# Santa Teresa Elementary School Panthers

# The Paw Print

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Oak Grove School District

**December 2, 2019** 

# **Student Achievement**

#### Santa Teresa's Mega Skills

Our Mega Skill for November was LEADERSHIP. Congratulations to all of our Panther Stars that were honored in November for showing they are leaders at school. Our Mega Skill for December is HONESTY.

# **Parent Involvement**

# 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Pancake Breakfast

Please support our 6<sup>th</sup> grade science camp experience and attend the pancake breakfast this Saturday (12/7) from 8:30-10:00am.

Purchase tickets online or with an order form by this Thursday (12/5).

Rebecca the Balloon Lady will be there again! Don't miss it!

#### **Winter Performances**

We're excited that our annual Winter Performances in grades TK-3<sup>rd</sup> are coming up. Please see the calendar below, our google calendar at santateresa.ogsd.net, or the marquee for performance dates and times. All performances are the cafeteria.

## **Attendance Information**

Attendance is critical to the success of all of our students. If vou know vour child will be out for 5 or more consecutive days, please contact the office at least a week in advance. We will ensure your child gets work to complete independently during their absence. This will help keep them up to date with what's happening in class and allow the school district to receive funding for their absence. Additionally, if your child is unexpectedly absent, it is critical that you notify the office so we can account for all of our students. It's our hope that we all can work together to increase our daily attendance rate this year.

#### **December Schedule**

Please note that there will be no school from Monday, December 23<sup>rd</sup> to Friday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>. Student will return form the Winter Break on Monday, January 6<sup>th</sup>. **Please also note that Friday, December 20**<sup>st</sup> is a 1:45pm early release for all students.

## **Science Camp \$ Donations**

6<sup>th</sup> grade science camp is quickly approaching (12/16-12/20) and

funds are still needed. The easiest way to donate **any amount** is through our Panther Store.

## Super Saturday Attendance Recovery Program

Thank you to those families invited that have attended one or both of our first 2 sessions of the year. Our next session is on Saturday, December 14<sup>th</sup> from 8:15-12:30. If your child has an absence that can be recovered, they should receive a permission slip today (12/3) in their white envelope. So far we have been able to recover over 80 absences, bringing over \$4,000 back to the district. Please consider attending this enrichment opportunity that benefits everyone.

## **OGSD Board Members**

Oak Grove School District has five outstanding board members that work extremely hard to represent all students in OGSD. Our Board members and the area they represent are as follows: Mary Noel (Area 1), Tami Moore (Area 2), Jorge Pacheco Jr. (Area 3), John Mackey (Area 4), and Brian LoBue (Area 5).

December 20	19/January 20	20 Calendar
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2	3 (1:45 Dismissal)	4	5	6 12/7 Pancake Breakfast 8:30-10:00
9	10 (1:45 Dismissal)	11 Winter Performances 5:30 – Paige, Anderson 6:30 – Kong, Guerra	12	13 Spirit Day – Music Day 12/14 – Super Saturday Attendance Recovery Program 8:15-12:30
16	17 (1:45 Dismissal)	18 Winter Performances 6:30 - Rice, C&C, Chaffin	19 Winter Performances 5:30 – Tsiao, Nardi, Miller 6:30 –Fujishin, Race, Joseph, Mendoza	20 (1:45 Dismissal)  6th graders return
6th	Grade	Science	Camp	at noon
23	24	25	26	27
No	School	Winter	Break	Enjoy!
30	31	1	2	3
No	School	Winter	Break	Students Return 1/6
6 Students Return	7 (1:45 Dismissal) Panther Pride Assemblies	8	9	10