



KNIGHT TIMES

SILVER CREST ELEMENTARY REPORT VOLUME 1 ISSUE 4

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents,

Do you know that showing up for school has a huge impact on a student's academic success starting in kindergarten and continuing through high school? Families play a key role in making sure students get to school safely every day and helping students understand why attendance is so important for success in school and on the job.

In an effort to encourage students to be here on time, every day, we are implementing two separate attendance incentives. The first is a classroom incentive that, after having 10 days of everyone here at school on time, the class will get to spin the attendance spinner and win a class reward. The second will be a monthly attendance incentive for individual students. All students who are at school, on time, and every day their track was on during each month, will receive a dog tag to add to their necklaces. We are excited to celebrate students who are at school, on time, every day!

Please check out our Attendance Wall outside the office during Parent-Teacher conferences for specific details. Also, please see the attached letter from Attendance Works for ideas on getting your child to school each day.

Sincerely,

Amanda Edwards - Principal

Cherie Wilson - Assistant Principal

REFLECTIONS COMES BACK TO SILVER CREST

Thanks to Bonnie Jack and Amber Ahlberg for bringing reflections back to our school this year. It was a huge success. We had 119 student entries.

The judges had a hard job picking the winners!

We had 23 projects receive the Award of Excellence, which means they will move on to the Council level of judging. Eight students received Awards of Merit, 12 received Honorable Mentions, and 12 received Director's

Choice Awards. We are so appreciative of the many volunteers who gave their time to judge, sort projects, set up displays, organize and run the awards ceremony, and many other behind-the-scenes tasks. We especially appreciate Brian Ellingson with EI Laser for making and donating the award medals to our school.

We are looking forward to the Council Awards Night on November 21 from 6-7 at Midas Creek Elementary. We can't wait to see how far our winners will go.

Take Note

One of the main purposes of this Newsletter is to highlight the achievements of our students, teachers, staff, and volunteers. If you do not want your name or your child's name included in future issues please inform the office.

Principal: Amanda Edwards

Vice Principal: Cherie Wilson

PTA President: Kasey Newton

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Melissa Colbert

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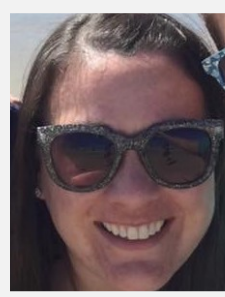
LISA CLARK



Lisa is one of our A Track teachers for 6th grade. She has been at Silver Crest for 5 years. Her and her husband Casey have four children. Three boys, ages 22, 20, and 14, and a ten year old daughter who attends Silver Crest. She has a passion for adoption and foster care. Her family enjoys playing games, and celebrating goofy holidays. She

is most excited about being a grandma. She has an almost three month old grandson who she could cuddle for days. This year she plans to challenge her students to think deeper, perfect her Eggs Benedict, and spend lots of time with her family. She likes that Silver Crest is a community where faculty, staff, and families care about students and each other. There's an incredible feeling of "we're all in this together."

CRYSTAL SORENSEN



This is Crystal's 3rd year teaching 4th grade at Silver Crest, and she is currently our only B track teacher. She worked at Butterfield Canyon for 7 years before coming to our school. She enjoys a good coke (with ice), ice water, and refreshing Chick-fil-A lemonade. She loves to be with her family. When they are together they laugh and

just enjoy each others stories and company. They even like to vacation and relax together. She plans to go to England with them this summer. Some of her hobbies include: crafting, sewing, reading, watching movies, vacationing, and shopping. She said she also enjoys learning useless trivia. Crystal enjoys all kinds of candy, but claims she has a weakness for Swedish Fish and Lindt truffles.

VOLUNTEER SPOT

Book Fair— November 7-11

Volunteers are needed all week with various duties, including setup and take down, helping during classroom and teacher previews, and while the book fair is open for sales. There are daytime and evening hours available.

Parents and Pastries— Wed November 9 7-8:30 am

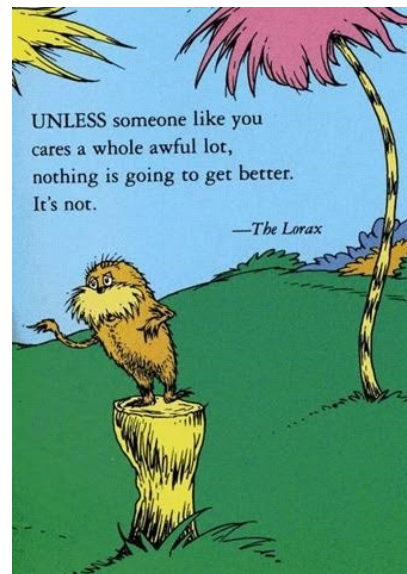
Volunteers are needed to help set up, hand out donuts and milk, and clean up.

Please email silvercrestpta@gmail.com if you are willing to donate a few hours of your time to help these great programs.

Labels for Education

The winners of our first Labels for Education contest were Ms. Schmidt PM, Ms. Black, Ms. Drecksel, Ms. Browning, and Ms. Kawakami. All winning classes received a donut party. Keep collecting Labels, more contests to come!

Congratulations to Bonnie Jack! She is our top volunteer for the month of October. She put in over 30 hours working on Reflections. Thank you! The PTA has awarded her with a Kneaders gift card to show their appreciation.



Smith's Community Rewards is a program that donates money back to our school based on purchases you make through the year. It is easy to sign up online and the money that Silver Crest receives goes directly to purchase student incentives such as our dog tag necklaces and tags, treasure tower tokens, popsicles for the egg drop and quietest class incentives for assemblies.

Currently there are only 136 out of almost 750 households attending Silver Crest that are registered for this amazing program. Last quarter Silver Crest earned \$515.99. Our Principal has asked that you take a few minutes to follow the directions sent home. All you need is the phone number your Smith's Card is listed under to register. It takes about three minutes and will greatly benefit the school. For more questions contact the office.

NOVEMBER 2016

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | 31 | 1 7:45 Choir Practice | 2 9:30 PTA Executive Board Meeting | 3 7:45 Choir Practice | 4 | 5 |
| 6 | 7 | 8 7:45 Choir Practice | 9 7:30 Parents & Pastries | 10 7:45 Choir Practice | 11 C Track Off | 12 |
| | | | Fall Book Fair All Tracks | | | |
| | | | Parent Teacher Conferences A, B, & C | | | |
| 13 | 14 D Track On | 15 7:45 Choir Practice | 16 | 17 7:45 Choir Practice 6:30 SCC Meeting | 18 | 19 |
| 20 | 21 6-7 pm Council Reflections Awards Night at Midas Creek Elem. | 22 7:45 Choir Practice | 23 Early Day- Friday Schedule | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| | | | | No School- Thanksgiving Recess | | |
| 27 | 28 | 29 7:45 Choir Practice | 30 | 1 7:45 Choir Practice | 2 | 3 |
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