



Elementary School Principal News

Cannon Falls

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Upcoming Events

- ◆ PLC Early Release- 1/10 (12:50)
- ◆ PTO Mtg-1/11
- ◆ No School - 1/22 Staff Development
- ◆ Kindness Retreat for 5th Grade Students 1/25

The "Bikes for Books" reading program is set to begin January 2nd. The goal of this program is to encourage reading. Students in 3rd, 4th or 5th grades who read 10 books, approved by their teacher, between January 2nd and May 4th will get their names entered into a drawing for a new bike. Six bikes and helmets (2 per grade level) (3 boys, 3 girls) will be given away courtesy of the Cannon Falls Masonic Lodge. This is such a wonderful partnership and I'm so excited to be continuing it. Thank you to Glenn Schulz and Paul Otte for their help getting it all ready to go.

Reminders...

Our PLC early release this month will be on January 10th. **Students will be released at 12:50 pm.** Please make note of these days. The school calendar can be found on the district website. If you need after school care on PLC days, you will need to register for Cannon Kids by contacting Sara Siltala-Choban at:

siltala-choban.sara@cf.k12.mn.us.

However, if interested, you must register at least 2 weeks in advance.

ALL visitors must register in the school office. If you are dropping your child off, please just drop them off in

I am excited to announce that our 5th grade students will again be attending a "Kindness Retreat" put on by Youth Frontiers. The retreat will take place on January 25th at St. Ansgars Church. The program focuses on promoting kindness and building empathy skills. The students will participate in activities that help them understand the painful effects of bullying and give them tools to prevent it. More information will be coming soon.

There will be no school for students on Monday, January 22nd. This is a staff development day.

the office and allow them to walk to class on their own.

Brrrrr...please remember to send appropriate clothing with your children each day.

The CFES Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) has provided many great things for the school as well as put on many great events over the years. Please consider joining us for the next meeting on Thursday, Jan. 11th at 6:30pm in the Media Center. Visitors are always welcome!

-Mrs. Chappuis