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CLS and community celebrating CLS Highest Performing and High Progress Rewards!!!

It is hard to believe we are already at the end of the first semester of school. I want to thank the parents and community for the support throughout the year. Looking forward to an awesome 2nd semester! We have the artist in the school as we return. Students will have benchmark testing during the month of January.

May your Christmas sparkle with moments of love, laughter & goodwill & may the year ahead be full of contentment & joy. Have a Merry Christmas!

Michael Hanson

Anniversaries

9 Mona & Larry Painter
14 John & Brigid Corbey

Upcoming Events

5 Back to School
5-9 African Drumming Lessons
19 Vacation Day- No School
29 PAC Site Council Meeting

Birthdays

5 Steve Skolnick
8 Kathy Recken
10 Shannon Cornett
12 Ed Martin
14 Harper Long
16 Wyatt Bartlett
20 Cindy Romig
20 Jean Parsons
21 Ladonna Herbert
22 Charlotte Osowiecki
27 James Givens
27 Tammy Robinson
31 Rob Bear

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Bridge building STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) challenge results:

1st place- David and Hunter supported 902 grams

2nd place- Leihla, Alex, and Olive supported 686 grams

3rd place Linnaea and Rowan supported 498 grams

The challenge was to build a bridge across a 6 inch span using 100 or less toothpicks and 50 or less gum drops.



The 8th Annual Winter Piano Recital was fantastic! Thanks to all those that came and supported the piano students and a huge thanks to all the students who worked so hard to give us such a great show! We look forward next years show!



Dear Reader,

Invasion of the Overworld is my favorite book. It's about Minecraft. Minecraft is fun to play and Minecraft is really cool. Minecraft is an open world survival game. In Minecraft you can make anything you want in the pixelated blocky world. The book is about a kid that saw a YouTube video about Minecraft so he bought it. His dad wasn't too sure about Minecraft because he didn't like video games. The dad is actually the author of the book.

The dad was amazed by how cool the game was. The author explains how Minecraft is good for kids and how his son learned how to multiply and divide better while playing the game. The book isn't really a guide book, it's the dad narrating as his son, whose user name is gameknight999, plays the game. I recommend Invasion of the Overworld because it's really awesome and I love it. I hope you enjoy it too.

From, Caleb

It was wonderful seeing everyone at this year's Christmas Performance and Potluck! Another year has gone by and we would once again like to thank the community for supporting our school and caring so much about it's students. We look forward to a wonderful 2015 with you!



We are very excited to announce that African Drummer Jesse Wright will be at Cooper Landing School the week of January 5th through January 9th teaching the students, thanks to a grant from Alaska Council on the Arts! Jesse will also be teaching evening classes at CLS from 7-8pm Monday through Thursday. You can see Jesse's biography at <http://thesweetestgarden-1.wix.com/oniiluak>. Email Tommy over the holiday break if you have questions at TGossard@KPBSD.org.