



WE are MEYER!



December 2018

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

As we begin to close the first semester of the 2018-2019 school year, I am amazed at how quickly the time has passed. We've been busy at Meyer Elementary School. Mark your calendar for our January 22nd PTO Meeting. Take time to come hear about what's happening and to find ways to support your school. We are #bettertogether!

Christmas Break Tips for Parents

Keep the momentum going. Read nightly with your children over the break, and have them read to you. We want them to become confident readers and thinkers, and this is better accomplished when children truly develop a love of learning. They'll watch and listen for clues at home from their family. If reading and education is valued at home, children echo that as they determine who they are as little people.

Family time is also a perfect opportunity to talk to your children. Limit screen time and find ways to encourage discussion. Conversation helps build your child's trust in you. It allows you to talk about what's important to you and your family. It helps your child feel important and good about themselves when they have your undivided attention.

<https://sanantonio.kidsoutandabout.com/content/free-things-do-your-kids-and-around-san-antonio> - This web site shows many things to do around the area with kids...many that are free. We will be on winter break beginning December 21st through January 7th. Classes will resume on January 8, 2019.

So you know....

As a part of our accountability status action plan our teachers have been receiving additional professional development opportunities. They are attending these, when possible, outside of school hours. We have had to pull them from the classrooms at times, and will continue to do so on occasion. We strongly believe this brief instructional interruption will be worth it, as our teachers continue to grow their craft to meet the needs of all learners. Hondo ISD will hold another sub blitz in January to seek additional highly qualified substitute teachers. Interested? Apply online at: <https://hondo.tedk12.com/hire/index.aspx>

TURN OVER PLEASE FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION...



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

December 7th - Join us @ Christmas in God' s Country 5:30pm near the post office. Children who attend will participate in our sing-a-long. Parents must remain on site, but are encouraged to get a good spot to see the kiddos on stage. Festive wear is recommended for the kids! -- **WEATHER PERMITTING - Watch Meyer's Facebook for updates.**

December 12th - Dinosaur George is coming to Meyer!

December 13th - Our 1st Parent Leadership Academy will graduate at Region 20 in San Antonio this evening! Congrats.

December 13th - HATS OFF TO THE HOLIDAYS! Send your little in a Santa Hat, Elf Ears, Reindeer Antlers, or festive holiday hat.

December 14th - Holiday PJ Day!

December 17th - UGLY Sweater Contest ... Staff and Students are encouraged to participate.

December 18th - 80's Day of School - Dress up your little like it's the 1980's !

December 19th - Kindergarten Holiday Program (at McDowell) 8:30am

December 19th - Pre-K, 1st and 2nd will have College T-Shirt Day today.

December 20th - We are expecting Santa Claus at Meyer Elementary !

December 21st - No classes; winter break begins.

Fridays are SPIRIT DAYS. Wear your HONDO BLUE! GO OWLS.

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Happy Holidays!