

News from the Elementary & Middle Schools

The Principal's Pen

Dear Parents,

I hope you all had a wonderful holiday break and I hope that 2018 brings us all peace and prosperity.

The Ichabod Crane Central School District is pleased to announce the establishment of a Wall of Fame. The program will recognize Ichabod Crane's alumni, former employees and community members who have achieved noteworthy and outstanding accomplishments in their chosen fields or in service to the District. The nomination period will run through January 31, 2018. The first induction ceremony will be held in June 2018.

On January 15, school will not be in session as we all observe Martin Luther King Jr. Day. There is an Activity Night scheduled for January 19 for students in grades 4 & 5 from 6:00—8:00 pm. The 7th annual "We Go Together" Family Variety Show is scheduled for Friday, January 26 at 7:00 in the HS auditorium. Tickets are \$3 for students and \$5 for adults.

I truly hope that 2018 brings all of our families health and prosperity! Happy New Year everyone.

Sincerely,
Tim Farley
Principal

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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Wall of Fame
- MLK Day
- Activity Night
- We Go Together
- Happy New Year!

Friends of Rachel:

Friends of Rachel has been busy this past month. We collected presents for 16 families through our annual Angel Tree celebration. So far we have collected 143 pairs of shoes to send to people in third world countries and 37 coats for the local coats for kids drive. We still will be collecting coats and shoes after the holidays. Thank you to all that supported these very important causes.

In January we will be pairing with Pawsitive Peers for our second act of kindness activity. During the week of January 15-19 we will be hosting No Name Calling Week. Look for posters and activities to follow.

Our next Friends of Rachel meeting will be January 6th. New members are always welcome.



From the Nurse's Desk:

The district's School Health Services program supports your student's academic success by promoting health in the school setting. One way that we provide care for your student is by performing the health screenings as mandated by the State of New York.

During the school year, the following screenings will be required or completed at school:

Vision

- Distance acuity for all newly entering students and students in Kindergarten, Grades 1, 2, 3, 5, 7 and 10.
- Near vision acuity, hyperopia and color perception screening for all newly entering students.

Hearing

Hearing screening for all newly entering students and students in Kindergarten, Grades 1, 3, 5, 7 and 10.

Scoliosis

Scoliosis (spinal curvature) screening for all students in Grades 5 – 9.

*The Elementary/ Middle School Nurse will begin scoliosis screenings in January and continue until all are completed. A detailed letter was sent home in December.

Please do not hesitate to call if you have any questions or concerns.

Have a safe, happy holiday!

Sincerely,

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Happy New Year!

Upcoming Events:

January 2018

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| 2 | - | Welcome back to students |
| 9 | - | Board of Education Meeting,
7:00 PM |
| 10 | - | PTA Meeting, 6:30 PM |
| 15 | - | NO SCHOOL – MLK Day |
| 19 | - | Activity Night (Elementary)
6:00—8:00 pm |
| 26 | - | We Go Together—Family
Variety Show |