

**Important Dates**

**Now - Jan. 31**

Yearbook Pre-Sales $15.00 (cash or check to PALS)

**Dec. 23-Jan. 3**

Winter Break

**Jan. 6**

No School for Students-Planning

 Day for Teachers

**Jan. 7**

School Resumes

Stinger Spirt Day-Wear Yellow & Black!

**Jan. 20**

Martin Luther King Jr. Day Holiday

School Closed

**Jan. 24**

PALS Pizza/Bingo Night

5:45 PM-7:30 PM

**Jan .31**

No school for students

Grading/Evaluation Day for Teachers

**Next month at Sweetbriar your child will be…**

* Learning about Point of View
* Continuing to develop the skill of empathy
* Celebrating our Community of Learners

**Lost and Found**

Please check your children’s closets for missing coats, sweaters, and jackets, maybe even a hat or lunch box too! We have lots of items in the Lost and Found area, located in the foyers of the back- recess doors, and on tables set up in the cafeteria for easy viewing. Feel free to come by and take a look after checking into the office. All items left will be donated to charity the evening of January 10.

**Winter Food Drive**

Thank you to everyone who contributed food and/or spent time packing food for our Annual Winter Food Drive. Each year Sweetbriar students and PALS (our parent group) work together to provide local families with a food box to help them get through the holiday break. This year our PALS group received a donation of 20 hams from White’s Meat Market, and 20 pies from Heidi’s, both located in Gresham. We are so thankful for their generosity, as well as others that contributed towards families in our community.

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**Attendance**

Please make sure to call the school when your student is absence from school. We need to hear from an adult and our phones can take messages 24 hours a day. Call 503-666-9441 and choose option #1 for the attendance line, thank you.

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***PALS Corner***

Don’t forget to save the date of Jan. 24 for the Winter Community Event sponsored by the parent group, PALS. Pizza will be served starting at 5:45 PM in the cafeteria, with Bingo starting in the gym at 6:30 PM. The pizza meal consists of pizza, fruit or vegetable, and drink for $3.00 per person or $15.00 a family (of 5 or more). Bingo cards will be on sale 5 for $1.00. It will be a fun filled evening with friends and family, so don’t miss it! Classes are working hard on making memorable baskets for some of the great prizes.

Please join us next month for our monthly PALS meeting on January 13 @ 6:30 in the school cafeteria.

Keep turning in those Box Tops for Education! We collect them year- round now, and it is an easy way to raise money for our school.

**ODE School Profile Report Cards**

The Oregon At-A-Glance School Profile for the Sweetbriar 2018-2019 school year (from the Oregon Department of Education) is now available on-line on the Reynolds School District website. Copies are also available in the school office.

*Please read the back of this newsletter for a letter from Sweetbriar’s Interim Principal. Adam Swientek.*

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Sweetbriar Elementary School Newsletter

 What’s the Buzz………..

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***Sweetbriar Vision****: Foster confident, compassionate, lifelong learners*

*that solve problems, think critically and contribute positively to our*

*school and the community.*