

HELLO  
January

2024

# Panther Tales

## Upcoming EVENTS

**December 7 - January 18** Star Testing For K-2

**January 1** Happy New Year

**January 4-5** Teacher Planning Days

**January 12, 19, 26** PTA School Spirit Sales

**January 8** Students Return to School

**January 11** Report Card Posted in FOCUS

**January 15** Martin Luther King Day Holiday

**January 22-26** Literacy Week Activities

**January 23** PTA Cookie Dough MEGA Party

**January 23- February 28** Youth Art Focus

**January 26** PTA Coupon Book Fundraiser Kickoff

## Save The Date!

**February 7** Progress Reports

**February 7** Early Release Day 12:20

**February 8** Class Pictures

**March 25-29** Spring Break

## Manna Food Drive Challenge Winners



Congratulations to the following classes for participating in the food drive challenge and for 2nd Grade being the class with the most items. We had almost 500 lbs. of canned goods and non-perishable items. Thanks to all who made this year successful! You are all AMAZING!

Kindergarten – 44 items

1<sup>st</sup> Grade – 101 items

2<sup>nd</sup> Grade – 161 items

3<sup>rd</sup> Grade – 133 items

4<sup>th</sup> Grade – 50 items

5<sup>th</sup> Grade – 48 items

*A special thank you to Mr. Harrison and Mrs. Steiner for coordinating this event.*

**2024**  
**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

**NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS**



**Teacher Planning Days**  
**January 4-5**



**STUDENTS RETURN TO SCHOOL**

**JANUARY 8th**

**FIRST DAY BACK**  
*after*  
**WINTER BREAK**



**DON'T FORGET TO SET THOSE ALARMS  
AND GET TO SCHOOL ON TIME!  
WELCOME BACK!**



**School Spirit Sales**  
**January 12, 19, 26**

**MEGA PARTY**

**January 23**



The Mega Party is for Cookie Dough Sales  
Winners. Look for information coming home!  
Times for grade levels TBD.

**January 26**



**FUNRAYS Coupon Sales Kickoff during  
lunchtime!**



**January 11<sup>th</sup>**

**View Your Students Report Card  
on the FOCUS Portal!**

MARTIN  
LUTHER  
KING JR.  
*Day*



January 15<sup>th</sup>

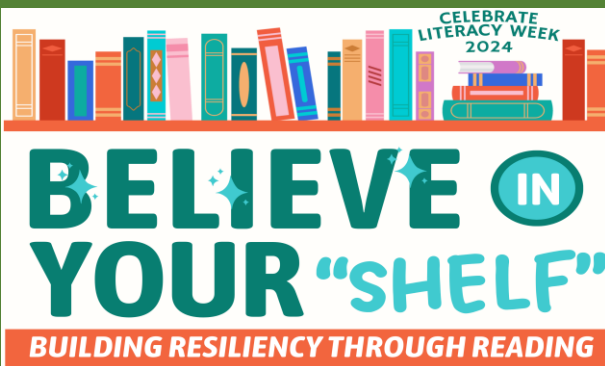
**HOLIDAY - No School**

January 23-February 28<sup>th</sup>



Look for artists and their masterpieces in  
February's Panther Tales!

Thank you to all who ordered Square 1 Art!



January 22-26

Monday, January 22 – “One Book/ One School”  
Mrs. Morris will read *The Most Magnificent Thing*.  
Students will create their own most magnificent  
thing using a variety of materials.

Tuesday, January 23 – “Books Help us Grow.”  
Students will dress as their future career.

Wednesday, January 24 –  
“Books Help us Build our Vocabulary.”  
Students will wear shirts with words on them.

Thursday, January 25 – “Never too old to Read.”  
Students will dress as 100-year-olds for 100<sup>th</sup> Day  
of School.

Friday, January 26 – “Panthers Love to Read”  
Students will wear spirit shirts.



To Purchase & Customize Your Yearbook  
(Must be a parent or student 13 years or older)

1. Go to [www.treering.com/validate](http://www.treering.com/validate)
2. Enter your school's passcode:  
1012923600032466

Price: \$20.22

Create Custom pages by: March 25



School Web Page

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Self-Discipline is the ability to control one's feelings and overcome one's weakness.

