
STRUTHERS MIDDLE SCHOOL

January 2019

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

We would like to acknowledge our band and choir students for their performances. The concerts were enjoyable to attend and our students performed wonderfully.

Academic and athletic competitions are in full swing at SMS. In December, we held our Geo Bee and the Spelling Bee is on December 21. Also, our basketball teams had begun their season in early December. Once again, we are expecting championship seasons from our teams.

It is hard to believe that almost half of the school year is over as of Friday, January 11 – the last day of the first semester. Enjoy the holiday break!!!

Professionally,
Mr. Vecchione, Principal
Mr. Gelonese, Principal

EARLY RELEASE

Last day of school before winter break is Friday, December 21. Students will be released from school at 12:33 PM.

WINTER BREAK

Winter break begins on Saturday, December 22 and ends on Wednesday, January 3. Classes resume on Thursday, January 3, 2019.

WASHINGTON, DC

The second payment for the Washington, DC field trip is due by **Friday, January 4**. You should have received an invoice for the second payment. Any questions please contact Mr. Vecchione.

MLK DAY

On Monday, January 21, school will be closed in observance of Martin Luther King Day. Classes will resume Tuesday, January 22.

GEO BEE

On Friday, December 14, the annual GEO Bee was held at SMS. Congratulations to Glenn Musser, 8th grade on his 1st place finish. Carley Johnston, 7th grade and Chaz Ekoniak, 8th grade came in 2nd and 3rd respectively.

IMPORTANT DATES

Thursday, January 3 – Classes Resume
Thursday, January 3- Basketball vs. St. Nick's
Friday, January 4 – DC Payment due
Monday, January 7 – Basketball vs. Niles
Wednesday, January 9 – Basketball vs. Hubbard
Friday, January 11 – End of semester
Monday, January 14 – Basketball vs. Lakeview
Wednesday, January 16 – Basketball vs. Poland
Friday, January 18 – Report cards
Wednesday, January 23 – Basketball vs. Jefferson
Monday, January 28 – Basketball vs. South Range
Wednesday, January 30 – Basketball vs. Girard

REPORT CARDS

Report card grades will be posted on Progress Book Parent Access on Friday, January 18. For parents/guardians who use PROGRESS BOOK / PARENT ACCESS, please log on to your account and check your child's grades.

WALKING PROGRAM

The Struthers City Schools have opened the doors of the Elementary School to the community for walking. The walking program will run until March 29, 2019 and will be available to the public Monday through Thursday from 3:30-5 PM. Please enter and exit through the back doors where you can park your car in the back parking lot. The school will only be available to walkers on days school is in session. The school district reserves the right to cancel walking hours due to after-school events.

Struthers Middle School Joins "Making Middle Grades Work" Network

Struthers Middle School is now a part of the High Schools That Work (HSTW) NE Ohio Region as a new Making Middle Grades Work (MMGW) school. MMGW schools set measurable goals to raise student achievement by preparing students for rigorous academics and career studies.

SMS is one of 28 MMGW sites in northeast Ohio, and one of 138 in Ohio.