

# Monday Message

January 6, 2014

I hope this message finds you relaxed and ready for a terrific start to 2014! What an unbelievable storm.

## Report Cards...

Please review e-mail with important report card updates for second quarter. I sent this to all K-5 district teachers via an e-mail on 1-6-14. Here is the link to TAC in case you want to get a jump start

<http://troesp1/TAC/Account/LogOn?ReturnUrl=%2fTAC%2f>

## KALPA Numbers...

You can now register for the following PD sessions, these will expire 1 day after the meeting:

1-8-14	Staff Mtg.	#470479
1-13-14	Cultures of Thinking Mtgs. (specific grade level dates are on electronic calendar) All teachers register under this date and time	#470480
1-14-14	PBIS Conf. (PBIS members only)	#469537
1-21-14	CORE Team Mtg. (CORE members only)	#470482
1-23-14	NCA/PLC Mtg.	#470481
1-23-14	CORE Team Mtg. (CORE members only)	#470484

## Staff Meeting on Wednesday...

We will begin at 8:15. The focus will be on math and ELA components of the CCSS.

## Professional Development...

As a team, Costello staff does an incredible amount of work "off the clock," to ensure students are successful. Thank you for the extra communication you provide to parents, tutoring you do for your students, and the work you do with your teams. As you know teachers are also required to participate in 3 additional hours per month of PD/Collaboration, etc. These hours include staff meetings, Cultures of Thinking Meetings, NCA/PLC meetings. It is understood that we all have commitments outside of school too. Should you not be able to attend one the scheduled meetings please arrange to meet with another grade level or check in with your NCA goal team to identify tasks that you can complete to help the team, etc. Ellen can also coordinate a time to meet with you as well. We will also need help in the spring with the Showcase of Learning. Everyone has ideas and input to offer, it is important that we extend the possibilities for all. Thank you for your dedication to excellence.

## Kindercore for January 9...

This in-service will be rescheduled. Sharon & Julie M. please cancel your substitute in AESOP. See e-mail from Kris Karbon sent 1-6-14.

## Professional Development Opportunity...

If you are interested in attending a conference on Aspergers please send me an e-mail by this Friday, January 10. Spaces are limited.

on the bulletin board in the office. Mr. Franklin is here to assist.

### Lunch Menu...

Due to the school closings for Monday & Tuesday, menus have been adjusted.

**Wednesday, January 8<sup>th</sup>** the menu for both the breakfast menu & lunch menu will actually be what would have been served on Monday, January 6<sup>th</sup> (Popcorn Chicken, etc.)

- **Thursday, January 9<sup>th</sup>** the menu for both breakfast & lunch will be what would have been served on Wednesday, January 7<sup>th</sup> (Pizza, etc.)
- **Friday, January 10<sup>th</sup>** the menu for both breakfast & lunch will be as printed on the January Menu (Pancakes, etc.)

See you on Wednesday! Stay warm ☺

Tammy

### Reminders from last update...

The district is participating in an event sponsored by the Detroit Pistons. Please be thinking about a student who has made tremendous improvements this year either academically or behaviorally. Two students from Costello will receive special recognition at the Piston's game on January 17. You can submit your name to me whenever you have it, but I will need your name by January 9.

- One staff member will be awarded as the Game Changer. Please submit names for a staff member as well.
- ALL Troy School District employees and students will be given one free ticket to attend this event. Up to four family members can attend for the low price of \$10.00 per ticket.

### Extra Help...

Do you have a student or students that could use some extra reinforcement, help with monitoring a plan, practice with your expectations, practice on math facts, reading, etc? Or, could you use an extra hand to work specifically with a group of students reading, writing, etc? If so, please sign up