

Bear Creek Hotline

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Bear Creek Office Hours 8:15 AM to 3:55 PM

Student In Class Hours
8:45 AM to 2:55 PM

Principal's Corner

December 1-31, 2020

Dear Parents, Guardians and Friends of Bear Creek,

Our school experienced another wonderful Great American Teach-In on Wednesday, November 18th. The students all had a great time learning virtually about hobbies, jobs and careers. I would like to thank Ms. Giering our Community Liaison for her months of planning, organizing and coordinating this fantastic and informative event, that was done virtually. **A Big Thank You** to the parents and community partners who took time out of their busy schedules to prepare a video to share on this special day.

Please logon to our PTA Board meeting and SAC Meeting they will be held on Tuesday, December 15th, at 6:00 pm. We always welcome more parent and community participation. Thank you to all the students with their families and staff for their participation in the PTA Holiday Shop Fundraiser that was held in November.

Bear Creeks Winter Concert will be **December 17th at 6:00 pm**, it will be held virtually. You do not want to miss this fantastic evening from the comfort of your own home. Please see the next page for more details.

Spirit Week is coming during the week of December 14th to the 18th. We would like to encourage students and staff to dress according to the daily themes. See the page 2 of this newsletter to know what to wear for each day.

Thank you for allowing us the privilege of teaching your children each and every day. We are anticipating 100% success for all students online and virtually. Theme for this school year: **"All Means All"** Bear Creeks quote for the school year: "The strength of the team is each member. The strength of each member is the team." by Phil Jackson. As always, please feel free to contact the school if you have any questions or concerns. Have a great Winter Holiday!!!

Willette Houston, Principal

We will continue to use Guidelines for success as our school wide focus. The Guidelines are:

- B**e Responsible
- E**ncourage Others
- A**ctively Participate
- R**espect All



Please review the guidelines of success at home!

Mission Statement for 2020-2021 - Providing all children with a challenging, high-quality education for their academic and vocational success.

Mark Your Calendars

Dec 14 to 18 - Spirit Week
See Page 2 of this Newsletter!
Dec 15-Virtual PTA Meeting @ 6:00PM

Dec 17 - Winter Concert
Virtually @ 6:00 PM

Winter Holidays Reminder!
No School
Dec. 21st - Jan. 1st Winter Holidays
Return to School on Monday, Jan. 4, 2021.

2021
Jan 1 - New Year's Day
Jan 4 - Return to School
Jan 8 - Wear Jeans for the day for a \$1 Fundraiser Benefits 4th Grade
Jan 11 - Ready, Set...Kindergarten Registration begins for 2020-2021 School Year.
Jan 15 - End of 2nd Grading Period
Jan 18 - Martin Luther King Day
No School
Jan 19 - End of 1st Semester - No School

District School Application period
begins on Jan. 6th and ends at 5:00 pm on Jan. 15, 2021.
Acceptance period starts on Feb. 15th and ends at 5:00 pm on Feb. 26, 2021.
See page 2 for more information.

Bear Creek Presents
Virtual Winter Concert
Thursday, December 17th @ 6:00 PM
Look on ClassDojo or in your child's agenda book for the link to find the virtual online concert.



"Holiday Concert Music Notes"



Attention Bear Creek Parents,
On Thursday December 17, @ 6:00PM, we will have our first virtual Holiday Concert. The concert will be shared via YouTube. A link will be shared via ClassDojo, and in your child's agenda book next week. Have a safe and wonderful holiday.

Music Specialist, JaNae Robinson

A note from the Bear Creek Clothes Closet

**We desperately need
Size 5-10
shorts and/or pants.**

We always need to have a supply of size 5-10 of new socks and underwear.

Important Choice Program Events

PCS is excited to provide families with virtual opportunities to introduce the 80 different magnet, fundamental and career academy District Application Programs. Join us at one of our Virtual Choice Fairs to familiarize yourself with our new Choice Program brochure, fliers, Discovery Night dates and additional information, visit www.pcsb.org/choice.

The District Application period for next school year begins on January 6 and ends at 5:00 pm on January 15, 2021.

Acceptance Period starts February 15 and ends at 5:00 pm on February 26, 2021.



Wear Jeans for a \$1 Day!
Friday, December 4th
**In December we support
3rd Grade Classes!!**



Commitment to Character
Word for December
is "Kindness" - Being nice and considerate toward others.

Bear Creek Elementary Spirit Week is December 14 - 18

During this week, we would like to encourage students and staff to dress according to daily themes.

Monday - 12/14 - **College Day** - Wear your favorite college tee shirt with uniform bottom.

Tuesday - 12/15 - **Superhero Day**

Wear their favorite super hero tee shirt with uniform bottom.

Wednesday - 12/16 - **Tacky Holiday Sweater Day**

Wear your tackiest holiday sweater, sweat shirt or tee with uniform bottom.

Thursday - 12/17 - **Decade Day** (Wear an outfit or item from your favorite decade for example the 70's/80's/90's)

Friday - 12/18 - **Pajama Day** (Wear your favorite Jammies)

***Please remember that appropriate shoes are to be worn for Physical Education.

