



Goodman Friday News.....

December 2, 2016

A Message from the Principal

Good Afternoon Goodman Families ~

December has arrived and we are quickly approaching the end of the first semester. We have had many events on campus and are now getting ready for the 3rd Grade Kartchner Cavern field trip on Friday, December 16, 2016. As a reminder, we still have students that have not paid their classroom activity fee or the Kartchner Cavern activity fee. Please visit your child's portal account and make your payments. We would also be happy to take any activity fee payments at the CTA Goodman office. Our 3rd Grade classes are looking forward to this fun adventure.

Congratulations to our Spelling Bee contestants! Each student who participated showed amazing sportsmanship and we are very proud of them all. Thank you to all of our Spelling Bee contestants; *Jack Hawayek, Peter Fantus, Dylan Wood, Aidan Davis, Emma Rohde, Alannah Cuendet, Drew Balcius, Na'Zyia Richardson, Fatima Ahmed, Vrinda Sharma, Angel Madriaga and Akari Iwamoto.*

Our winners are **Rian Harden** from Mrs. Crawford's class and **Novaley Arceo** from Mrs. Fox's class is the alternate. Thank you to Mrs. Tietjen for being our pronouncer, Mr. Hill for judging and Mrs. Rose for all the planning. Rian will be representing CTA Goodman at the District Spelling Bee on January 27, 2017.

A big Gator "Shout Out" to Mr. Crump for an extraordinary performance by our band students. Thank you to all of our students who put many hours into practicing for this performance and for the support of our families. You are all amazing!!

We had our first bus evacuation drill on campus this week. Students were shown how to board the buses in a timely manner and were taught the expectations during the drill. Thank you to the Goodman staff and students for such a smooth process. Our bus drivers thank you.

Sincerely,

Lisa Graham
Principal

Things to Know.....

Flag Ceremony – Kindergarten December 12, 2016 at 8:00 a.m.

Our Kindergarten students will be singing “*Mittens and Gloves*”
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9eDtuoepsIM>

Student Dismissal- Reminder & Running Club

Dismissal time for students is 2:40 p.m., all students need to be picked up no later than 3:00 p.m.
Our Running Club will be utilizing the parking lot as they prepare for their Running Club race. The first race will be on January 19, 2017 at Snedigar Park.

CTA Goodman’s 29th Annual Fun Run – Update –December 22, 2016

The deadline for ordering t-shirts for the fun run was Friday, December 2, 2016. Mrs. Alvarado will still be accepting permission slips to run in our Snowflake Sprint.

The purpose of this event is to promote physical activity and health for all. Parents, teachers, students, and guests are welcome to run or walk. Permission slips were given out the week of November 28. K-2nd grade will begin at 12:35 p.m. and 3rd – 6th grade will begin at 1:30 p.m.

Student Council – Toy Drive

Our student council is sponsoring a toy drive this year to benefit the Chandler Care Center. We are asking students and staff to please donate a new, unwrapped toy or book during the week of **Dec. 5 – 9**. Students who bring in a toy will have a **free dress day on Friday, the 9th**. There will be containers placed around campus to collect the toys.

School Cents – Win a Pizza Party for your class!

Please bring in all of your receipts from your black Friday shopping and any other holiday shopping.

Calendar Events

Dec 5-9	Student Council Toy Drive
Dec 7-9	DIBELS testing on campus
Dec 7-9	Library Closed
Dec 8	School tour for potential new students 3:10 p.m.
Dec 12	Flag Ceremony – Kindergarten 8:00 a.m.
Dec 15	School tour for potential new students 3:10 p.m.
Dec 16	Kartchner Cavern Field Trip Grade 3
Dec 17	First Lego League Qualifying Tournament (Gatorbots) – Hamilton High School 9:00 a.m.
Dec 19	School tour for potential new students 3:10 p.m.
Dec 21	First day of winter
Dec 22	Good News Gator Assembly 9:00 a.m.
Dec 22	Fun Run – Snowflake Sprint
Dec 22	Last day for students
Dec 23	No School

Winter Break December 23, 2016 thru January 9, 2017

Students Return on January 10, 2017 – First bell rings at 8:00 a.m.