

## **Weekly Message!**

### **January 20<sup>th</sup>!**

1. Just a reminder, there will be no school tomorrow, January 21st in observance of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, a day of service.
2. Mark your calendars for our Pink and Red Dance sponsored by the LES PTA on Friday, February 8th from 6:00-7:30 p.m. We hope you can come out and join us for some family fun!
3. Mark your calendars for the annual Great Kindness Challenge! From January 28 through February 1, 2019 LES students and staff will be taking on the challenge once again!  
We are all excited to see our students shine with kindness while making LES a great place to learn and grow! Kindness S.O.A.R.R.'s at LES! Please [Click here](#) for the announcement letter, spirit week flyer, and "Family Edition" challenge sheet.
4. If your family has been impacted by the government shut down, you may contact the Main Office to receive paperwork to apply to receive free or reduced meals.
5. Yearbooks are now on sale until March 29th. Please click here [LES Yearbook Flyer 2019.pdf](#) for more information.
6. Mark your calendars for Family Fitness Night on Wednesday, February 20th from 6-7:30 p.m. Please join us for family fun and fitness.
7. The LES Big Idea Fair is coming back sponsored by our LES PTA! Mark your calendars for Thursday, March 7th from 6:00-7:30 p.m. Please come out to see all the excellent projects students have been working on in class! Our Book Fair will be available for student purchases during the evening.
8. Fair Poster Contest: Students in grades K-5 are eligible to compete in the St. Mary's County Fair Poster Contest. Please see more information below.  
The final drawing must be black and white on an 8.5 x 11 in white paper. Students should give designs to Ms. Kunst by January 29th so she can mail them in by January 31st. The winning design will be used on the fair catalog, t-shirts, and road sign. 1st place receives \$100, 2nd \$50, and Honorable Mention \$25. Please see Ms. Kunst for questions. Thank you
9. Bus Expectations: School-wide S.O.A.R.R. expectations apply not only in the schoolhouse but on the bus as well. It is our goal to ensure that all bus riders get to school and home safely. Attached you will find the bus matrix with our S.O.A.R.R. expectations and the corresponding behaviors. Please click here [Bus S.O.A.R.R. Expectations](#).
10. Registration for Spanish after school for Grades 3-5 is now open. Please visit the LES Website for more information. Please contact the Main Office if you have questions. Thank you
11. Friday, January 25th, is the end of Marking Period 2. January 25th will be an early dismissal day and no school for Pre-Kindergarten students. MP 2 report cards will be distributed on Tuesday, February 5th. If you are grades 4-5, please let Mrs. Simmerman in the Main Office know if you are in need of a hard copy of the report card to be sent home. Report cards will be available to review in HAC for grades 4-5 on the morning of February 5th.
12. Conscious Discipline for the community-There will be a Feeling Buddies training for parents and community members on Thursday, January 24, 2019, from 5:30-7:00 at the Lexington Park Library.
13. Thank you for all your support of our LES Outreach Program: Below are a list of items we can use to support families on a monthly basis. Thank you
  - cereal**
  - snacks for school**
  - canned chicken**
  - canned tuna**
  - canned fruit**
  - canned vegetables**
  - Chef Boyardee**
  - pasta and sauce**
  - laundry detergent**
  - dish soap**
  - shampoo/conditioner**
  - deodorant**
  - feminine products**

\*\*\*\*Show your pride inside and wear your LES spirit wear or the colors blue and white! LES...Ospreys S.O.A.R.R.

Have a great week!!