

# Mrs. Jasiczek's Newsletter

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## February Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 – Art	4 – Art	5 – Music	6 – Music Gym Chorus	7 – Music 10:20 Gathering Upper Campus
10 – Drama/Dance NAAPID 6:30 PTA Library	11- Drama/Dance	12 - Drama/Dance	13 – Drama/Dance Gym Chorus	14 - Drama/Dance 3:20 Gathering
<b>17</b>  <b>No School – President's Day</b>	18 – Music	19 – Art	20 – Art SPCO Concert field trip	21 – Art 10:20 Gathering
24 – Art	25 – Art	26 – Music	27 – Music Gym Chorus	28 - Music 3:20 Gathering

### **Upcoming Important dates:**

Thursday, March 5<sup>th</sup> – Family Fun Night

Friday, March 6<sup>th</sup> – No School – Conference Preparation Day

Tuesday, March 10<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> – Conferences

March 30<sup>th</sup> – April 5<sup>th</sup> – Spring Break

**Hello!**

**What a wonderful performance the 4<sup>th</sup> graders did for the Opera. After a long month of writing, singing, dancing and acting we are all exhausted and so proud of our work. Thank you so much for your support. Thank you also to all the volunteers who were able to help us paint, sew, staple and do whatever we needed done, done.**

**As we move into the second half of the school year, there are a couple upcoming things I want to mention. The first being Spring Conferences. The Spring Conferences will be held a little differently than the last few conferences, and more information will come home about this. Another difference with conferences this time around is that it will be student led. All students need to attend conferences to run their conference. Students will work on their presentation at school. And the other thing I want to mention is that we are coming up to Testing season. We will be taking our MCA Reading and MCA Math on our iPads in April after Spring Break. We will be doing some mindfulness to help with any testing anxiety. If you have any questions about testing, please feel free to contact me.**

**Just a reminder that the weather is cold. St. Paul Public Schools new recess policy is that as long as the wind chill (feels like temperature) is above - 10 we can go outside. Please help remind your child to dress for going outside.**

**Again, if you have questions or comments, please feel free to email or call me.**

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**Reading:** We are almost done with our book clubs and will be moving into reading short stories - working on close reading activities, inferring, summarizing, synthesizing, and citing evidence from the text.

**Math:** We started Quarter 3 at the beginning of Opera and had a take a little break, but we are ready to jump back into learning about fractions and decimals. We will also take our Quarter 3 Assessment at the end of the month.

**Writing:** We have worked so hard on our Apps. We are very close to designing our prototypes. We look forward to letting other students play our prototype Apps and presenting to everyone. We will move into writing literacy essays.