

The Badger



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MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

- 2/22 Collaboration Day
- 2/24 SC Face Paint Day
- 2/25 **Winter Festival Fundraiser**
- 2/27-3/2 Read Across America Week
 - 2/27 Door Decoration Day
 - 2/28 Bring Your Favorite Book to School Day
 - 2/29 Ski Day #4
 - 3/1 Dress as Your Favorite Book Character Day
 - 3/2 Read Across America Day/Green Eggs & Ham Breakfast
- 3/7 Collaboration Day, PTG Meeting
- 3/12 Storyteller Assembly
- 3/14 Project Pluton
- 3/16 End 3rd quarter 7th-8th grades
- 3/21 Ski Day #5
- 3/28 Collaboration Day
- 3/30 SC Favorite Color Day
- 4/4 Collaboration Day
- 4/9-13 Spring Break

THANK YOU

- ❖ **Ms. DeCecco** for spearheading the raffle – it is already a whopping success!
- ❖ **Everyone** for their enthusiasm on the Disney Raffle ticket sales. We think it is safe to say that Mr. Jacobs will be dying his hair soon.
- ❖ **Mr. Jacobs** for kicking up the excitement with a promise to dye his hair the school colors...
- ❖ **Janice Kunz, Stephanie Hance & Peggy Lyle** for their extra efforts putting together this weekend's Winterfest Fundraiser.
- ❖ **Mrs. Lyle** for sharing President's Day bookmarks with Room 1. It goes well with our study of American History.
- ❖ **Student Counsel** for all your work with the guessing jar.
- ❖ **Mrs. Archer** for time spent on the AR program.
- ❖ **Mrs. Soria, Mrs. Smith & Mrs. DeCecco** for making FABBB fabulous!

WINTERFEST FUNDRAISER We have a wonderful fundraiser this weekend that we hope you will all be a part of. We understand there was some problems with downloading the flyer so you will find one attached as well as the sign-up sheet. Please contact the office asap if you can help. It looks great! Dinner will include

pulled pork sandwiches, baked potato bar & salad bar. Cost is \$15/adults & \$8/kids. Also two Warren Miller films will be shown with special permission. It should be a fantastic evening!

Warren Miller is an American ski and snowboarding filmmaker. He is the founder of Warren Miller Entertainment and produced, directed and narrated his films until 1988. His credits include over 750 sports films, several books and hundreds of published non-fiction stories. His annual films on skiing and other outdoor sports are renowned for their stunning photography, witty narrative humor, and the impressive talents of athletes. He has received wide acclaim for his promotion of the sport of modern skiing through his films spanning over 50 years and is an iconic figure in ski movie filmmaking.

SKI DAY – NEXT WEDNESDAY!

Students should come prepared with:

- Healthy lunch and snacks
- Water bottle – labeled with name
- Appropriate clothing – must have waterproof gloves, jacket and pants/bib
- Eye protection – either sunglasses or goggles
- Sunscreen
- Helmet (available @ BP)

The bus departs at 8:30am, please let us know asap if your child will be traveling with you to Badger by calling the office.

The bus departs BP at 3:30pm, arriving at YVS between 4:15-4:30pm. All students will be released from YVS unless other arrangements are made through the office.

PTG STILL NEEDS NEW

TREASURER If you are interested or have any questions about the position please contact the office. Thank you

CALIFORNIA HEALTHY KIDS SURVEYS – PARENT CLIMATE

SURVEYS Please see attached paperwork. If you do not have internet access please contact the office at 372-4791 and we will send home a hard copy for you.

ACCELERATED READER END OF SESSION THREE

This week sees the end of session three and the beginning of session 4. We are so proud of the overall success of our students and while we still have a few who are working towards reaching this sessions goals we are confident that they will make it. We are excited to have the kinders quizzing now and while there are some gaps in their chart (K-2 quizzes are on a pass/fail system) we know as they become more familiar with the program their expertise will increase.

OUR FIRST SNOW DAY Last week the District implemented it's first snow day of this year... a new experience for us here at YVS. Traditionally YVS has not taken snow days in the past so here is a rundown of what to expect.

Usually everyone will receive a phone call from the district, these numbers are pulled from what we have on file for you which is why it is very important that you keep your information updated in the office.

And then once a snow day is used there are days built into the calendar that would be non-school days if no snow days were called. The first such day (if you have a district calendar laying around) is March 19th-because we took a snow day there **WILL** be school held on March 19th.

FACE PAINT FRIDAY Students will show their school spirit by coming to school with faces painted (like animals) on Friday – don't miss out.