

# news



January 2017

Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go."  
Joshua 1:9

## Calendar

Jan. 3 return to school  
Jan. 9-12 Clothing Drive  
Jan. 16 School closed -  
Martin Luther King Jr.  
Holiday

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Jan. 6 Sarah Alderfer  
Ms. Lukens  
Jan. 11 Riley Gault  
Jan. 21 Leah Derstine  
Mr. Benner  
Jan. 25 Michala walker  
Jan. 31 Christina Diamond

*On behalf of the teachers and staff, I would like to thank the PTF for the generous gifts given this Christmas. They were greatly appreciated!*



## Clothing Drive Fundraiser

It's a great time to start cleaning out and organizing for the new year! As you clean out your closets, basements and attics please consider donating to our [ClothingDrive.net](http://ClothingDrive.net) fundraiser. We will be paid by the pound for the clothing & household items we collect. Encourage your friends and family to participate. Click on the above link for a complete list of acceptable items to donate.

**We can only accept donations on the designated drop off dates of January 9-12.**

All donations are tax deductible and receipt will be given upon request.

**Please remember to send winter coats, hats and gloves with your children each day. We will go outside for recess as long as the temperature is above 20° F.**

**Emergency closing information can be found on our website.**

## 2017-18 Registration

Registration for the 2017-2018 school year will be open for current students beginning in February. We are looking forward to having all our students return. If you have any questions or concerns, please make sure you give us a call here at the office. Applications for financial aid are found online through the FACTS website. Even if you are already receiving financial aid, you must apply again for next school year.

## Speech Meet

Students in grades 1-6 will soon be receiving a poem to memorize for the Speech Meet on February 7th & 8th. Please work with them often so they will feel confident and be able to recite it clearly and with expression. The students will be reciting their poems in the sanctuary on the stage.

## Spring Auction, March 18

Please begin thinking of what your family would like to contribute for sale at the auction this year. Special events or dinners are fun and can be very profitable. Or look for favorites items that may be on sale this time of year.

Have you signed up for a volunteer shift or two yet? If not, click this link, [SignUpGenius.com](http://SignUpGenius.com) to sign up today! Your help is vital to the success of our auction.