



January 5, 2022

Dear Families:

Happy New Year! I'm sure many of us were happy to see 2021 come to a close, especially since it ended on such a somber note with the death of Betty White, who was just a few weeks shy of her 100th birthday. I did a Google search to find a quote from Betty White to focus on in today's letter, but I soon found out that there's too many to choose just one. So, here are a select few that I think are appropriate as we start a new year...

- *"I have no regrets at all. None. I consider myself to be the luckiest old broad on two feet."*
- *"Everybody needs a passion. That's what keeps life interesting. If you live without passion, you can go through life without leaving any footprints."*
- *About getting older: "It's not a surprise, we knew it was coming—make the most of it. So you may not be as fast on your feet, and the image in your mirror may be a little disappointing, but if you are still functioning and not in pain, gratitude should be the name of the game."*
- *"I just make it my business to get along with people so I can have fun. It's that simple."*
- *"You're never too old for anything."*
- *"It's your outlook on life that counts. If you don't take yourself too seriously, pretty soon you can find humor in our everyday lives. And sometimes it can be a lifesaver."*

One final "Betty quote" that I'd like to end with is: *"I know it sounds corny, but I try to see the funny side and the upside, not the downside. I get bored with people who complain about this or that. It's such a waste of time."* In 2021, we all had much to complain about, and I'm sure there will be things for us to complain about in the new year, too—but we should all feel confident that there will be plenty of "upside" to focus on. Happy New Year!

Sincerely,

Mr. Mark Wilson
Principal

EARLY DISMISSAL

on Friday, January 7th

- Please continue to use your usual entrance/exit.
- This is a **FULL DAY** for 3K and Pre-K for All students.
- The after-school program will continue to be available for all students.

DISMISSAL TIMES FOR FRIDAY, JANUARY 7TH

- Kindergarten A and Kindergarten B will dismiss at 11:50am.
- Grades 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B, 3, and 4 will dismiss at 12pm.
- Grades 5, 6, 7, and 8 will also dismiss at 12pm.

School is CLOSED on Friday, January 14th and Monday, January 17th.

PIZZA & DRESS DOWN DAY!

Thursday, January 13th

\$5

for one slice of pizza and dress down



- All money must be paid in advance by Tuesday, January 11th.
Late payments WILL NOT be accepted.
- No pizza may be purchased on Thursday, January 13th.
- The Free Lunch Program **WILL NOT** be available Thursday, January 13th, so students not participating **MUST** bring lunch from home.
- Students participating should bring in a drink from home. (No soda.)
No drinks will be available.
- There is **no fee** for 3K and PreK students, but donations are accepted. Thank you!

Although it is a dress down day, students are reminded to dress with modesty. Students should adhere to the following attire as described in the Parent-Student Handbook:

- Appropriate length skirt, shorts or dress - no shorter than 3" above the knees
- No torn or tight jeans or pants
- No spaghetti strap tanks, midriffs, tube tops, etc.
- No logo type T-shirts
- No hats (unless specifically designated)
- No loose/baggy pants or shorts
- No make-up or nail polish (including gels/French manicures)
- No hoop earrings or excessive jewelry
- No jeggings, leggings or skinny jeans

Parents will be called to bring a change of clothes for students who do not adhere to these regulations.

PIZZA DAY ORDER FORM

Thursday, January 13th

Child's Name _____ Grade _____

If you would like to order any additional slices of pizza, one additional slice is \$3.

One slice of pizza and dress down: \$5
Additional slices: ___ @ \$3 each: + \$ ___
TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ ___