



# Minto Elementary and Middle School

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## January 2023 Newsletter



### Celebrations of Success

Congratulations to Mr. McNeill as well as all K-5 students and staff for presenting another fantastic Christmas concert on December 21<sup>st</sup>, 2022. A special shoutout to our Middle School emcees, Mylee VanDoren and Rhys Ingram, who did an awesome job! We appreciate the work of David McNeill whose efforts helped to ensure students could be seen and heard.

MEMS Home & School's *Candyland Christmas*, held on December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022, was enjoyed by all in attendance. It was a great way to celebrate together as an MEMS family again. Thanks, Home & School, for doing this for us! Thanks to parents and guardians who were able to attend.

### MEMS Breakfast Program

Our **Breakfast Program** is available for all of our 360+ students. We are looking for **VOLUNTEERS** from around 7:15-9am. Please contact Joy or Melody at the school (327-7016) if you are interested in helping one morning (or more!) each week. Your time would be greatly appreciated. 😊 We cannot run the program without our wonderful volunteers.

**Donations can be made through Memorials or at the MEMS school office.**

Memorials have been received in loving memory of: Picky Mills

Donations have been received from friends of our Breakfast Program: Ripples Little River Convenience, Scotchtown UCW, Trinity United, and the Pentecostal Gospel Lighthouse Church

A lovely donation of mittens has been received from Flora Atyeo.

Our Backpack Program has received a monetary donation from Scott Young Ventures.

Much thanks to all who donated to Christmas hampers which were given to school families.

### MEMS Parent School Support Committee (PSSC) and Home & School Association

Our next meeting for the PSSC will be on Monday, January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023. It will be followed by our **Home & School Association** meeting. Our current committee members are: **Brittney Bridges, Erin Bridges, Cheryl Colford, Lindsay Glenn (Secretary), Jolene Hall, Tara MacKenzie (Vice Chair), Denise McLong, Kyrie Nadan, Holly Oulton, Tiffany Richardson, Loraina Sivitilli McAllister, Jennifer VanLaren (Chair), Tammy Best (Teacher Rep), and Kynda Bryant (Principal).** **Jim Mills** continues to serve as our ASD-W District Education Council representative. Thank you, school community, for your great support.

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## Student Council



Happy New Year to MEMS students!

In December, we held a Middle School Winter Formal, organized by Ms. Doucette, and supervised by Middle School Teachers. We had a K-5 Christmas concert, organized by Mr. McNeill. We ended December with a theme week which was created by Student Council. The themes they chose were: Grinch Day, Hat Day, School Spirit Day, Sweater Day and PJ Day to go along with a school-wide movie and treats. We enjoyed the Art Richard concert, put on for K-5 and MS FI. Students had good reports about Candyland Christmas.

At our next meeting, we will organize future events for the new year.

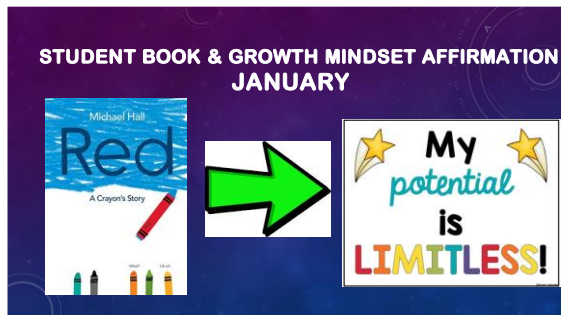
*Submitted by Student Council Secretary, Morgan Barton*

## PBIS (Positive Behavior Intervention Support) Update

Last year, MEMS staff participated in Professional Learning concerning **Growth Mindset**. Someone with a growth mindset views intelligence, abilities, and talents as learnable and capable of improvement through effort. On the other hand, someone with a fixed mindset views those same traits as inherently stable and unchangeable over time.

This school year, K-8 students will be exposed to various growth mindset books and a corresponding phrase will also be used throughout the building. ***If we change our words, we can change our mindset!***

In January, we will read “Red: A Crayon’s Story” by Michael Hall.



## Dates to Remember:

- January 27<sup>th</sup> half day (4<sup>th</sup> Friday); all students depart at 11:15am (Professional Learning for staff in the afternoon)
- January 30<sup>th</sup> PSSC meeting (6:30pm) followed by Home & School
- February 6<sup>th</sup> Staff Appreciation Week



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