



MASTERS NEWS

MASTERS ELEMENTARY

LYNNETTE KEYES, PRINCIPAL



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Dear Parents/Guardians:

Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held on Wednesday, October 23rd, from 4:20 - 7:50 p.m. and Thursday, October 24th, from 12:20 - 7:50 p.m. This is an opportunity for the teacher and parent(s)/guardian(s) to discuss students' progress and determine goals for the remainder of the year. If you have not signed up for Parent/Teacher Conferences yet, please contact the school office at (402) 572-1027 as soon as possible. The first appointment reminder will be sent home with students on Thursday, October 3rd.

Sincerely,

Lynnette Keyes
Principal

CALENDAR

- 9/26 PATT
Fundraiser Kick-Off
- 9/27 First Grade Field Trip
Rose Theater
- 10/3 PATT Meeting
(Parents And Teachers Together)
5:30 - 6:30 p.m.
- 10/17 Fifth Grade Field Trip
Lauritzen Gardens
- 10/17 Third Grade Field Trip
SAC Museum
- 10/23 Parent/Teacher Conf.
4:20 - 7:50 p.m.
- 10/24 No School
- 10/24 Parent/Teacher Conf.
12:20 - 7:50 p.m.
- 10/25 No School
- 10/31 Halloween Parade & Parties
All School
3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

WELCOME

A warm Masters welcome to LaTasha Johnson and Bret Anderson. Mrs. Johnson joined our staff as a PAC Facilitator (Positive Action Center) and Mr. Anderson joined as Administrative Support. Please join me in welcoming Mrs. Johnson and Mr. Anderson to the building.

THANK YOU

Thank you to Northwest Hills Church for the generous donation of Kleenex, hand sanitizer and Clorox wipes. The donation is very much appreciated!

PATT SPONSORED FUNDRAISER

The PATT (Parents and Teachers Together) sponsored fundraiser kicked off this afternoon with a school-wide assembly. Please check your child(ren)'s backpack for an informative Cherrydale packet. Money raised from this fundraiser will be put towards a track for the school.

UNITED WAY

Masters will kick-off the district's 2019-2020 United Way Campaign on Monday, September 30th. Donations will be accepted through Thursday, October 3rd. A small envelope will be sent home next week with students to be used for contributions to the United Way. We welcome any donations, big or small. Thank you for your support.

CONNECTIONS

When your child is experiencing a stressful life event, Connections at Project Harmony can help! Connections connects children and their families to counseling services, joins children who are going through similar situations through group counseling, addresses difficulties in accessing counseling, and collaborates with school staff and qualified counselors in the community. For more information, please contact Mrs. Hervert, our school counselor, at (402) 572-1027 or email at Chelsea.Hervert@ops.org.

FALL HAS ARRIVED

As the weather is changing, students need to wear warmer clothes to school. We will go outside for a short recess during the lunch period if it is above 25 degrees and not raining/snowing. Hats, gloves and coats will become necessary as the weather continues to change. Please help us keep your child(ren) healthy by monitoring what is worn to school.



ATTENDANCE

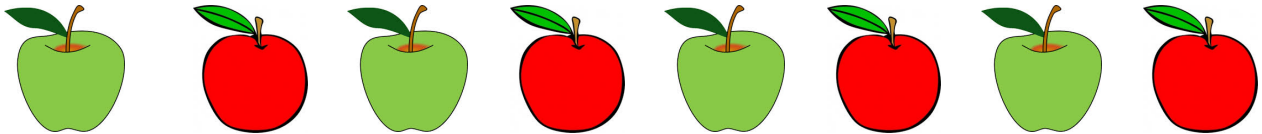
Did you know Omaha Public Schools has partnered with InClass Today?

InClass Today is a proven researched based support tool designed to assist the Omaha Public Schools with improving student daily attendance by communicating directly with parents and guardians. There will be 16,200 letters generated district wide, and sent for students missing between 5%-50% of school days. The letters are designed to create awareness of student attendance with parents/guardians. The first round of letters will be sent on October 11, 2019.

Alice Buffett Outstanding Teacher Award

The Alice Buffett Outstanding Teacher Award recognizes the achievements of skilled and dedicated educators in the Omaha Public Schools (OPS). Given to 15 teachers annually, the Award has recognized and rewarded nearly 300 teachers over the past two decades. Any Omaha Public Schools teacher or counselor (Pre-K through Grade 12), with a minimum of two years experience, is eligible for nomination.

Submit a nomination today! Nominations are due by January 15th, 2020 and may be submitted by students (current and former), parents, other teachers, administrators, and the general public. The online form is available at www.BuffettOutstandingTeachers.org.



MODEL MONARCHS

As part of our MTSS-B plan, Model Monarch tickets are given out to students who display respect, responsibility and learning behaviors throughout the school day. When students are recognized for Model Monarch behavior in the classroom or receive a Model Monarch ticket in the common areas, they get to put their ticket into a weekly Friday drawing to receive a prize. Model Monarchs for the last two weeks are: Riley, Marissa, Brielle, Skye, Marvin, Payton, Avary, Omirah, Colton, Marisol, Carter, Peyton, Nate, Pedro, Tanyiah, Anthonee, Brendan, Angela, Kaniya, Anthony, Jeremy, Evan, Tenille, Evion, Grace, Alexis, Esme, Camila, Keoni, Hadleigh, Daniel, Grace, Jasmine, Bieel, Anthony, Ezekiel, Aliah, Ellah, Tyris, Sarah, Zack, Taylor, Evelyn, Kirsten, Cecilia, Ka'Lea, Gio, Mariana, Gianna, and Sunday. Congratulations to all!



HY-VEE RECEIPTS

We are again participating in Hy-Vee's "Cash For Students" program this year. Beginning September 1st and continuing through December 31st, we will be collecting Hy-Vee receipts at school. Place your grocery and gas receipts in the "Hy-Vee Receipts" envelopes located in your child(ren)'s classroom. Please talk with your friends and neighbors and have them save their receipts for us. Our school receives \$1.00 for every \$200.00 spent.

COKE REWARDS FOR SCHOOLS

My Coke Rewards is a program in which schools can collect points for cash. Points are earned by entering codes found on packages from any participating Coca-Cola product. To donate:

1. Register to become a member at www.mycokerewards.com.
2. Look for codes on specially marked packages of your favorite Coca-Cola products.
3. Enter codes and collect points at mycokerewards.com, then select Masters Elementary to donate your points.



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