

# Country School Newsletter January 2018



*"Write it on your heart that every day is the best day in the year."*

Ralph Waldo Emerson

## Open Enrollment

The first round of enrollment for the 2018/2019 school year will begin on Thursday, February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018 and will close on March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018. All students, including returning students, must submit a completed application in order to be enrolled. The application process has two parts to complete. Part one can be found on the school website ([goldrushcs.org](http://goldrushcs.org)) or at any of the site offices. Part two can be obtained from a site office upon submission of part one. Please see the Parent/Student Handbook for more information on enrollment protocols.

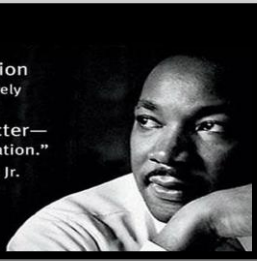
## Open House

The Country School Open House will be held this February. Please join us on Thursday, February 1<sup>st</sup> to see what has been happening throughout the year, and what is to come! Please invite your friends and family, and especially those who may be curious about Gold Rush Charter School!

## Gold Rush Gives Back

Gold Rush teamed up with ATCAA to fight hunger in our community, and it was a huge success! Our school brought in over 600 pounds of food. We would like to thank all the Gold Rush families who donated items to this wonderful cause.

Next month, Gold Rush will be spreading more kindness by making Valentines to share with the residents of Avalon Care Center.



"The function of education is to teach one to think intensively and to think critically. Intelligence plus character—that is the goal of true education."  
— Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

On Monday, January 15<sup>th</sup> we celebrate the life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. There will be no classes that day.

## Read to Succeed

Read to Succeed is a free educational program encouraging students in grades K - 6 to engage in recreational reading. Students who complete six hours of reading are eligible to earn one free admission ticket to a participating Six Flags Theme Park. The last day to turn in your reading log is Wednesday, January 31<sup>st</sup>, so be sure to read, log your hours, and turn in your log to your teacher! Extra reading logs are available in the office.

## Pizza Lunch

On Thursday, January 25<sup>th</sup>, the 8<sup>th</sup> grade class will be selling pizza for lunch. A slice of pizza will be for sale for \$2 and sodas for \$1. Preorders will begin on Monday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>, and all orders due by Wednesday, January 24<sup>th</sup>. Proceeds will go to the 8<sup>th</sup> grade class field trips.

## Box Tops

Box Tops are a great way to support our school, at no extra cost to you! The next deadline to turn them in is Thursday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>, so be sure to get yours turned in to the office by then. Collection sheets are available in the school office or at [boxtops4education.com](http://boxtops4education.com).



## Lost and Found

All lost and found items are located in the multi-purpose room. We encourage all students and families to check it out if you are missing any items. All lost and found items will be donated on the last Thursday of each month.

## Warm Clothes

Please remember with the cooler weather it is important that your student comes prepared. Our Country School campus is often much colder than other areas in the County, so make sure your child brings a jacket or sweatshirt.

## Sports

We just ended a fantastic 1<sup>st</sup> year of Wrestling. Boys' Basketball is now in full swing. If you're interested in playing sports, it's not too late. Check our website for schedules and practice dates. Come out and cheer on our Mountain Lions!

## SAVE THE DATE!

- 1/1- New Year's Day (No Classes)
- 1/15 - MLK Day (No classes)
- 1/31 - Read to Succeed logs due
- 1/25 - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade pizza lunch
- 2/1 - Open House
- 2/1 - 3/1 - Open Enrollment
- 2/22 - Box Tops Due