Dear CB Families,

I hope everyone had a restful and wonderful winter break. I wish everyone good health! Thank you for your support and cooperation as we continue to navigate our new normal. Please continue to send your child in a mask each day. If there are any changes to our current mitigation plan, I will be sure to share right away.

Parents, we are looking for a few parents that would be willing to participate in one of several school committees. We want your feedback and value your input! If interested in participating on our PTO, PBIS or Academy Committees, please call the school office at 623-772-2610. Thank you!

Arriving to school is so important. We want to maximize every minute of learning. Please help us minimize disruption to the classroom by having your child arrive to school on time each day. Thank you!

Our after school tutoring and Read Better Be Better Programs have served over 120 students. Thank you for your support and permitting your child to attend. We will start a 2nd session for the RBBB Program for our 3rd graders and middle school students. Permission slips will go home directly following winter break.

Our soccer team had an amazing season! We went 3-0-1. We were just shy of the playoff game. Great job Coach Pryce and all of our talented players!

We want to congratulate Xavier and Hayley, 8th graders at CB as our two finalists in our school Geography Bee. Both students will represent CB at the district geography bee. Good Luck! Thank you again families!

Your partner in Education,
Lori Pizzo, Principal

Staff highlight:

Please welcome Mr. Donald Babiano to our amazing CB teaching staff! Mr. Babiano is currently teaching 2nd grade at CB. He comes to us from Monkayo, Davao de Oro, Philippines. He attended the University of Southeastern Philippines and earned a Bachelor of Elementary Education and a Master of Arts. He enjoys dance, gymnastics, writing, and cartooning. He will lead our school 5th grade World of Dance Event and has participated as a volunteer for the Special Olympics. We are so fortunate to have Mr. Babiano join our teaching staff and bring his wealth of teaching knowledge and experience to our beloved community. Welcome Mr. Babiano!

Upcoming Events:
1/3 3rd Quarter Begins
1/13 Parent Luncheon 11-12pm
1/14 District Spelling Bee 8:00am
1/17 No School Martin Luther King Day
1/18 PESD Geography Bee 8:00am
  Group/Sport Pictures at school
  PESD Board Meeting 6pm
1/24 100th Day of School

Tier 1 systems, data, and practices impact everyone across all settings. They establish the foundation for delivering regular, proactive support and preventing unwanted behaviors. Tier 1 emphasizes prosocial skills and expectations by teaching and acknowledging appropriate student behavior.

The core principles guiding Tier 1 PBIS include the understanding that we can and should:

- Effectively teach appropriate behavior to all children
- Intervene early before unwanted behaviors escalate
- Use research-based, scientifically validated interventions whenever possible
- Monitor student progress
Making New Year’s resolutions is a time to reflect on the past year, celebrate the things that went well and commit to making changes for things that need improvement. We not only benefit from New Year's resolutions; our children can also learn a lot about self-discipline and the value of making goals.

**Make It a Family Activity**

A fun way to teach your children the importance of New Year's resolutions is by making it part of the family tradition. Sit down and reflect on the past year and discuss your accomplishments and goals. You can also discuss the things that need to be changed to benefit each family member as individuals or as a family. Each family member can take a turn sharing something they are proud of and something they want to improve. It may help for parents to go first, to give children a model. If your child is old enough to write, he or she should write down their accomplishments and goals, and you can help your younger child by writing theirs down.

Some examples of resolutions for the entire family might include family exercise routines, playing board games twice a month or committing to volunteer work. Try to limit the number so they are more doable and more meaningful.

You can post your list in a place where everyone can see it. You can make a resolution box, in which each family member can drop in his or her resolutions, then pull them out at a later date to review them. Be creative and make the best plan for your family.