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## Principal's Message

Greetings Chapman Families,

Happy New Year! I hope that you were able to enjoy the holiday season and the change of pace over Winter Break. I know staff, including myself, have returned invigorated and ready to take on 2019.

Please remember to have your child at school before 8:00AM. We have many students walking in tardy everyday. The first few minutes of school are an important part of the day--teachers use this time to go over the daily schedule, to set goals for the day, and to check in with students. Tardiness not only causes your child to miss out on this crucial information, but also creates a disruption to the class. Please make sure your child is on time.

### **Nutrition Services New Account Balance Notification**

Starting the week of January 14, 2019, Nutrition Services will be using School Messenger to notify families by phone and email about student meal account balances. Kitchen staff will continue to provide personal phone call reminders and/or paper letters home. If you have questions about student meal accounts or other information, please [visit our webpage](#) or call 503-916-3399.

### **Connect to Kindergarten**

Our Connect to Kindergarten event will be held at

Chapman on February 13th at 9:00 AM and 6:00 PM. If you have a child(ren) starting kindergarten in the fall of 2019 please come to our Connect to Kindergarten event for some great information, a tour of the school and an introduction to the kindergarten teachers. Please pass this information along to any of your friends and neighbors living in the Chapman attendance area.

### **Chorus**

Now is the time for 4th and 5th grade students interested in being in the Aladdin production to join chorus. Fourth and fifth grade teachers will be sending home a letter from Mr. Clark with all the details. Please be on the lookout and check those backpacks for this info. You can also contact Mr. Clark ([rclark@pps.net](mailto:rclark@pps.net)) with any questions.

### **After School Enrichment**

We have several organizations that come to Chapman after school to offer fun learning opportunities for students, many of them starting up soon. Please visit the [Friends of Chapman site](#) for a full list of classes, times, and fees.

Sincerely,

Pamela Van Der Wolf

## January Calendar

### Important Changes highlighted

- 1/4 Color Day and Principal's Coffee
- 1/8 PTA Meeting at 6pm

1/14 Regular School Day  
(This is a change to the red calendar)

1/15 Regular School Day  
(This is a change to the red calendar)

1/21 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day  
NO SCHOOL

1/22 Teacher Planning Day  
NO SCHOOL



January 4th is Color Day! Wear your class color if you have some to wear. There will be a Principal's Coffee after Round Up.

The monthly PTA Meeting is at 6pm on January 8th.

### *Important Changes to the School Calendar*

January 14th and 15th are regular school days. January 21st and 22nd are NO SCHOOL DAYS. There was an error on the red calendar you received at the beginning of the school year. Please note this change.

## Information from your PTA

The [Chapman Family Directory](#) is now published online and accessible for Chapman families! An email with access instructions and a password was sent out to families before winter break, but if you did not receive it please email [chapmanptamembership@gmail.com](mailto:chapmanptamembership@gmail.com)

A printed, bound copy of the directory is also available by request only. The cost is \$5 or free for current Chapman PTA members. Please email [chapmanptamembership@gmail.com](mailto:chapmanptamembership@gmail.com)

If one of your resolutions this year is to be more involved in your child's education, then join Chapman's PTA - it's never too late! Learn more and sign up as a member [here](#).