

Note from the Principal

February 21, 2017

Dear Families,

I hope everyone enjoyed the long President's Day weekend! What amazing weather we had. It was great to see so many families at conferences and thank you to our PTA for providing our teachers with a delicious lunch and snacks on Friday.

Our Mindfulness Project kicked off last week with our first round of classrooms. Students and teachers learned that Mindfulness is "being aware and of the present moment with kindness" and they practiced being mindful with their bodies, listening, and breathing. So far, the feedback from students and staff has been very positive.

Thank you to all who took the time to take the survey we sent out and to share your thoughts regarding the programming we provide for our students here at Burroughs. We value your input and your feedback will help to guide our decision making as we begin to plan for next school year.

Please make sure to check out the announcements and important dates below. As always, feel free to reach out to me with any questions that may arise.

Sincerely,

Ana Bartl
Principal

Announcements

- **Mindfulness Family Night** - Join us from 6:30-8:00 pm to learn about Mindfulness and how families can participate in the Mindfulness Project. Jen Feriancek will facilitate the evening, sharing some of the lessons that students are engaged in at school.
- **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. **Please only use the drop off circle if you have students in kindergarten, 1st or 2nd grades.**
- **Talent Development** - If you are interested in knowing more about the services we provide at Burroughs, please check out the talent development page on our website, http://burroughs.mpls.k12.mn.us/talent_development.

Dates to Remember

- **Tuesday, Feb 28**
5:00 pm - Site Council
- **Tuesday, March 7**
6:30-8:00 Mindfulness for Families
- **Thursday, March 9**
Rope Power Night at Washburn
- **Sunday, March 12**
Daylight Saving Time Begins
- **Friday, March 17**
Read-a-Thon Closing Ceremony
- **March, 20-24**
Read-a-Thon Pizza/Ice Cream party Week
- **Tuesday, March 28**
5:00 pm - Site Council
6:30 pm PTA
- **Thursday, March 30**
3rd Quarter Ends
- **Friday, March 31**
NO SCHOOL
- **Monday, April 3 - Friday, April 7**
Spring Break
- **Monday, April 10**
School Resumes
Passover Begins

