

Stafford Middle School January 2017 News

Dates to Remember

1. Jan. 2nd - no school
2. Jan. 12th - SMS/PHS Jazz Concert 7:30 PM at SMS
3. Jan. 16th - Martin Luther King Day – No School
4. Jan. 24-27th - Regents Test Days for PHS **ONLY**. SMS students have regular full-day classes.
5. Jan. 27th - Early Release 11:30 AM

Cold weather

Please remember when students are walking to school or being dropped off that the cold weather is here to stay for several months. The rule we follow at Stafford is if the temperature is below 20 degrees we will bring the students inside starting at 7:40 AM. If it is above 20 degrees the students will remain outside and should dress appropriately.



Parking Lot News

Please remember the inside circle of the Stafford Parking Lot is for drop off only. We should not be sitting with students in the car. If you would like to wait with your students, please park in the Stafford parking lot across from the church next to Warren Tire.



CONGRATULATIONS ARE IN ORDER!

I would like to congratulate the students who participate in chorus, band and orchestra at Stafford Middle School for their outstanding performance at the November concert. I would also like to thank Mr. Hampton, Mr. Redmond and Mrs. Kashorek for their dedication and hard work with the students of SMS. In addition, I would like to thank and congratulate our acapella group, Fermata Nowhere, for performing for the middle school students at the Holiday Concert.

Attendance and Tardiness

Please make every attempt to get your child to school on time every day. We had a spike in missed school days by students in December. We've also had an increase in students arriving after 8:00 AM. Please note that NO students are ever marked tardy on days where weather may play a role in their tardiness. Please understand some students have core classes starting first period and it is imperative that they be here on time. Thank you for your cooperation.



Viewing Student Progress

I would like to remind all parents that you can monitor the progress of your child academically on the Schooltool portal. The teachers are asked to update the portal in two week periods. If you are having trouble getting on to the portal, please contact Jeri Hebert at jhebert@plattscsd.org or call 563-6800 ext. 4071 at your earliest convenience. This is a great way to ensure your child is doing their very best.

