

Dear Parents/Guardians,

February is going to be a very busy month for all of us. Please note all the activities planned:

- 1 OPA Penny War begins  
5<sup>th</sup> Grade to Abravenal Hall, 9:00 a.m. – noon  
6<sup>th</sup> Grade to WSU Planetarium, noon – 2:00 p.m.  
National Honor Society Animal Food Drive begins
- 4 9<sup>th</sup> Grade to Weber ATC, 8:30 – 11:45 a.m.
- 5 Science Fair Applications due  
Free H1N1 Flu shots given at MOPA from 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.  
Minimum Day
- 8 SEOP's Grades 7-9, begin
- 9 Midterm  
OPAPO Meeting, MOPA library, 4:30 p.m.
- 10 OPA Literacy Night, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.  
OPA Board, 4:30 p.m.
- 12 Love Your Library Contest – submissions due
- 15 President's Day – Holiday
- 16 Direct Writing Assessment begins
- 19 SEOP's end, Grades 7-9
- 22 SEOP's begin, Grades 5 & 6  
UALPA testing for ESL students begins
- 23 Storytelling Festival @ Conference Center (Poulter students present)
- 25 Science Fair in MOPA gym
- 26 SEOP's end, Grades 5 & 5

Students in grades 5 and 8 will be taking the Direct Writing Assessment this month. These students are required to write a persuasive essay to demonstrate proficiency in writing. Our Language Arts teachers have prepared these students for this test.

Our lottery process for filling our openings is progressing really well. We are almost full! Renovations on the Mt. View School will begin this spring and I am assured that the school will be ready by July 1 so we can move in and get settled.

Elementary parents, please continue to read with your child 20 minutes each day. Check PowerSchool weekly to see how your student is progressing. If you lost the login for your child, call the office. We will be happy help.

Thank you for your continued support.

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