The ultimate goal of discipline should be for your child to learn self-discipline. Your rules, consequences, and rewards should teach your child how to manage his/her behavior.

When children have self-discipline, they're able to make healthy choices for themselves. Whether that means turning off the electronic devices so they can get their homework done or it means resisting an extra cookie when Mom isn't looking, self-discipline is the key to helping kids become responsible adults.

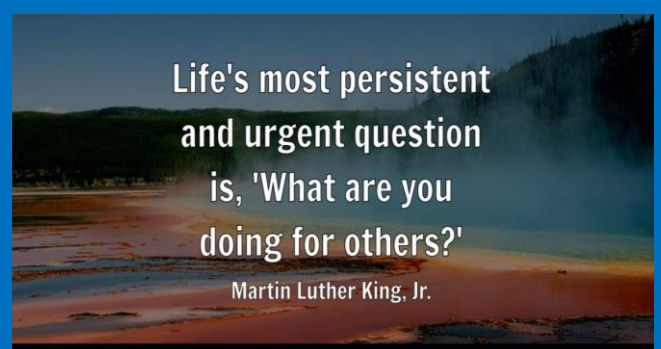
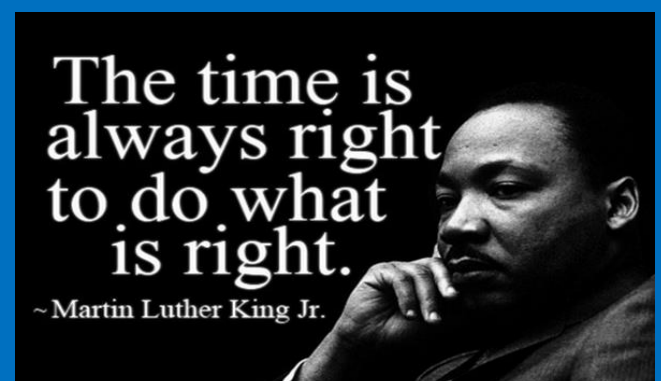
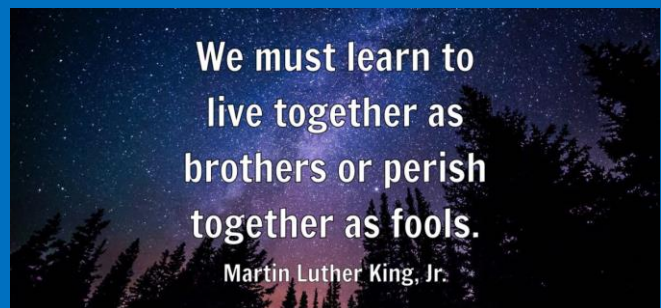
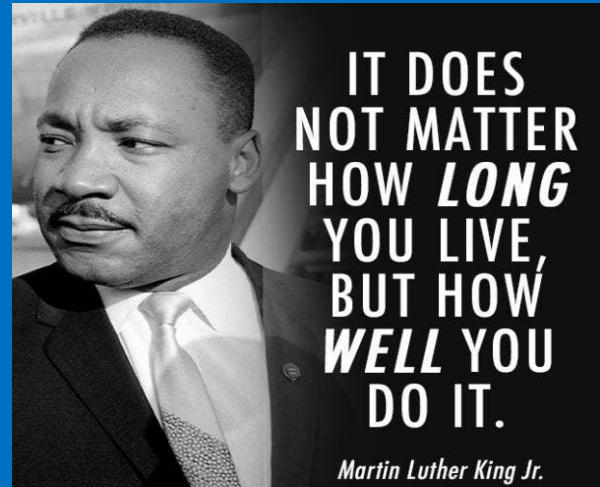
Some way to show self- discipline are:

- Sitting quietly in class
- Thinking before you act
- Watching the words you use
- Controlling your anger
- Eating healthy foods

*"By constant self-discipline and self-control, you can develop greatness of character."*  
*Grenville Kfeiser*

To learn more about how to help your child develop self-discipline visit:

<http://www.verywell.com/teach-kids-self-discipline-skills-1095034>



**BELIEVE  
YOURSELF**

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