

# Friday Quick Notes for Families

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Monthly Character Education Focus: FAIRNESS (Kindergarten)

Inspirational Words: "To the world you may be one person, but to one person you may be the world."

## Calendar Outlook:

Tuesday, January 31 – School Wide Enrichment (1:10 pm) – Grades 1-4

Friday, February 3 –

- School Spirit Day – FAVORITE SPORTS TEAM DAY
- Abraham Lincoln Assembly (2:00 – 3:00)
- PTA Family Fun Night (BINGO)

*Week of February 6 – School Security Drill*

Tuesday, February 7 - Nixon's Knick Knacks (8:52-9:15 – PreK-2 & 2:45 – 3:10 – Grades 3, 4, & KPM)

- Kick off Making Headlines

Wednesday, February 8 – PTA (Specials) / Wee Deliver Kicks-off

Friday, February 10 – School Spirit Day / Family Fun Night Snow Date

Saturday, February 11 – Community Book Swap (more details to come via flyer)

Monday, February 13 – Making Headlines – Interview Day

- Report Cards Launched in Genesis
- St. Jude Children's Research Hospital – Fundraiser Kickoff (see below)

Tuesday, February 14 – School Wide Enrichment (1:10 pm) – Grades 1-4

Wednesday, February 15 – I&RS

Thursday, February 16 – Book Swap (Grades 1-4: Lunch / Kindergarten 11:15 & 1:25)

- Parents as Reading Partners – 2:45-3:10 PM (For the Love of Reading)

Friday, February 17 – Inservice Day

*Week of February 20 – Fire Drill*

Monday, February 20 – Closed

Tuesday, February 21

- Market Day Pick-Up
- Nixon's Knick Knacks (8:52-9:15 – PreK-2 & 2:45 – 3:10 – Grades 3, 4, & KPM)

Friday, February 24 – School Spirit Day

- Daytime Science Fair – Schedule TBD
- Evening Science Fair – 7 PM
- FEBRUARY Newsletter due to Danielle via email

Tuesday, February 28 - School Wide Enrichment (1:10 pm) – Grades 1-4

Friday, March 2 – School Spirit Day

Monday, March 5 – • Nixon School BOE Presentation (Mr. Start's Fourth Grade "Teachers")

Tuesday, March 6 - Nixon's Knick Knacks (8:52-9:15 – PreK-2 & 2:45 – 3:10 – Grades 3, 4, & KPM)

Friday, March 9 – School Spirit Day

Tuesday, March 12 – PTA Meeting (3rd Grade)

Tuesday, March 13 - School Wide Enrichment (1:10 pm) – Grades 1-4

Thursday, March 15 - Book Swap (Grades 1-4: Lunch / Kindergarten 11:15 & 1:25)

Friday, March 16 – School Spirit: Wear Green

Week of March 19 – School Security Drill

March 19 & March 20– Kindergarten Registration – By Appointment ONLY (Monday, March 19 – 9:30-2:30 & Tuesday, March 20 – 9:30–2:30 also 6:00-8:00 PM)

Tuesday, March 20 – Market Day Pick-Up

Nixon's Knick Knacks (8:52-9:15 – PreK-2 & 2:45 – 3:10 – Grades 3, 4, & KPM)

Wednesday, March 21 – I&RS



Thursday, March 22 – Talent Show Rehearsal (7-8:30 PM)  
Friday, March 23 – School Spirit Day / Talent Show (7-8:30 PM)  
Week of March 26 – Fire Drill  
Tuesday, March 27 – School Wide Enrichment (1:10 pm) – Grades 1-4  
Thursday, March 29 – Welcome to Kindergarten: Orientation & Visitation

