



**CPC WNS&K February and early March Dates to Remember:**

- February 12<sup>th</sup> Kindergarten Early Dismissal at 11:15am
- February 15<sup>th</sup> thru 19<sup>th</sup> School Closed – Winter Break
- February 22<sup>nd</sup> School Re-Opens
- March 2<sup>nd</sup> School Closed-Teacher In-Service Day

**Director's Corner:**

*It appears we will be starting the month of February with a huge snowstorm. I hope you all can stay safe and warm. **The text alert was recently sent advising all of you that we will be closed tomorrow.** If the storm is as big as they are predicting, Tuesday will be in question. We will wait to make that decision until Monday night or Tuesday morning.*

**From my desk to yours** It has been an overwhelming couple of days. The news of an individual diagnosed with COVID-19 is most upsetting. I understand the symptoms presenting are mild but please continue to keep this family in your prayers for a speedy and complete recovery. This news also becomes most upsetting for those who are considered contacts. The families who are considered close contacts were notified on Friday. There are no other siblings or persons that would be considered contacts but for the one class of children and the classroom teachers. This does not make it any less concerning. Join me in keeping these families in your thoughts and prayers. It is a sacrifice to quarantine and a fearful time for them. With prayers they will all remain healthy.

This is a time where I feel compelled to reiterate the year "2020" may be over but the pandemic is not. The year 2021 has "hope" with the vaccine but for right now we are still very much in the grips of the seriousness of this disease. All the protocols and regulations that were put in place in September remain. Many of the protocols for exclusion, reporting, and travel have grown not lessened in recent months. We need everyone to double down on our commitment to our combined wellbeing. In this month of February, let us remember the two simple words that we teach our children "Be Kind". We need to continually think of each other and do what this community does best. Be there for each other, in prayer and kind deed, and keeping each other healthy as best we can.

**School News:**

**REGISTRATION For the 2021-2022:** is almost complete and will be mailed to you shortly. Please refrain from talking to your children about next year's placement. The children need to stay focused on the classes they are currently in. Their concept of time is certainly not the same as ours and it becomes confusing and can cause undue stress for your little ones. Please know it is not possible to place everyone in their first choice for class placement. I do go back to the wait list continually and will get back to you if I am able to make changes. I am confident that all our classes are committed to providing an excellent experience for your children.

**VALENTINE'S DAY PARTIES:** February is a special month with such focus on kindness, and what it means to be kind throughout the school. We encourage the children to bring a valentine for each of their classmates. Hand-made or the simple store-bought cards are great. Please refrain from sending in gifts for each child. No food or candy, please. We are asking for valentines to be sent in two days prior to your child's class Valentine's Day celebration in a Ziplock bag. We will store them before sending home for distribution. You can check the school directory for your class list of names.



*Happy Valentine's Day*

