



## *Principally Speaking:*

**February 2019**

Hello February! As this newsletter reaches you, I hope you and your family members are having good fortune staying healthy during the peak of cold and flu season. Even though we've experienced colder temperatures accustomed to this time of year, we've managed to avoid the snow or ice storms which can bring school closures. Unpredictability always seems to be the norm when it comes to weather in Oklahoma, so we never really know what to expect.

Our construction project seems to be benefiting from the drier weather pattern, and from our meetings with the construction team, all is going well. Most of the interior walls in the wing have been framed in, the exterior brick has been completed, and the crews are currently working on the north entrance hall and roof. There is a good chance the building will be completed towards the end of this school year, which is well ahead of schedule. Thank you again for your patience and understanding with this project.

Next week, Chisholm 4th graders will be presenting their program, Peter Pan. The first school performance will take place Thursday, February 7th, at 1:45p, followed with an evening performance at 7:00p. On Friday, February 8th, they will present their final show starting at 9:00a. I had the opportunity to cover some music classes this week and hear some of the songs they will be singing during the program, and it's safe to say we are all in for a great show.

We also wanted to let you know that next week, students will be able to purchase Chargeie-grams. Chargeie-grams will be delivered to the receiving students and staff on Valentine's Day. Each Chargeie-gram will cost \$0.25, student's will be able to redeem Chargeie-grams for items off the Chargeie-gram Wagon the following two Friday's after Valentine's Day. All the money we earn from sales on this activity will go to support our school's donation to Edmond Memorial Swine Week. This year's Swine Week recipient is the Boy's and Girl's Club of Oklahoma County.

In regards to Valentine's Day, parties this year will be split over a few days to help reduce the traffic congestion at the school. On Tuesday, February 12th, Kindergarten students only will be presenting a Kindergarten Showcase starting at 2:10p in the cafeteria, followed by parties in their classrooms. On Wednesday, February 13th, 1st, 4th, and 5th grades will have their parties starting at 2:30p. On Thursday, February 14th, Pre-K, 2nd, and 3rd grades will have their parties starting at 2:30p.

Towards the later half of the month, we will have our Open House on February 21st from 4:30p to 6:00p for Pre-K through 4th grade, and 5th grade Living History Museum is scheduled for Thursday, February 28th from 6:00p to 7:00p.

As you can tell, we have a very busy month headed our way with a variety of activities going on around the building. We know February is the shortest month, but with all that is scheduled to take place this month, it will most likely feel like the fastest.

As always, thank you for your help and support partnering with us along the way.

*Mr. Higdon*



A couple of other important dates:

- February 4th to March 1 - 2nd grade CogAT testing window.
- February 5th - Chisholm 5th Grade will be touring Cimarron
- February 12th is the Edmond Public Schools Bond Election
- February 21st - Kindergarten Field Trip to the Science Museum
- February 27th - 4th Grade Field Trip to the Thunder Blue Game