#### News:

- Special thanks go to **Miss Luettchau** for doing an extraordinary job in facilitating 4M in Mrs. McCarthy's absence!
- **You may be interested to know...** New Jersey recently passed legislation that allows individual school districts to change the time of school elections to November (when there would likely be a larger turnout). Included in this legislation is the provision that as long as the school budget stays within the maximum 2% increase over the prior year, it is subject to the approval of the elected members of the Board of Education and does not require a majority vote by the general voting population. This process would mirror the representative process by which the voice of the electorate is reflected in the votes of elected officials, as is the case with municipal, state, and federal budgets. This matter will be voted upon at the next meeting of the Roxbury Board of Education on Monday, February 6, at 7:30 in the Lincoln-Roosevelt Auditorium. As with all issues, there are well-intended arguments to support different viewpoints, and the voices of our families matter. Please join me in attending this important meeting to learn of how this issue impacts you and our school district, as well as to have the opportunity to have your voice heard.
- **Enrichment** – Our first week went amazingly well! It was very exciting to stop by each class and see all of the teachers and the students engaged in topics that have personal meaning. I am excited to see the program unfold over the next few weeks.
- **February Breakfast Menu** – When the February breakfast menu was created by Food Services, it was not indicated that schools are closed on February 17<sup>th</sup>. As a result, the mini waffles that were scheduled for the 17<sup>th</sup> are now being served on February 16. Any questions, please contact [mmcspiritt@roxbury.org](mailto:mmcspiritt@roxbury.org)
- **St. Jude Math-a-Thon** – Special thanks to Mrs. Brooks!!!! She has volunteered to facilitate our St. Jude Math-a-Thon. She and I will be having a conference call with the organization next Thursday, so by the end of next week, we will have a better idea as to how the project will unfold for our students.

#### Character Education Morning Announcements (2 per day):

Kindergarten: Fairness  
30-Annika S. & Diego G.  
31- Will O. & Natalie D.  
February 1 -Brandon M. & Shawn R.

Fourth Grade: Trustworthiness  
2 - Justin D. (M), Joshua B. (M)  
3 - Michael M. (K), Sarah A. (S)  
6 - Jack C. (S), Elizabeth M.(M)  
7 - Ryan J. (K), Eric S. (S)  
8 - Juan E. (M), Anthony B. (M)  
9 - Valerie N. (K), Megan R. (K)  
10 - Joshua B. (S), Alexsys F. (S)



- 13 – Christian D. (K), Josue V. (S)
- 14 – Alexander R.(S), MacKenzie S. (K)
- 15 – Bria N.(K), Ciera F. (S)
- 16 – Samantha N. (M)
- 22 - Ireland J. (M), Jayde T. (S)
- 23- Aidan H. (K), Sarah O. (M)
- 24 - Baylee G. (M), Mary P. (K)
- 27- Robert S. (K), Klara T. (S)
- 29 - Marissa M. (K), Rosie T. (K)

Character Education AFTERNOON Announcements:

- 30- Karmen G.
- 31- Brandon F.
- February 1 – Isaiah A.
- 2- Michael T.
- 3 - Taylor H.

**Birthdays:**

**January:**

- 30 – Karmen G. (PM)
- 31 – Timothy T.

**February:**

- 3 – Gemma H.
- 4 – Justin K.
- 6 – Isabela Y.
- 9 – Connor C., Ashley C.
- 10 – Will O., Eric M.
- 12 – Randy D.
- 17 – Derik W., Nathaniel S.
- 24 – Kirsten M.
- 26 – Mya S., Faith H.
- 29 – Francisco T.

**Half Birthdays (JULY):**

- 29 – Kaia G., Mrs. O’Malley
- 31 – Aiden K., Mrs. Freund

**Half Birthdays (AUGUST):**

- 1 – Sabrina J., Guliana F., Taylor H. (PM)
- 2 – Carlos D., Mrs. Pisorchik
- 3 – Mary L., Patrick D.
- 5 – Brian P.Chloe A.
- 8 – Jared S., Daniel M.
- 9 – Nicholas M., Mrs. Lynch
- 10 – Joshua B.
- 12 – Ashleigh R.
- 13 – Alexsys F., Jacob F., Samantha K.
- 14 – Jonathan N., Alena P.

15 – Taylor G., Samantha R.  
17 – Matthew T.  
18 – Ilana T. (PM)