



M. Joan Pearson School

FEBRUARY 2012 NEWSLETTER

HOME

DATES TO REMEMBER:

February 3: Second marking period report cards

February 7: EARLY DISMISSAL for STUDENTS: students dismissed at 12:40 for Teacher in-service. There is no breakfast or lunch on these days!

February 13: PTO meeting / 7:30 at M. Joan Pearson School

February 20: Schools Closed—Presidents' Day

February 28: School Store

STUDENT OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to our January STAR students who are being recognized for their

SELF-DISCIPLINE:

First Grade: Megan Hickey and Timothy Bollers

Second Grade: Kristofer Anatol, Domic Bauman

Third Grade: Jaylin Nucifora and Aliyah Coleman

Fourth Grade: Grace Eagleson and Chuck Parker

Fifth Grade: Cayla McFadden



NEWS FROM THE LUNCHROOM:

Did you know your child can purchase breakfast at school? Our school is part of the School Breakfast Program. Students can be dropped off at 8:10 a.m. to purchase a healthy breakfast and get the day off to a great start. Cost of breakfast is \$1.00.

Starting February 1st, our students can purchase snacks during snack time. Snack prices range from \$0.25 to \$0.50.

ARRIVAL AND DISMISSAL CONCERNS

Please help us keep the fire lanes clear during the school day by not arriving too early to school for afternoon pick up. Cars can not be parked or idle in the pick up lane (which is a fire lane).

Morning drop off concerns include parents parking in the lane nearest the sidewalk, waiting for students to be allowed to enter school. If you need/ want to wait with your child, please park in a designated parking spot.

Afternoon dismissal time is also a concern. Remember, if you are in **either lane** of traffic, you **CAN NOT** exit your car, or park in the lane. There are two lanes of traffic. The lane that is closest to the curb is the student pick up lane. Parents **CAN NOT** try to pick their child up in the left lane. This is extremely dangerous! The traffic should flow through this lane. Also, please use the crosswalks at all times. Another reminder—if you are going to park your car, it needs to be parked in designated spots in the parking lot.

All of these rules are for the safety of you and your children. We would appreciate your cooperation with these matters.

READ ACROSS AMERICA is almost here.....

Pearson School encourages you to R.E.A.D. (Recycle Everything Around Delanco)

360 minutes is underway. Students need to accrue six hours of reading from January 30th to February 24th. Please encourage your child to read every night. If possible, read to and with your child. It is a great way to spend time together and to model good reading.