

# Manaugh Elementary

## Manaugh Messenger 4

### 166 DAYS OF LEARNING

That's how many days your scholars come to school in a year. That gives you, and them, 199 days to not have to be to work and on time.

Let me start by saying THANK YOU to all of the families and scholars who get to work (school) on time. We are so proud of you. We show your scholar every day how important education is. I want to encourage the 10% who we need to be in attendance and to be on time each day.

Did you know that when the doors open at 7:25am the learning begins? Scholars go to breakfast or straight to their classroom where morning work and their teacher awaits them. Many of our scholars receive specialized support during this time and ALL BEFORE THE BELL RINGS!!

Please make sure your scholar continues to attend and on time each of their 166 days of Learning.

In December we're focusing in on **PERSEVERANCE**:

*We are determined to push ourselves to do better and work relentlessly to achieve our goals. We get up when we fall. We find a way to overcome obstacles. We perform to a high standard of quality in all that we endeavor.*

Ask your scholar how they demonstrated perseverance each day this month.

### Upcoming Dates

**Every Friday, bring a dollar for pretzels or beef sticks**

**Doors open at 7:25am everyday**

**Christmas Concert:**  
Wednesday December 20<sup>th</sup>  
8:30am - Kinder, 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>  
9:30am – 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>  
All grade levels come back together after 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>

**Christmas Break - No School**  
Dec 21<sup>st</sup> - Jan 5<sup>th</sup>

**MLK Jr. Holiday - No School**  
January 15<sup>th</sup>

**PIC Meeting – January 16<sup>th</sup>**  
4:30pm

### Christmas for Kids / Programa Navideño

Pinon Project has a very special program called Christmas for Kids. Each year, during the Christmas season, families who need assistance with celebrating the holiday are matched with community members, agencies, or organizations who wish help a family in need with gifts. Please let me know if you would like to either sign up for the program or would like to help a family in need. Either you can contact myself, Crystal Ruiz, at Manaugh (970-565-7691, ext. 5103) or you can call Lauren Lacourciere at Pinon Project at 564-1195. Applications will be available at our front office at Manaugh or I can send one home with your kids. All completed applications need to be received no later than Wednesday, December 13th, 2017 at 5pm at the Pinon Project.

Cada año durante la época navideña muchas familias del condado de Montezuma son auspiciadas por miembros, agencias u organizaciones de la comunidad que desean "adoptar" a una familia durante la Navidad. Puede llamarme (Crystal Ruiz, 565-7691) a Manaugh o puede llamar a Laura Blair al Proyecto Pinon para obtener una solicitud. Tambien hay solicitudes en la oficina de Manaugh. Todas las solicitudes completas deben ser recibidas a más tardar a las 5pm el miércoles, 13 de diciembre de 2017.

With the holidays fast approaching let's engage in kind acts. Random acts of kindness are always popular around the holiday season, but it's important to teach kids to engage in deliberate acts of kindness throughout the year. Help a friend or neighbor in need. Bake cookies for your local firefighters. Include new friends in play dates. How we react when we as adults are frustrated models behavior in our children. When we model patience, decency and understanding and show kids how to treat others well, we teach them to put kindness first. Have a wonderful holiday season.

**If your scholar is missing any jackets, or gloves please come check out our lost and found!**