



# The Welcome Howl!

## December 14, 2015



### **PBIS Bike Raffle!**

Academy Sports and Outdoors donated 30 bikes to Welcome Elementary! 2 were raffled off at BINGO Night, and the remaining 28 bikes will be raffled off on Dec. 17<sup>th</sup> during school! Students may 'purchase' a raffle ticket using 10 PAW tickets. If you do not want your child to participate, please let your child's teacher know as soon as possible. Parents will be responsible for picking the bicycle up from Welcome on Dec. 18<sup>th</sup> if your child's name is picked from the drawing on the 17<sup>th</sup>.

### **Thank you New Spring Church of Powdersville!**

New Spring Church of Powdersville gifted a new pair of New Balance shoes (and socks) to every single student! The playground was full of friends running faster and farther than they ever have before! Many of our students thought this day was magical and indeed it was! Thank you to all staff, volunteers, and members of New Spring for making this a VERY special day!

### **Upcoming Events**

**Gingerbread Activity for K/1: Friday,  
December 18<sup>th</sup> starting at 10:20**

**Winter Break: December 21 – January 1**

**Winter Wonderland Day: December 18<sup>th</sup> – all  
day**

Students can participate in a \$2.00 dance. Please send money on or before the 18<sup>th</sup>. Holiday parties will also be on this day along with other Winter Wonderland activities.

**SIC/Title I planning: January 7<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m.**

**"Magical" Winter Wonderland: January 11<sup>th</sup>  
at 6:00 p.m.**

**Wendy's Family Night: January 19<sup>th</sup> 5:00 –  
8:00 p.m.**

### **"Magical" Winter Wonderland for grade 3-5 families!**

Please join us on January 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. for this family event. A variety of short education sessions will be offered to parents. These seminars have been designed to give parents ideas and strategies to make learning and life more manageable. While parents attend seminars children will be entertained with a "Reading is Magical" magic show and dance party with Fang. Families will also enjoy a FREE pizza dinner and Honors Chorus concert!



### **PTA News!**

Don't forget to pay your membership. Only \$5.00 may help your child's class!

Don't forget to spend time at home talking about the main idea of what your child is reading. Use the "It's All About the Main Idea" TAG...You're It! card questions to help your child identify the most important information in the text.