

BORMAN BLAST

JANUARY FAMILY NEWSLETTER

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING?

Hello Families! I hope you all had a wonderful winter break with friends and family. After a few weeks off, I am ready to dive into second semester rejuvenated and excited. I am sure students are ready to get back to school and get to work(some maybe not!). We saw incredible progress with student achievement over first semester, so we hope to keep that momentum going until the end of the school year.

I would like to welcome all new families and students as well. Please know, Borman will help you with any transitional needs you may have, as well as utilizing our DM Family Liaison, Betsy Fleming.

We've also had a few teacher changes occur: third-grade teacher Mrs. Hill made the difficult decision to move to a school closer to where she lives. We will have TA and substitute, Tara Weisnicht, cover that class while we wait and search for suitable applicants. She will have plenty of support from the team and admin. Next, Mr. Norzagaray(Mr. Ray), resigned to pursue a different career. We will have that class covered by an experienced science teacher and long-term sub, Mrs. Hughes. We are thankful to have this much needed support during difficult transitions.

Teachers will be starting the semester with PBIS again; going over classroom and school expectations, building relationships, and welcoming new students to their classes. Please keep an eye out for specific communication from your child's teacher/s.

Thank you,
Mr. Huss

SCHOOL START AND END TIMES

Please remember, school starts at 8:20. Please do not drop your students off before 7:45 as we have no campus monitors on site until that time. Students that are dropped off before this are unsupervised and we cannot be responsible for something that might happen.

On Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, school ends at 2:30 for K-5 and 3:15 for 6-8. On Wednesday, school ends one hour earlier for teacher PD and planning. Please pick your students up promptly as our monitors leave soon after school ends each day.



STUDENT HOLIDAY ART



FIRST GRADE PERFORMAN CE



REINDEER RUN

Fundraising event for school

SPECIAL DATES FOR JANUARY

- 9th - Second Semester starts
- 9th - After school tutoring officially starts (M,T,TH,F)
- 9th - PTO meeting 2:45 in the library
- 16th - MLK Day - No School
- 17th - Site Council Meeting 2:30
- 26th - Teacher professional Development day - No School
- TBA - STUCO meeting

JANUARY FUN FACTS

- This month was named after the Roman god Janus, who fittingly represented new beginnings.
- January is, on average, the **coldest month of the year** within most of the Northern Hemisphere (where it is the second month of winter) and the **warmest month of the year** within most of the Southern Hemisphere (where it is the second month of summer).
- January is not only a month, but also part of the **name of Brazil's second biggest city**: When the Portuguese expedition under Gaspar de Lemos landed at Guanabara Bay on the coast of South America in 1502, the calendar showed January 1. This is why the Portuguese named the place [Rio de Janeiro](#) (River of January).

PARENT VOLUNTEERS

Would you like to volunteer on campus or help a teacher? You can help with student supervision, work in classrooms, and help with events. Please let us know if you're interested then click on the link and fill out the volunteer form and we will let you know how you can help!

<https://jobs.tusd1.org/volunteer>



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