NEW RIVER ELEM



# Review

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**Important Dates** 

December 2
American Girl Brunch

<u>December 4-8</u> Penguin Place Open

December 6
Penguin Place
5:30-7:00 pm
National Elementary
Honor Society
Initiation 7pm

<u>December 8</u> Student Council Social 2nd-5th Grade

December 9
ORFF Perform @
Avalon Aglow

December 12 Texas Roadhouse Night 4-10pm

> December 15 All Pro Dad 8:45-9:15 am



December 19 SAC Meeting

December 20 STEAM

<u>December 21</u> Reading Celebration School Mall

December 22
Sunshine State
Celebration-6 book

Holiday Spirit Days

Join in the excitement of the season Monday Dec. 18 – Holiday Hat Day-Wear hat

Tuesday <u>Dec. 19</u> - Snowman Day- Wear white

**Wednesday** <u>Dec. 20</u> - Elf/Grinch-Wear green

Thursday <u>Dec. 21</u> - Peppermint Day-Wear red and white

Friday <u>Dec. 22</u> – Shiny and Bright Day- Wear something bright or sparkly



Dec. 23-Jan. 8
No School
Winter Break
Students Return on
January 9th

# Principal's Message

It is hard to believe that we are almost half way through the school year! This year at NRES has been a great one, with lots of accomplishments and successes to celebrate! On December 21st we will be having our mid-year Reading Counts Celebration. This celebration recognizes the students who follow through with their Reading Goals through their independent reading.

In November we enjoyed immensely, the performance of "GRAMMAR ROCK" at Wesley Chapel Performing Arts Center. In December, ORFF will perform on Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup> at 5 pm at Avalon Aglow in Avalon Park West. On Friday, January 19<sup>th</sup> we will have the Broadway Show Dinner Theatre. Tickets are \$10 each for a great show and a lasagna dinner. All profits will go to support our Chorus and ORFF students who will be performing at Universal in May.

During Winter Break please take time to enjoy your family and we will see you ready to learn in 2018!

Lynn Pabst Principal



# Mid Year Reading Celebration December 21, 2017

At New River, reading is a priority for student success! All students need to read books at their independent level, complete reading logs, and respond as their teacher assigns. All students who fulfill independent reading requirements will attend the reading celebration events based on the amount of books they have read independently. Students will have a picnic lunch with their class that day. They may purchase their lunch from the cafeteria or bring a lunch from home.

#### **Reading Celebration Events:**

Level 1 - Jingle Joq

Level 2 - Cocoa and Karaoke

Level 3 - Penguin Play

Level 4 - BINGO

Level 5 - Snowman Melt

\*\*Be sure to ask your child about his/her IRLA level and power goal!



# Music News

The NRES Orff Ensemble will perform at Avalon Parks "Avalon Aglow" event on 12/9. Please meet at Avalon at 4:40p.m. We will perform at 5p.m. If you can assist with transporting instruments to the stage, please notify Mr. Wohl immediately.

All Universal Studios intent forms (green forms) should be returned asap in order to finalize the total number of chorus and Orff students that will attend the trip in May. Please return the green portion of the field trip packet. Please join us for our first ever Dinner Theater on January 19th.

The NRES Chorus will perform a broadway review with songs from musicals like Wicked, Grease, Rent, and many others. Ticket sale flyers will be sent home soon. Order your tickets quickly as they are sure to sell out.

We are in need of volunteers to cook, prepare, serve, and clean up at our first ever dinner theater. If you are able to help, please contact Mr. Wohl. Your assistance is vital and the success of this fundraiser will determine our ability to waive the transportation cost for our Universal Studios performance in May. Contact Mr. Wohl if you can help.

## PE News



Our Fuel Up to Play 60 team will be hosting another taste test at the school mall on December 21<sup>st</sup>.

Field Day shirts will be on sale when we get back from the holiday break. The proceeds from the shirts support our reptile run program. Most of our reptiles have already finished 10 miles!! We expect to have the largest number ever earn 30, 40, or 50 mile shirts by May. Way to go, Reptiles.

Exercise logs are due December 8<sup>th</sup>. We love to see our students playing 60 at home!!

Enjoy your holidays and remember to encourage your child to be active!



### All Pro Dad

Mark your calendars for Friday, December 15 at 8:45 in the morning. What for you ask? It is for **All Pro Dad's** breakfast held in the NRES Media Center. **All Pro Dad** was designed to get kids and dads to bond a little more while sharing in some breakfast.

All Pro Dad was started by the Merrill family and the Dungy family. They saw it as a way to bring families closer together. The **All Pro Dad** website has many valuable tools to use with your family, please go take a look. (www.allprodad.com)

Come on out and see what it is all about. If you cannot make this month, we do them every month. We only ask that you let us know you are coming so we can have enough breakfast for everyone. You can do that by calling the office (346-0500), emailing Mrs. Carlson (llacycar@pasco.k12.fl.us) or going to our chapter website (https://allprodadsday.com/chapters/2228).

Hope to see you there. Look for the flyer coming home soon!



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