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Cornerstone Academy/ChrisMont RSSP

January Newsletter!



School Wide News:

Welcome to the January 2019 newsletter for Cornerstone Academy and ChrisMont RSSP! Reminder to parents/guardians and district representatives that we will be hosting another Open House this semester

on March 14th, 2019. During that time, we will have your students Science Fair projects on display for everyone to view. We hope to see even more districts and families in attendance for this Open

House. Stay tuned for the flyer in February!

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Be Respectful, Be Responsible, and Be safe!

- All kids have the right to be in school!
- We do not give up!
- We grow potential!
- We support life long learning!
- We eliminate barriers to success!
- We promote self determination for successful transition!

January Themes!

January 11th- Festival Day of Sleep– Wear pajamas to school and get an extra 10 minutes of rest or reading during class time

January 14th– National Skeptics Day– Write a persuasive argument on something you’re skeptical on

January 15th– National Hat Day– Wear a hat to school

January 17th– Business Market Day– Students will display the products they created and marketed in order to “sell” them to the other students throughout the building

January 21st– Martin Luther King Day- “I have a Dream Speech”

January 24th– Compliment Others Day– Students will focus on being more positive and giving compliments to each other

January 25th– National Opposites Day– Students wear opposites socks/shoes/ clothes

January 29th– National Puzzle Day– Puzzle activities during class

January 31st– Inspire Your Heart with Art– Students will create an art project to be displayed



UPCOMING EVENTS:

In February we will be holding a Math Bowl competition throughout the school. The students will race against the clock in order to beat our their fellow student competitors to solve math problems and equations.

We will be holding our Cornerstone Business Market this month. Stay tuned for pictures in our February newsletter!

*“Education is
the most
powerful
weapon we
can use to
change the
world.”
Nelson
Mandela*

January Cool Tool:

The students receive several different types of social emotional lessons during their time at Cornerstone Academy and ChrisMont RSP. One form of social emotional lessons is called Cool Tools. These are lesson plans created by the PBIS team based on data collected from the prior month. The Cool Tool lessons for January will be based on being an active participant in the classroom environment. These lessons will promote student engagement by encouraging students to stay in class and complete work, teach active listening skills, teach what it means to participate in class, incorporate the 3’s Curriculum connection to being an active participant in life, and reviewing school wide expectations.

Schoolwide Rummage Sale:

We held our second schoolwide rummage sale on December 21st. The students who earned four out of six Friday Incentives were allowed to shop at the rummage sale first. Then, students who earned less than four out of six Friday Incentives were allowed to shop after them. The rummage sale consisted of the following items: toys, books, board games, movies, clothes, coat, purses, home décor, Halloween costumes, shoes, hygiene products, and many more. The students had an awesome time getting to shop! We are planning to do at least two more before the end of the school year!



Hot Chocolate Contest:

During the month of December we held an advisory Hot Chocolate Contest. Each advisory was responsible for finding or creating a hot chocolate recipe to make for a panel of judges. The hot chocolate recipes were judged based on appearance, creativity, and taste. The students had a great time participating in this contest!

