



## Upcoming Events

January 11

Student Safety Day

January 13

4<sup>th</sup> Grade

Manatee Park Kayaking

January 15

Shoe Drive Begins

January 15

No School

Martin Luther King Jr. Day

January 18

100<sup>th</sup> Day of School

January 22-26

Parent/Teacher Conferences

January 31 - February 2

No School

Teacher In-Service

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year! It is hard to believe that another year has come and gone.

Please remember that Step-Up for Students is open and is a first come first serve scholarship. They have created a new application process. If you need guidance with the new system, please call Miriam in the front office to schedule an appointment. Because this is a new process, appointments do need to be made. Thank you for your understanding.

## Attention!

### Step Up For Students

Step Up has reopened for re-enrolling families. Go to the website <https://www.stepupforstudents.org> and get your applications in early. Step Up has created a new application process, so we cannot stress enough to get started on this process early.

### January Lunch Menu/Calendar

There are some errors on the old lunch menu for January. Today we are sending out a new menu, so please replace the one that you may already have.



## Important

### January Art Contest:

We have been receiving some incredible art work from the students, and they are being hung up in the main lobby. Feel free to stop by and see some of the great artistic ability that our students possess. This month's art theme is pointillism. We will post examples on the website.

## Mark your Calendar

### 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Manatee Park, January 13<sup>th</sup>

On Saturday, January 13, Mr. Claus's 4<sup>th</sup> grade class will be heading to Manatee State Park. This is a great time of year because of the cool weather several manatee families swim in the parks waters to stay warm next to the electric plant that is nearby. This will be an awesome trip! We will be leaving right after church service.

### PCAS Shoe Drive, January 16<sup>th</sup>

PCAS will be collecting new and lightly worn shoes for families in third world countries. More info will follow.

### No School; Martin Luther King Jr. Day, January 15<sup>th</sup>

Please mark your calendars for Monday, January 15<sup>th</sup>. There will be no school for staff or students.

### 100<sup>th</sup> Day of School, January 18<sup>th</sup>

We are officially more than halfway through the school year. Keep an eye out for events that will be taking place in each classroom for the 100<sup>th</sup> day of school.

### Parent/Teacher Conferences, January 22-26

Parent/teacher conferences are quickly approaching. For K-4<sup>th</sup> Grade schedules will be coming home to pick 3 times that you may be available to meet. These meetings are mandatory so if you cannot make the times given you will need to call the teacher to make arrangements. Grades 5<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> will have meetings times set up to meet all upper grade teachers in the gym, and they will be done on a walk-in basis like in the past.

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