

Note from the Principal

December 13, 2016

Dear Families,

With winter break nearly here, the school year is flying by. It was great to see so many families participating in our annual Family Fun Run last week! Thank you for coming out to support this fun event. Once again I found myself in awe at the level of family engagement we have here at Burroughs. It is one of the many things that makes our community so special.

This week is another eventful week as we wrap things up before winter break. Please be sure to check out the important announcements and dates of upcoming events below. January is full of exciting winter weather learning experiences for our students.

As always, feel free to reach out with any questions that may arise. The next edition of my weekly note will be January 10, 2017. Until then, I wish you all a peaceful and safe holiday.

Sincerely,

Ana Bartl
Principal

Announcements

- **Arrival Time** - Unless students are enrolled in Minneapolis Kids, please do not drop your child(ren) off at school before 8:55 am. School staff are typically in meetings from 8:00-8:55 and are unable to provide supervision before this time.
- **Drop off Circle** - To ensure a safe arrival to and dismissal from school, please review the drop off circle procedures on our website at http://burroughs.mpls.k12.mn.us/pick_up_drop_off.
- **Winter Weather Attire**- Now that it is getting colder outside, please make sure your children are coming to school with winter coats, hats, boots, mittens, etc.

Dates to Remember

- **Winter Break ~ December 17 - January 2**
- **Tuesday, January 3**
School Resumes
- **Thursday, January 5**
Downhill Ski Orientation grades 4-5 at 9:20 am
- **Friday, January 6**
Downhill Ski Trip Grades 4-5
- **Monday, January 9 - Friday, January 13**
'Snowshoeing & Cross Country Skiing' Week
- **Thursday, January 12**
5th Grade Spelling Bee 2:00 PM in Auditorium
- **Friday, January 13**
Room 235 'Wax Museum' in Gym 9:30 am
- **Monday, January 16**
Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday
NO SCHOOL
- **January 16-20**
Sledding in PE all grades
- **Tuesday, January 24**
6:30 pm PTA
- **Thursday, January 26**
2nd Quarter Ends
- **Monday, January 30 - Friday, February 3**

'Ice' Week - Skating, Ice Hockey, Boot Ice Hockey & Broomball. VOLUNTEERS needed every period

- **Friday, January 27**
NO SCHOOL
- **Monday, January 30**
NO SCHOOL
- **Tuesday, January 31**
Read-a-Thon Opening Ceremony 9:30 am

Ukulele Winter Session

- **Tuesday, January 31st to March 7th**
(Uke Group for Beginners)
- **Thursday, February 2nd to March 9th**
(Uke for Intermediate Students)