



**A Happy  
New  
Year!**

## January 2016 Newsletter

### Director's Corner – Ms. Gaudin

Welcome 2016! It is hard to believe that half of the school year is over! We hope you had a relaxing Winter Break and enjoyed the holidays with your families. We look forward to starting a new year.



### Little Caesars Fundraiser

We will be participating in the Little Caesars Fundraiser this month. The school will receive \$5 for each item sold, which we will use for student activities. Our goal is to sell 100 items. Look for order forms coming home next week.



### World's Finest Chocolate Fundraiser

We still have some World's Finest Chocolate candy to sell. Please take a case of these delicious chocolates and sell them to people you know in your work place, along with friends and family. Let them know we are raising money to obtain a mobile laptop computer lab.

### Facebook

We now have a Facebook page. We will be posting pictures, school events, and the newsletter. Please visit our page and Like It.

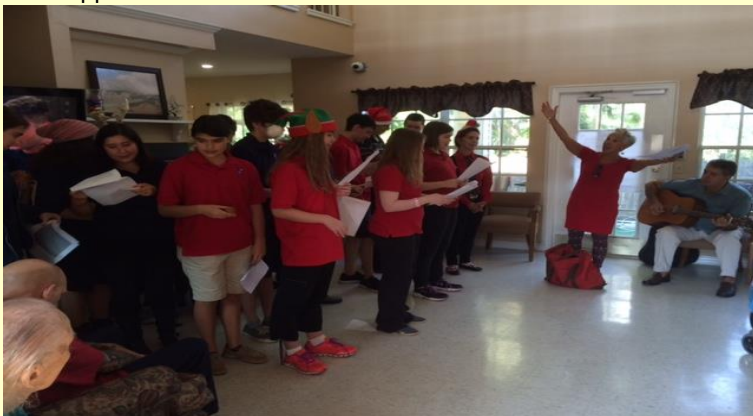


### Box Tops for Education

Thanks to all of you who bring in Box Tops! Please continue clipping them and bringing them in! We have earned over \$300 so far this year! Please check the expiration dates on them as they do expire. This supports our school activities.

### Coke Rewards, Campbell Soup Labels, Can Tabs

Bring in your Coke product tops from liter bottles, (or the code from the cases), Campbell Soup Labels, and tabs from cans. We can receive products from Coke and Campbell's in exchange. The can tabs support the Ronald McDonald House.



Mrs. Lyttle's class singing Christmas carols to the residents at Bayou Gardens with Ms. Irizzary and her guitar accompanist!



### Mark Your Calendar

- January 1** - Seniors may start to apply for the Bright Futures Scholarship. Go online to [www.FloridaStudentFinancialAid.org](http://www.FloridaStudentFinancialAid.org)
- January 4** - School Resumes
- January 7<sup>th</sup> 8<sup>h</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>** -Preparation for High School semester exams
- January 6**- Basketball practice starts 3:00-4:30
- January 12-13** – High School semester exams
- January 14**- Make up exam day, if no make up exam is necessary, **only high school students do not need to come to school**
- January 14** – End of 2<sup>nd</sup> Grading Period.
- January 15** – **No school for students** -Staff Planning Day
- January 18** - **School Closed** - Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- January 25-29**– National School Choice Week



### Basketball News

We are starting our season of co-ed basketball for students in grades 7-12. The cost per player is \$40, which helps cover officials and court rental fees. Practices will be held from 3:00-4:30 p.m. at the Countryside Rec Center on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, (when there isn't a game). Coaches Sadler and Palmer will be conducting practices there. They will transport players there and you may pick your child up from there after practice. If you can help by supplying water or Gatoraide and help cover practice court fees, that would be greatly appreciated. The first game is February 5<sup>th</sup>.



### Yearbook News

We are in need of advertising for our yearbook. Please ask family, friends, and local businesses if they would like to advertise in our yearbook. Our rates are reasonable. You may also buy a space to write a personal message or dedication to your child. The deadline is January 20<sup>th</sup>. You may still purchase a yearbook online by going to: [www.ybpay.lifetouch.com](http://www.ybpay.lifetouch.com) and enter our code 6527416 or send in cash a check for \$40 made out to Center Academy.



### January Birthdays

Happy birthday to the following people:

- 4<sup>th</sup> - Matthew L. and Shayne G.
- 27<sup>th</sup> - Chad M.
- 28<sup>th</sup> – Ms. O'Donnell
- 29<sup>th</sup> – Julia G. and Mrs. Pasioneck
- 30<sup>th</sup> - Alexandra O.