

Laurel January Newsletter

John Stangl • hace un mes • Monday, Jan 8 at 3:25 PM • **Laurel**

Hello Laurel Families,

I hope you all enjoyed your Winter Break and are having a wonderful start to the New Year. We are looking forward to welcoming back students tomorrow, Tuesday, January 9th.

Our school-wide themes for this month are **Empathy**, or the ability to understand and share the feelings of another, and **Inclusion**, or the practice including others no matter their racial, religious, or ethnic background, gender, learning style, or ability.

One way we can help students come to a deeper understanding of these themes is by encouraging their participation in this year's **Dr. Martin Luther King Oratorical Contest**. [Here](#) is some more information of the event along with some resources. The deadline for students to let us know they wish to participate is **January 19th** and our site competition will be held on **January 23th**.

Please find the calendar for January below with other important dates. On **January 16th**, we have our monthly **School Site Council** meeting. The School Site Council develops the Site Plan for Student Achievement and approves the site budget. This meeting is open to all and will be held in person but if you wish to join us via Zoom, the link is [here](#). We also have a couple of **School Tours** planned for parents considering choosing Laurel for the coming year. If you know of anyone who is still looking for a school for next year and would like to learn more about great things that Laurel has to offer, please encourage them to join us.

Important Reminders

- Regular on-time attendance is critical to your student's success.
- Please regularly check the lost and found for missing items.
- All visitors must sign in on campus after 8:45 and wear a visitor/volunteer badge at all times.

Looking forward to partnering with you and making 2024 even better than 2023!

Sincerely,

Mr. Stangl

Principal

January

Laurel Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30 Winter Break No School	30 Winter Break No School	31 Min Day Winter Break No School	1 Winter Break No School	2 Winter Break No School	3
4	8 Professional Learning Day No School	9	10 Min Day	11	12	13
14	15 Dr. MLK, Jr. Holiday No School	16 SSC 5:00-6:00	17 Min Day Prospective Parent Tour 9:00-10:00	18	19	20
21	22	23 Laurel MLK Oratorical Competition 2:00	24 Min Day	25	26	27
28	29	30	31 Min Day Prospective Parent Tour 9:00-10:00			