



Cougar Chronicle

Administrator's Message

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Dear Parents,
Happy New Year! We are excited to continue our growing and learning into 2018! We have been impressed with our Cougars thus far and can't wait to see what the new year brings!

We would like to thank our parents, students, and staff for a great **Field Day** in December. The kids had a blast and learned some new outdoor activities to do as well!

We hope you had a great winter break. Students reported back to school January 8th, 2018. School will be closed on

January 15th, 2018 in remembrance of **Martin Luther King Jr. Day**.

We hope to see our parents and community members at our next **SAC/PTO meeting** on January 18th, 2018. Come out at 5:30pm and see what great things we are doing at Caloosa!

The PBS team will host the first quarterly award of the year on January 19. Students must have 50 "punches" between October 2017 and December 2017 to attend the **BINGO** event. It'll be an afternoon filled with fun! Be

sure to keep reinforcing positive behavior at home!

On January 26th, the PBS team will host "**Pajama Day**" for any student who did not receive a minor infraction, school referral, or bus referral during the month of January. We will also celebrate the **student of the month** for January on this day too!

Our **BOOK FAIR** will run from January 29th- February 2nd this year. Please contact Ms. Olmstead in the front office if you wish to volunteer for the book fair.

Parents, please continue to

have your children read and work on math facts at home. Your child can log into **COM-PASS** online and continue their learning path from the convenience of your home.

As always, we appreciate your support from home and look forward to working with you for the remainder of the year.

Sincerely,

Assistant Principal

Danielle Hudzina



Ugly Sweater day for staff



Our School Elf!



Breakfast with Santa
Grades PreK, Kdg, & 1st

| Clinic | PTO |
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| <p>The clinic is in need of uniform bottoms (sizes 4, 5, and 6) for girls. We also need uniform pants and shorts (sizes 10 and 12) for boys. We are always taking donations of underwear for both girls and boys. Thank you in advance for thinking of the Caloosa clinic!</p> | <p>Welcome back!!! Hopefully everyone had an enjoyable and restful winter break!!! We want to kick off 2018 with a THANK YOU to everyone who helped make our Holiday Gift Shop, Reindeer Lane, a huge success!!! We greatly appreciate all that our volunteers do!!!</p> <p>It is that time of year when we begin looking for parents to join our PTO Committee for the 2018-2019 school year. Nomination forms will be coming home soon. Once you nominate yourself or the person that you would like to vote for, please return it to school or bring it to one of our PTO Board Meetings.</p> <p>Our next PTO / SAC Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, January 18th at 5:30pm in the Media Center. We look forward to seeing you there!!! Remember...children are always welcome!!! Here is to a Wonderful 2018!!!</p> <p><i>Leigh, Michelle, Robyn, Jenn, & Christine</i></p> |
| From the Library | |
| <p>Greetings from the Caloosa Elementary library! Book Fair week will be from Monday, January 29th, to Friday, February 2nd, from 8:00 a.m. to 1 p.m. Each class is assigned a shopping day. Look for the flyer and schedule that will be coming home.</p> <p>Parents and grandparents are invited on Tuesday morning, January 30th, from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. to browse the Book Fair to purchase books and enjoy a breakfast treat at our special parent event.</p> <p>Mrs. Bravard</p> | |

Student Assignment for School Year 2018-2019

Attention Parents of Future Kindergarten and 6th Graders!

It's Student Assignment Time! The enrollment period to pick a school for the 2018-2019 school year is **January 22 through March 23, 2018**.

All future Kindergarten students (who are **not** currently enrolled in the district's Pre-K) must be enrolled by a **visit** to a Student Assignment Office. They cannot be enrolled online. *Only* currently enrolled pre-K students will be mailed applications on February 2, and enrollment can be done online. Current fifth grade students will be mailed applications on February 9th, and enrollment can be done online.

Please visit www.leeschools.net for more information and what documents to bring to the Student Assignment Office.

There is no need to stand in long lines the first few days as all applications are processed as a group after the first enrollment deadline.

****Dates to remember:**

1/15/18= No School MLK Jr day

1/18/18= SAC/PTO 5:30pm

1/29/18-2/2/18= Book Fair

1/30/18= Group Picture, & 5th Grade Panoramic Picture