

STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS

Joy Elementary School



January 9 through January 13, 2012

1. Welcome to Jessica Kowalski! She will be working with Robyn as our speech language assistant.
2. Welcome to Megan King! She is Mary Beres's student teacher from Saint Mary-of-the-Woods.
3. Welcome back Pam Jenks! We missed you and we hope you are feeling better.
4. Teachers—Thank you to everyone who volunteered to allow a PNC student to visit your classroom for an hour to observe how students use technology. We still need a few more volunteers. Please email me if you would like someone to observe you between January 30th and February 23rd.
5. Our VIKINGS Assembly will be at 9:30 am on Thursday, January 12, 2012 in the gym.
6. The School Spelling Bee for grades 3-5 is on Friday, January 13, 2012 at 1:45 pm in the gym.
7. The Technology Department is hosting an open lab session beginning at 2:30 PM this Thursday at the AK Smith training lab. They will be available to answer any question and help you to import or create content for your website. If you plan to go, please let me know so that I can make that you have a username and password.
8. The next JSA Meeting is this Tuesday, January 10, 2011 at 6:00 pm in the library.
9. School is closed on Monday, January 16, 2012 in honor of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.
10. Check the School Calendar for information on upcoming activities. If you do not have access to the calendar through your Zimbra account, please let me know.
11. PM Supervision for:

January 9-January 20, 2011

Horseshoe Parking Lot/Door C – **Baldwin**

Carroll Street Lot (In front of playground/Challenge Ed.) – **Oberholtzer/Rozinski**

4th Grade Doors - **Crosby**

Front/Center Area – **Yelton, Beres**

Horseshoe Parking Lot – **Dabagia, Drake, and Schreeg**

12. Professional Learning Communities/Staff Meeting Agendas

- A. Monday, January 9, 2012 in the library
 1. During the first half of this meeting, we will examine our goals for the second semester.
 2. Last half for working on science kits if they arrive.
- B. Wednesday, January 11, 2012
 1. Nurses collaborate together today.
 2. Grade level, special needs, and related arts teachers may work on curriculum, instruction, or classroom management needs individual or as a team.
 3. The counselor may use this time to meet with teachers about student needs or concerns.
- C. Wednesday, January 18, 2012
 1. Grade level teachers will meet in the library to explore guided reading groups, their purpose, and what they look like.
 2. School nurses, elementary counselors, and GT teachers collaborate today.
 3. Elementary art, elementary music, and elementary P.E. teachers collaborate today.
- D. Wednesday, January 25, 2012
 1. Teachers will learn how to create their new websites. More information to come.

"Education is not the filling of a pail but the lighting of a fire." -*William Butler Yeats*