



### School Doors Open at 8:30

Parents are reminded once again that, beginning on January 4<sup>th</sup>, the school doors will be locked until 8:30. This is enough time for students to arrive at school, eat breakfast if desired, and get to class before the first bell rings at 8:50. If your child is in the habit of coming before 8:30, please make other daycare arrangements.

### Leadership Habit

During the months of December and January we are working on Leadership Habit #4—“Think Win, Win.” This means that there is no scarcity of acclaim or happiness. The world is set up in a way that everyone can be successful! Please have a visit with your child about this!

### School-wide Goal

As part of our emphasis on leadership, our school-wide goal for this month is as follows: *During the period December 2 to January 22, North Elementary will have at least two days when NO ONE arrives late at school.* Please help your child help us all achieve our goal by ensuring their mornings are prompt and organized. It’s a lifelong habit that will reap great benefits! If we reach our goal we will every class will enjoy a movie and popcorn!

### WatchDOGS

It’s time to recruit more “Dads Of Great Students!” We encourage all fathers and father figures to join us for our WatchDOGS Pizza Night on January 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 in the lunchroom. Volunteers are needed to help our school be safer and more educational! Please come!

### Science Fair

Reminder: has your child started working on his/her science fair project? It’s not too soon—especially for 5<sup>th</sup> graders! The 5<sup>th</sup> grade science fair is on January 26<sup>th</sup>!



## PTA News!

We have had a very fun fall and we are welcoming in the Christmas Season! November had some fun successes and activities. We would like to highlight our Reflections Program at this time. We had over 70 entries and loved each one of them! We had a special panel of judges from SUU. The following winners will be have been forwarded to compete on the district level:

*Molly Shakespear – Visual Arts*

*Conner Merryweather – Visual Arts*

*James Young –Photography and Visual Arts*

*Kinlee Munford –Literature*

*Kylie Bleak –Literature*

*Brenna Merryweather –Visual Arts*

Important dates coming up:

December 8<sup>th</sup> – PTA Meeting @ 1:45pm in the Library. (We would love some feedback about this meeting time...Is this an okay time of day to meet? Would 1pm work better? Please give us feedback at [northelementarypta@gmail.com](mailto:northelementarypta@gmail.com)!)

December 11<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> – Polar Pride Days! Encourage your student to wear blues! Their name gets entered into a monthly prize drawing for our Polar Pride Program. We have been having fun with this and appreciate our PTA committee that is doing such a great job!

December 18<sup>th</sup> – Deadline for new T-Shirt orders going in. We have received requests through our email and welcome more if interested! Please leave payment at the office. T-shirts are \$7. With any questions please contact [northelementarypta@gmail.com](mailto:northelementarypta@gmail.com) or call Emily Green at 435-590-5471.

We again would like to say a BIG THANK YOU to our parents who have helped with our Maturation Program, Polar Pride, Reflections, Red Ribbon Week, Moms n’ Muffins, Fluoride Program, hallway decorating, Box Tops and the list goes on! We LOVE OUR VOLUNTEERS! We want all parents to know what a wonderful difference you make in the programs that take place at North Elementary!

We have a fun list of events and activities coming in January! We are coordinating these committees and would love to hear from you and see great things happen for the next half of the school year! If you are interested in Teacher Appreciation Week, Penny Wars, Field Day, Arts Night, March Book Fair, Kindergarten Registration please call Emily Green at 435-590-5471 or contact us at [northelementarypta@gmail.com](mailto:northelementarypta@gmail.com)! North Elementary is doing great things!

Happy Holidays North Elementary!

For more detailed event information, please see the calendar link on our school’s website.

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