



WE are MEYER!

January 2017

A Note from the Principal; Mrs. Misty Ptasnik ... Children do not interrupt my work; children are my work!

Happy New Year! At Meyer Elementary School we continue to “build our brand” ... as we work with the beautiful children that we are fortunate to teach every day. We continue to be committed to meeting each child where they are, and taking them where they need to be. We received confirmation that Meyer “met standard” for the 2015-2016 school year and are awaiting more information about the Accountability (A-F) Rating that is new to us. As the commissioner of education releases more information, we will communicate with our stakeholders. Please continue to partner with your child’s teacher to assure we maximize all resources and opportunities. Together we will succeed!

Attendance: Just Say It!

Our goal to achieve is 97%, and we are unfortunately not yet there. For the month of January our incentive will be “campus wide” ... and we will work together to achieve, at minimum, a 96.5% overall attendance rate. If we reach our goal together, we will have a school wide incentive/reward.

Ongoing Class Incentive

- Each class has a PERFECT ATTENDANCE sign outside their classroom that allows them to celebrate when everyone is there at attendance reporting time.
- Once they color in each letter, the whole class is rewarded with an ice pop.

Remember, our door is always open to you, as it takes partnership to raise successful children. 830.426.3161 is our phone number at school and my email is: mptasnik@hondoisd.net.

**Reminder: Head Start has their own direct line at 1.830.426.7632. Thank you! ☺*



Mark Your Calendars

January 6th – The window for GT nominations (for Kindergarten students) closes. Please contact Counselor Sanmiguel, or Principal Ptasnik prior to this date with any questions or to submit your nomination. Information can be found online at: <http://www.hondoisd.net/?PN=Pages&SubP=Level1Page&L=1&DivisionID=4069&PageID=7132&ToggleSideNav=>

January 16th – Martin Luther King Jr. Day – Wear red, white, and blue. (Or his alma mater t-shirt; Boston University.)

January 18th – College & Career Readiness Day – Wear your favorite college t-shirt or jersey.

January 20th – PTO Box Top Party. (Cut off to qualify was December 16th.)

January 26th – Rodeo Day – Wear your western wear. Boots are okay; no spurs allowed.

January 27th – NO Classes.



January is **School Board Appreciation Month!** We THANK our members for their service to our district.

President Gardenhire, VP Matthews, Secretary Frazier, Mr. Gonzales, Mrs. Huesser, Mr. Lee and Mr. Richter