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# December 2019

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## Principal's Notes

### CHARACTER TRAIT OF THE MONTH: Caring

#### What is CARING?

Caring means showing concern for the well-being of others. It involves being kind and compassionate. You can show others you care by being thankful and forgiving. Simply stated, caring is when you help out people in need.

#### SCHOOL ATTENDANCE:

We especially appreciate everyone's efforts to avoid taking extra days off during the holidays. Just a few missed days here and there, even if they're excused absences, can add up to too much lost learning time and leave your child behind in school. Thank You for Your Support!

#### DRESSING YOUR CHILD FOR SCHOOL AND RECESS:

Please remember that your child will be playing outside every day, weather permitting. Please take the weather into consideration when you dress your child for the day. As the weather gets cooler, jackets and coats will be necessary for your child to bring to school. Please write your student's name on their items.

#### LOST AND FOUND:

If your child is missing a coat, jacket, shirt, lunchbox, etc..., stop by and check out the lost and found (located near the Media Center).

#### WINTER TESTING:

Benchmark 2 Testing Window is December 2, 2019 - January 10, 2020 and the Winter MAP testing window is December 9, 2019 - February 7, 2020. Please contact your homeroom teachers if you have any questions about these assessments.

#### CROSS COUNTRY:

**Breakfast, 7:15 am  
Banking**

**Thursday, December 19  
Holiday Parties, 1:15 - 2:15 pm  
Theater Practice, 2:30 - 3:45 pm**

**Monday, December 23 -  
Friday, January 3  
Winter Holidays,  
School Closed**

**KEEP UP WITH US**

[livsepto.org](http://livsepto.org)  
and  
[Facebook](#)

**FREE Technology Resources**

Download full list and login  
information [HERE](#).

**JOIN THE PTO**

Download and complete the  
form, then drop it off in the  
school office with your payment.  
[PTO Membership Form](#)

**REMIND**

Receive PTO event reminders by  
texting @livsey2019 to the  
number 81010

We started Cross Country with warm weather and ended with an Arctic blast! However, our students were still able to cover over 1,500 miles collectively! That is an amazing average of 2 miles per student per Wednesday afternoon! Please encourage your children to continue staying active, even through the winter months. We are looking forward to a fabulous spring session of Cross Country!

## Co-Presidents' Corner

### Happy Holidays!

What a wonderful time of the year to be a Livsey Leopard! We hope that you are enjoying the hustle and bustle of this time of year but also enjoying some time with friends and family. If you want to let your kids get into the holiday spirit, we have the Secret Shop going on this week. I'm always surprised at how the kids find items that represent the people they give them to. If you want a gift to give to Livsey that doesn't cost any money, we encourage you to find an hour to give this month. We always have a few opportunities!

### SECRET SHOP: 12/3 - 12/6

Join us in letting your little ones pick out gifts on their own to give to loved ones. There's something for everyone! And if you have some time, come help out! As a bonus, volunteers have the opportunity to shop EARLY on Tuesday-Thursday. [SIGN UP HERE!](#)

### WINTER BREAK: 12/23 - 1/5

No school! We hope you spend the week relaxing, eating good food, and enjoying time with friends and family. We're sure you will be ready for the kids to return to school on January 6th after two weeks of quality time. :-)

With Livsey Love,

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Livsey PTO Co-Presidents 2019 - 2020

## What's Going On?

### SECRET SHOP

**Tuesday, December 3 - Friday, December 6**

We need folks to help the students find the perfect gift for their friends, loved ones, and (of course) themselves. SIGN UP [HERE](#) if you are interested in spreading joy and cheer!

**Winter Break is December 23 - January 3**

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