

January 17, 2018



# Bits n' Pieces

1913 "Rock Solid" 2018

## Calendar

January 15 - 19 - DIBELS testing - Grades 1-6

January 19 - Mrs. Boot

January 22 - No School  
Teacher In-service

January 29 - Feb 2 - Iowa Assessments - Grades 1-8

February 3 - Food & Fun Night

February 13 - SCS Fine Arts

February 19 - No School

February 23 - Mrs. Boot

February 27 - All About Kindergarten Night

March 1 - District V Fine Arts

## *Weekly Highlights*

DIBELS testing is taking place this week for grades K-6.

Mrs. Boot, our guidance counselor, will be here on Friday, Jan. 19.

**No School** on Monday, January 22 - Teacher In-service

Pastor Brian Ochsner will lead our chapel next Wed, Jan. 24 at 8:40 a.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Thursday, Jan. 25 - Pella Christian High School Student Ambassadors will be at school in the morning to help out in classrooms.

**Iowa Assessments** will take place the week of Jan. 29-Feb. 2 for grades 1-8. Please do not schedule any appointments for your child during the mornings of that week.

**A reminder to all parents** that weather-related changes in our schedule will be broadcast by the following sources: KBOE Radio-Oskaloosa (104.9 FM, 740 AM), KGRN Radio-Grinnell (1410 AM), KCOB Radio-Newton (95.9 FM, 1280 AM), KCWN Radio-Pella (99.9 FM), KNIA-KRLS-Pella/Knoxville (92.1 FM) and WHO-TV (Channel 13), KCCI-TV (Channel 8), WOI-TV (Channel 5) \* I will also do my best to send you an email, as well as post on our Facebook page. Laurie will also put it on our school's website under Announcements on the home page.

**If you are interested** in receiving text alerts, L-S School District has an account with Newton Daily News that you can use. You may receive a few texts that are related to L-S only, but for the weather related information, it will be accurate as SCS follows what L-S school does for school closings and delays. Follow the link below to sign up by choosing L-S School District. If you just want to sign up for School Closings and Notices, you just choose this option only. You may sign up for other alerts as shown by checking the applicable boxes.  
<https://my.textcaster.com/asa/Default.aspx?ID=1f4cd324-c002-4ad1-8d92-46bf899017e3>

**The Food and Fun Night** games committee is looking for monetary donations for the food and fun night games. Let Stacey James know at [csjames@netins.net](mailto:csjames@netins.net) or 641-990-4170 if you would like to sponsor a game.

**The Food and Fun Night** food committee is accepting donations of ground beef and pies. To donate, please contact Roger Jansen at 641-660-6619.

The PC Clay Target Team will be hosting a sign up day for 6<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade students who are planning to participate on the Clay Target Team this spring. The event will be held in the Music Room at Pella Christian High School on Saturday January 27<sup>th</sup> and February 3<sup>rd</sup> at 8:30am each day. All team members are REQUIRED to attend ONE of these days. This event includes a safety training class that ALL new and returning team members must attend. A PARENT MUST BE PRESENT TO SIGN A COUPLE OF DOCUMENTS. Parents, especially those new to the sport, are encouraged to attend the entire session as a lot of beneficial information will be shared.

A registration fee of \$200 for the first clay target discipline and \$100 for each additional discipline will be received at sign up. If you have any questions, please contact Keith Van Donselaar at 641-780-6802 or [keithv@icetechnologies.com](mailto:keithv@icetechnologies.com).

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Food & Fun Night: Saturday, Feb. 3

SCS Fine Arts: Tuesday, Feb. 13

All About Kindergarten: Tuesday, February 27

District V Fine Arts: Thursday, March 1

Kindergarten Roundup: Friday, April 13

Spring Music Program: Monday, April 23

District V Track Meet in Oskey: Wednesday, April 25

Grandparents' Day: Thursday, April 26