School

**January 21 –  
February 4**  
Highly Capable  
Referral Window -  
Applications in the  
school office.

**Month of January**  
Board Appreciation  
Month

**February 6**  
Coffee & Conversation  
8:00am – 9am NFES  
Library



Join the Fun Collecting Bottle Caps!  
North Fork Elementary Eagles Collage!

We are collecting bottle caps for our Eagle collage that will be on the wall by the front door. All sizes of plastic caps and many colors are needed, we have 3 buckets throughout the school for the Kido's to drop off the caps into.



Wet Days and Lunch Spills Just Happen!



We need children's clothing sizes 5-14, sweat pants, t-shirts, leggings and shoes, for those accidents that happen at school. Please bring clean used clothing to the office. Thank You!!!



We have accumulated a **large** number of coats, sweatshirts, hoodies, lunch boxes, in the lost & found. We will be donating them next Friday January 17<sup>th</sup>, please come and look to find your kido's lost items!



### Save the Date

For North Fork Elementary School College and Career Day February 20th

This event will take place during our Kids at Hope Week, February 18-21

Working Professionals, are you interested in spending an afternoon with students? We are looking for parents and community members that would be interested in joining us as presenters during College and Career Day.

If you would like to join us, or have any questions please call the office at 360-841-2750. Watch for more information on Career Day and Kids at Hope Week coming soon!



Focus for the Month: **Integrity**

### Motivation Formula

- 🦊 You can take your challenges and channel them into positive motivation:
- 🦊 First to better yourself, and then to turn outward and help others.
- 🦊 When we channel our energy in a negative direction, we end up in a flood zone. Positive self-talk, character and heart, a passion, purpose or interest, and positive support systems can help us remain motivated.
- 🦊 We can channel the challenges we face at home, at school and with peers in a positive direction.

~ Motivation ~ Reframe ~ Positive choices ~ Negative choices ~ Self-talk ~

~ Character and heart ~ Passion ~ Purpose ~ Interest ~

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