**Principal Notes 1.17.2025**

**Important Dates:**

January 20th              No School

January 23rd              Multicultural Night (4:30-6:30)

February 17th             No School

February 24th-28th     No School Winter Break

**Multicultural Night**

We are thrilled to invite families to our Multicultural Night on Thursday, January 23rd, from 4:30-6:30 PM! We have an exciting lineup of activities and student work on display to celebrate the incredible learning happening in our school. With over 400 attendees already planning to join us, we are beyond excited for such a fantastic turnout! As this is our first major after-school event since before COVID, we kindly ask for your patience as we navigate this new experience together. We can’t wait to share this special evening with all of you and celebrate the diverse talents and cultures within our community!

**Cold and Flu Season**

It’s winter and germs are on the rise. Flu, COVID RSV, and other illnesses can be easily spread from person to person. We are taking steps to reduce the spread of germs, we need your help to do this.

* **Keep sick children at home for at least 24 hours** after **they no longer have a fever, without using fever-reducing medications**
* Know the signs and symptoms of the Flu and COVID-19. Symptoms include fever (100 degrees or greater), cough, sore throat, a runny or stuffy nose, body aches, headache, and feeling very tired.
* Doctor’s notes may be required for prolonged or serious illness or injury, per District policy.

**Notify the Main Office if your child is staying home.**

Other reasons for a child to stay home:

* Drainage from the nose that is thick, dark yellow or green. Drainage should be clear color before returning to school
* Diarrhea and vomiting. Episodes of either of these are reasons for dismissal from school and a child must stay home for **at least 24 hours after** these symptoms stop
* Rash- until a doctor determines that the rash is **NOT** a communicable disease.
* Conjunctivitis (Pink Eye)- white, yellow, green discharge from eye(s).

Strep Throat- your child must be on antibiotics for **24 hours** before they can return to school2