



January 2019

Thank You

Whitecourt Central School staff and students would like to extend a huge thank you to our School Council. This dedicated group of parents do so much to provide different opportunities for everyone at WCS. From monthly hot lunches, preparing homemade soup, ordering milk and planning special occasion events, our School Council always focuses on the students and what they can do for them. Our School Council also contributes to the school success by donating financial support for technology, providing guidance with decisions and supplying the staff with special treats, such as the Christmas meal, to name but a few. We appreciate your presence in the school and dedication to make WCS the best it can be!



Attendance and Missed Work

We are seeing a growing number of students arriving late, leaving early each day and taking holidays during regular school time. In situations like this, if students are missing assignments, it will be up to them to get caught up. Teachers are not able to reteach units missed. If attendance is impacting a student's performance, it will be reflected in both the academic progress and comments in Powerschool. Attendance will be reviewed again in January.

Literacy Hints

All teachers, Grades 3 to 5, encourage students to pick "Good Fit" books. At the beginning of the year, students are taught a strategy to assist them to pick books that fit their reading and comprehension level which makes reading much more enjoyable.

can choose a book.

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| Purpose | Why do I want to read it? |
| Interest | Does this book interest me? |
| Comprehend | Do I understand the text? |
| Know | I know most of the words. |

December Eagles

3N-Lucas N
3PR-Audrina C
3M-Kolton B
3C-Emma W
3S-James R

4L-Kayla M
4ML-Emma W
4M-Kale B
4J-Kloey R
4D-Gavin d
4C-Austin M

5C-Beckett H
5B-Cameron S
5L-Daizy J
5CL-Sydney R
5U-Sarina K

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Jump Rope for Heart

Our students are Heart Smart!

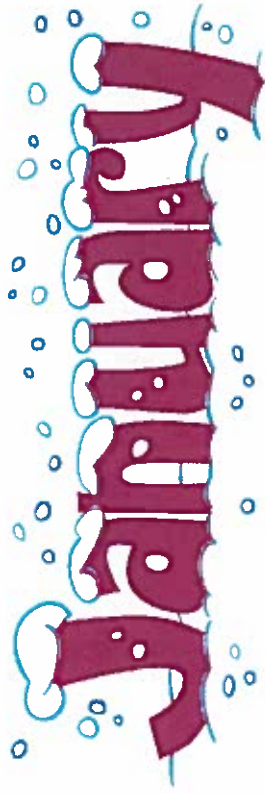
- Students will train all month in preparation for an entire hour of skipping on February 6, 2019.

- Students can also collect pledges for the Heart and Stroke Foundation and are encouraged to register at jumpropeforheart.ca for a free skipping rope.

School Wide Breakfast

- On Friday, January 11, 2019, our School Council will be hosting a school wide breakfast. The students will begin eating at approximately 9:15 am. If anyone would like to come and assist our fabulous parents, please contact Tammy Petrinchuk, our School Council Chair. Her contact information is.... tsimard67@gmail.com

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Happy New Year	2	3	4	5
6	7 First Day Back for Student	8	9	10	11 Kick off - Jump Rope for Heart School Wide Breakfast	12
13	14	15 Pizza Day	16 Soup Day - ham and cheese	17	18	19
20	21	22 Pizza Day School Council @ 7:00pm	23 Soup Day - turkey and rice	24	25 Recognition Assembly at 9:30am	26
27	28	29	30	31 PD Day - No School for students	1	2