

Chester H. Thompson Elementary

Early Dismissal–11:05/
Late Arrival–10:30 No
breakfast on Late Arrival
days

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Parents,

As the new calendar year starts, it is important to remind you and your child(ren) about some of our Thompson processes to ensure Academic Success and Positive Behavior. Our Academic Success Expectations and ROAR Behavior Expectations are traits and habits that students MUST demonstrate consistently in order to achieve the goals we, and you, have for them. Your child(ren) have been taught these expectations, and after Winter Break and Spring Break we will reteach these skills to insure that every child knows how to be successful. No Excuses, No Exceptions!

Here is how you can help at home:

- Talk with your child about the Academic Goal(s) their teachers have set with them. Kinder thru 5th grade should all know the specific goals they are working towards.

- Ask your child what 'stamina' means. They should tell you about working hard for a long time and focusing.

- Show your child how important attendance is by having them here at school every day on time. If a child misses two days per month, or more, of school they are more likely to drop out of high school than to graduate from college.

- Ask your child to tell you what ROAR means and how they show ROAR behavior in class and on the playground/cafeteria.

- Ask your child what kind of positive coupons, awards, or prizes they can earn by meeting the academic and/or behavior expectations. (Hint: ROAR Tickets, Academic Success Coupons, Tiger Tuesday, etc.)

Working together at school and home, we can make sure there are NO EXCUSES for our kids not to be successful. Please let me know if you have any questions or if we can help in any way.

Thanks! Ralph Wisner

January 2019



PTA December Popcorn Day 1/11 & 1/25

\$.25 – Popcorn
\$1.00 – Smencils



HOLIDAY GIVING

Thank you for your support through the holiday season. Many Thompson staff and parents helped this year and we were able to serve **31 families (87 Children)**! In addition to individual donations, the following organizations partnered with Thompson this year: Shepherd of the Hill Presbyterian Church, Central Pierce Fire and Rescue, Curves Gym, Faith Community Church, Lively Hope Church, Holiday Stockings for Homeless Children, Longshoreman's Union (ILWU Local 23), Parkway Community Services, Pierce County Santa Cops, Mom and Pop Shop, Life Center Rainier Church, Sound Life Church, SpanaPark Eagles Lions and Thompson PTA. Thank you to all of our partners.

Talent show at Thompson will take place on **March 14th 6:30pm**. Any K–5 student can audition for the talent show. Auditions will take place late February. If interested, please look for the half sheet flyer going home January 9th with all the information.

Many items are located in our Lost & Found so make sure to check it before we donate items.



Food Drive grand totals were 1,975 items. The class with most items was Utterback's Kindergarten class.
Great job Thompson Families!

January Roar Reward:
iPad during recess
(15 TICKETS)
Wednesday,
January 16.



**END OF THE DAY
RELEASE REMINDER**
Parents must **call the school office before 2:30pm** to make arrangements to pick-up student(s). **If parents arrive or call after 2:30pm, we will ask parents to wait to pick up their child until school ends at 2:55pm.** We appreciate your patience and help in allowing students to stay learning until the end of the school day.

JANUARY 2019

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7 No School No Students	8 School Starts	9	10	11 PTA Popcorn	12
13	14	15 PTA Fundraiser Magic Show 2PM	16 Late Arrival 10:30 PTA Hat Day ROAR Reward iPad	17 ROAR Assembly 2pm Parent Involvement Mtg 3:30	18 Club and Group Picture Day	19
20	21 No School MLK Jr. Day	22	23	24	25 PTA Popcorn	26 Art and Tech Fair SLHS
27	28	29 PTA General Mtg 3:20	30	31 Early Dismissal 11:05		