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Happy New Year!

The LMES PTA hopes everyone had a good time on winter break. We are happy to have our students, faculty and staff back to continue the school year.

The No-Fundraiser was a success! We raised \$3,565 in collected donations. Thanks to all of the students, faculty, staff and parents who helped LMES exceed our goal, providing supplemental reading materials to each classroom. Special thanks to Mrs. Thurston, Mrs. Hester and Mrs. Meyer's classrooms for raising the most funds per classroom. Each of these teachers will receive \$50 towards additional classroom purchases from our PTA.

Our fundraising & spirit night committee will meet this month to plan out additional opportunities to raise funds for school projects. Feel free to reach out as we welcome any ideas you may have!

Mark your calendars for our next PTA General Membership Meeting on 1/14 at 7pm. <u>https://www.gotomeet.me/</u> <u>coleymclaren5/Imes-pta-general-membership-meeting</u>

Thank you again for all you do to help our students empower our students to reach their full potential!

Sincerely, Nicole (Coley) McLaren PTA President

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Principal's Corner - Mr. Brad Davis

With a new year comes new resolutions. Here are some great resolutions to get students back in the groove after Winter Break.

1) Read More: Turning reading into a student New Year's resolution is a great way to get our kids to read more. Set aside time during each day for silent and/or out-loud reading. Be sure to chart their progress with reading logs and reward them with things like <u>bookmarks</u> or <u>stickers</u> when they reach their goals.

2) Learn More: Learning happens every day, but that doesn't mean our children can't make a New Year's resolution to learn more. Whether they want to learn about another culture, learn a new sport or activity, make the honor roll, or improve in a subject, our students will love choosing their own learning goals.

3) Make New Friends: This New Year's resolution can be done classroom-wide, schoolwide, and throughout our community. Promote friendship by encouraging our students to stand up to help their fellow peers.

4) Be a Good Citizen: Be Safe, Be Responsible, Be Respectful, Be Ready to Learn....these are our LMES expectations. Every week students who show these characteristics are highlighted on our Facebook Page. Every day is a good day to practice these skills!





SUNDAY	Monday	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	Friday	Saturday
					1 WERTER SREAR	2
3	4 School Reopens	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14 PTA meeting 7pm	15	16
17	18 Martin Luther King Day	19	20	21	22	23
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