

# Principal's Potpourri

January, 2012

## Early Outs

Please discuss with your child where they are to go in the event of an early out. There will be no Kidstime after school on days with early outs. Contact the office if you need special arrangements. Mr. Stender or a staff member will remain at school until all children are taken care of.

## Winter Clothing

Students have daily outdoor recess unless the weather is inclement or the wind chill is 10 degrees below zero or colder. We expect students to wear appropriate clothing. Students should have a winter coat and snow pants or snow suit, boots or galoshes, ear protection, and hand protection.

## Late Starts

Classes will begin at 10:00 a.m. on 2 hour late starts. Breakfast will not be served on days when school starts late.

## School Supplies

Check with child and replace any needed school supplies.

## Dates to Remember

Dec. 24 <sup>th</sup>	Winter Break Begins
Jan. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	School Resumes
Jan. 16 <sup>th</sup>	No School-MRVED
Jan. 20 <sup>th</sup>	End of 2 <sup>nd</sup> quarter
Jan. 23 <sup>rd</sup>	No School-faculty workday
Jan. 24 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup> quarter begins
Feb. 17 <sup>th</sup>	2 Hour Late Start
Feb. 20 <sup>th</sup>	No School-President's Day

## News from the P.E. Classroom

P.E. in the Pool !!

MMN Elementary physical education students will once again have the opportunity to swim at the LqPVHS pool. The next swim date for grades K-4 is scheduled for January 12, 2012. New this time, will be the addition of the Kindergarten classes. Also, to emphasize the importance of swimming with a buddy, Mrs. Brown's 8<sup>th</sup> grade P.E. class will be swimming with the Kindergartener's. Details and additional information will be sent home with the students closer to the date. Please be aware that if school is 2 hours late or cancelled due to weather, swimming will be rescheduled.

## Lunch Payments

Please pay for your child's lunch in advance. If your income has changed you may qualify for free and reduced lunch. Participation in the program remains open throughout the school year and allows families that perhaps didn't qualify at the beginning of the year, but have experienced changes in income or family size to qualify at a later date.

If you would like to apply, please contact the elementary office for the application form.

Families that receive food stamps, MFIP or FDPIR qualify for free and reduced meals. Other families qualify based on total household income and family size.

Household #	\$ per year	\$ per month
2	26,955	2,247
3	33,874	2,832
4	40,793	3,400
5	47,712	3,976

Have a Happy New Year!