



# January

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## PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Hello Starke Parents and Guardians –

The year is flying by, and we have enjoyed watching our students grow academically and behaviorally! By the time we return in January, the school year will be almost half-over. Second Trimester progress reports will be sent home with A Day students on January 13, and with B Day students on January 14.

Here are some family-friendly ideas to keep your children from saying “I’m bored” over break:

- Read for pleasure.
- Cook up an easy lesson.
- Write thank-you notes.
- Make the most of car rides.
- Maintain reasonable bedtimes.
- Ask for grocery list assistance.
- Have a family game night.

I hope that everyone has a wonderful holiday season full of rest and relaxation with family and friends, and please let me know what I can do to help our students have a successful school year.

*Thank you—*





- JAN. 7           **"B" STUDENTS IN ATTENDANCE**
- JAN. 8           **"A" STUDENTS IN ATTENDANCE**
- JAN. 12          VIRTUAL PTA MTG 6:30
- JAN. 12          DINE TO DONATE –MONICALS PIZZA  
11AM-10PM
- JAN.15          **"B" STUDENTS IN ATTENDANCE**  
**EARLY DISMISSAL AT 11:40**
- JAN.18          NO SCHOOL-MLK JR. DAY
- JAN. 22          **"A" STUDENTS IN ATTENDANCE**
- JAN. 29          **"B" STUDENTS IN ATTENDANCE**  
**EARLY DISMISSAL AT 11:40**

### P.E NEWS

Parents,

Please have your students wear tennis shoes on the day they have P.E. Also, if the temperature is 40 degrees or above and there is no rain or snow, we will be going outside.

Thank you,

Mr. Onken  
Physical Education Teacher



PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR STUDENT BRINGS THEIR COAT, HAT AND GLOVES TO SCHOOL EVERYDAY. WE WILL REMAIN GOING OUTSIDE FOR RECESS AS LONG AS IT IS 20 DEGREES OR WARMER.



### MUSIC NEWS

During the month of December in all grades, we have been enjoying the music of the holidays, with a focus on the music from the Nutcracker Suite, by Tchaikovsky. Trepak and Dance of the Sugarplum Fairy are some famous selections from this ballet that are often used in movies and commercials this time of year. We also enjoyed singing favorite songs of the holiday season.

Looking ahead to January, 2nd & 3rd graders are to continue doing the weekly music assignment during the "at home" learning time (days not at school) in the Music Google Classroom. There is one assignment per week.

During music class in January, Kg and 1st grades will be "talked through" how to complete music assignments in the Music Google Classroom. Students will need to complete and electronically "turn in" these assignments during their "at home" learning time. There is one assignment per week. More detailed in-

