

# Lamprey River Elementary School



## January 2014

Monday, January 6 thru February 7  
Mid year NWEA Testing  
Grades K - 4

Wednesday, January 8  
PTO Meeting 6:00 pm

Monday, January 20  
Civil Rights Day  
NO SCHOOL

Friday, January 24  
End of Second Quarter

Thursday, January 30  
Principal's Coffee Hour  
9:00 - 10:00 AM  
Media Center

Thursday, January 30  
Math Night  
6:00-7:30pm Middle School

Friday, January 30  
Report Card Distribution

Saturday, February 1  
Deliberative Session - 10:00 AM

### Some quick reminders:

1. Winter boots, snow-pants, hats, and gloves are necessary for students at recess.
2. Please continue to inform the office if your child will be out sick and to follow up with proper written documentation.

*Daniel J. LeGallo - Principal*  
*Alice N. Jette - Assistant Principal*

## PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

Happy New Year!!! Welcome to 2014!!! I hope you had a wonderful vacation and are excited about the second half of the school year!!! We received some great news last month as our own Sandy Ellis was named Raymond's 2013 volunteer of the year!!! We thank Sandy for all that she does for our LRES community.

LRES will begin our computer based mid-year NWEA academic benchmark assessments this week, testing all students in grades K-4. These assessments are used to measure progress on student individual goals that were set at the beginning of this school year. We will be sending home individual student reports for all of our students in grades K-4 in mid February. These reports will inform you of how your child performed in both reading and math compared to national norms. Our teaching staff use the mid-year assessment to make necessary adjustments in instruction to prepare students for the end of year assessment in May. As always, feel free to contact me or your child's teacher if you have any questions regarding these assessments or your child's progress

I am also pleased to share that our Family Engagement Action Team (FEAT) is organizing another math night for Thursday, January 30<sup>th</sup>. For those new to LRES, our math nights are not to be missed as we organize math games, food, fun, and prizes all free of charge for our students and families!!

January also finds us hard at work preparing the school budget for the 2014-2015 school year. I encourage you to try and attend my next coffee hour on January 30<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM to hear more about our budget goals for next year.

Mr. LeGallo ☺