

### Casey Park Attendance Champs

**Gold Level - 0 Days Absent** 3 PAWS, 3 Raffle Tickets, Top Dog Bracelet, Choose your own lunch table

Silver Level - 1 Day Absent 2 PAWS, 2 Raffle Tickets, Top Dog Bracelet

> Bronze Level - 2 Days Absent 1 PAW, 1 Raffle Ticket

Attendance Champs are celebrated at our monthly Top Dog Assemblies throughout the year. Ten raffle winners will be selected at each assembly, and the raffle winners will get to eat breakfast with Mrs. Garback and Mr. Zdanowski.

# CASEY PARK UPDATE Nov/Dec 2017

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL:

Greetings Casey Park Families,

Throughout November, we have continued our **PBIS** push and the focus on positive behaviors in the cafeteria. Each day, **every class has the opportunity to earn a PAW at the end of lunch** for displaying positive behaviors during lunch. After students earned 75 PAWS collectively to achieve their last school-wide celebration, which was additional recess time, they voted for a **school-wide movie day** once they reach the next **target of 300 PAWS**. The **movie day is scheduled for Dec. 8**, and we are **just a few PAWS away**!

As part of our **Every Student Present** attendance initiative, we have been recognizing **Casey Park Attendance Champs**, students who have missed 0, 1, or 2 days of school in the previous month, at our Top Dog Assemblies. There are different **incentives for students with good attendance**; November's raffle winners get to lead the pledge at December's Board of Education meeting.

In the month of December, we are launching an attendance incentive program called STRIVE FOR 95. The goal is for the school to reach a 95% or better attendance rate for the month, and once we do, students will earn a school-wide game day! School-wide attendance percentages will be tracked on the wall in the main lobby to remind everyone of the importance of being present in school. Please ensure your children get to school every day in December to help us meet our goal!

Please remember to utilize the crosswalk in front of the main entrance of the school. Students have been crossing in the bus lane, which is a safety risk. Also, please remember that there is <u>no through traffic</u> in the parking lot near the entrance for Grades 3 & 4; it is a parking lot for staff only. Thank you for your cooperation.

ATTENDANCE MATTERS! every student present! Bright futures begin with good school attendance

Sincerely, Mrs. Garback



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#### **November Top Dogs**

November's character trait was thankfulness. Students who demonstrated thankfulness throughout the month were recognized and received a Top Dog hat!



Congratulations to all of our Top Dogs!

#### December Character Trait: Compassion

**Compassion** is understanding when someone is having a hard time and wanting to help him/her.

#### Show compassion by:

- Showing kindness
- Encouraging others
- Making someone smile
- Helping someone with a project
- Holding a door open
- Complimenting others
- Helping someone clean up a mess

#### Veteran's Wall

Students created a Veteran's Wall in our front lobby to honor their family members who have served in our country's armed forces.





Fourth graders researched various Native American tribes to create projects and present them. Afterwards, a gallery of their work was on display in the cafeteria.



First graders collected and graphed data to see which pie was the most popular in their class. Yum!

### **Upcoming Events**

Monday, December 4: Winter Concert @ 6:30 p.m.

Monday, December 11: MGR Playhouse Performance

> December 12 & 13: Holiday Shop is OPEN!

Friday, December 22: Top Dog Assembly Kindergarten Holiday Concert School-wide Sing-A-Long @ 2:00 p.m. Go Home Early Drill -Students dismissed 15 minutes early

> Dec. 25 - Jan. 1: NO SCHOOL - Holiday Recess

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