



Upcoming Dates

December

17- All Pro Dads

20/21-Candy Cane Lane

21- Last day of semester, report cards sent home with students

22-Winter Break begins

January

4-Students return from break

11- PTO Meeting, 6:30pm

A note from the Mr. Cox...

Happy almost winter break. Report cards and assessment letters will go home with students Tuesday. Should you have any questions, please contact your child's teacher.



Souders Spotlight...Gifted

Perhaps the most important part of my role as a Gifted Intervention Specialist is to provide experiences that help gifted children to develop healthy social emotional practices and routines.

An example of a gifted math lesson would be for students to explore mathematical patterns discovered by famous mathematicians such as Leonardo Fibonacci or Blaise Pascal and then subsequently incorporate them into art pieces. This is not only fun, but allows the students to apply what they have learned in order to allow them to use their creativity to produce something new, and provide new connections to what they have learned, all while relating math to a real world situation, thus allowing for a deeper metacognition about mathematics.

The goals of a gifted math program are not just to provide students with adequate challenges, but also to enhance their self-esteem and confidence by interacting with like minded peers. They learn a valuable life-skill that provides benefits long into the future of their education and throughout life as well.



Important Reminders

Address or phone number change? Let us know if you have an address or phone number change. We can update that information in Powerschool.

Bad Weather: Information will be posted in Schoology, on the district website, and an automated call will be made.

Student home sick? Please complete the [online form](#) or call and let us know.

Exciting Update! - BREAKFAST & LUNCH IS FREE FOR ALL STUDENTS The USDA has extended the waiver allowing ALL STUDENTS to receive both FREE breakfast and FREE lunch daily for the 2021-2022 school year. Regardless of their paid/free/reduced meal status. Do we still need to complete a Free & Reduced Price Meal application? Yes, if you believe you qualify for free/reduced meal benefits. The eligibility status from the Free & Reduced Price Meal application is one of the factors used for waiving or reducing school fees, pay to play fees, etc