



The Firewire Parents' Weekly

January 7-13, 2018

Happy New Year

to all Fultonvale families!

The New Year often brings resolutions, in some cases, a hope for new starts and an excitement of “newness” to our work and home lives. Wherever you are on this spectrum, I trust that 2019 will be filled with Blessings & happiness.

This Week's Activities

Monday – Day 1

- Grade 6 DARE
- Sr. Boys basketball practice, 3:00-4:30 pm
- Jr. Boys basketball practice, 4:30-6:00 pm

Tuesday – Day 2

- Mrs. Boake & I will be attending a meeting in Edmonton, likely around noon.
- Sr. Boys basketball practice, 3:00-4:30 pm
- Sr. Girls basketball practice, 4:30-6:00 pm

Wednesday – Day 3

- Early Dismissal & Staff meeting
- Spirit Day - PJ Day
- Sr. Girls basketball practice, 3:00-4:30 pm
- Jr. Girls basketball practice, 4:30-6:00 pm

Thursday – Day 4

- Hot Lunch – Nitza's Pizza
- Div. 1 skating starts

Friday – Day 5

- Popcorn sales - \$1/bag
- EIPS Jr. basketball tournament commences

On Stage for the week of January 14-20:

- *Monday*
 - Grades 4-6 skating starts
 - Sr. Boys basketball practice, 3:00-4:30 pm
 - Jr. Boys basketball practice, 4:30-6:00 pm

- *Tuesday*
 - Jr. ATB Banking day
 - Rec 9 field trip, afternoon
 - Sr. Boys basketball practice, 3:00-4:30 pm
 - Sr. Girls basketball practice, 4:30-6:00 pm

- *Wednesday*
 - Pizza Day - \$4/slice
 - I am attending the Feeder Framework meeting for the morning.
 - ECS Teacher's Pet activity
 - Sr. Girls basketball practice, 3:00-4:30 pm
 - Jr. Girls basketball practice, 4:30-6:00 pm

- *Thursday*
 - Gr. 4-6 ski trip to Rabbit Hill
 - Div. 1 skating starts
 - Mrs. Edmundson is attending a Finance meeting for the morning

- *Friday*
 - I am attending the Junior High principals' meeting in the morning.
 - Sr. basketball tournament at Ft. Christian

School News & Upcoming Events

STAFF UPDATES

Mrs. Kihn joined us for the Div. I concert and then spent time reading to her class. She is doing well and wanted me to share that her recovery is going very well. She is progressing in her swallowing and able to go home for short periods of time over the break. No definitive return to work day as of yet.

Mrs. Prouse is still resting and recovering. Tracey is tentatively scheduled to return February 1st.

Mr. Hill's return date is likely in January. Though he has been seen in the gymnasium coaching up the senior girls' basketball team.

FAMILY LITERACY DAY

Save the date! The afternoon of February 1st is our K-3 Literacy Day at Fultonvale School. More details will be coming out in January.

POPCORN SALES

This year Fultonvale School will be holding Popcorn Day sales. We buy our popcorn from Harlan Fairbanks. The funds generated from the sales of popcorn help fund our school for various activities throughout the year. Bags of popcorn will be sold for **\$1 per bag** (single serving). The first date is *Friday, January 11th* with 2-3 more sales being held throughout the rest of the year.

If your Kindergarten to grade 6 student wishes to purchase popcorn, please remember to send them with \$1 and they can buy through the homeroom teacher the morning of the sale. Popcorn will then be delivered to classrooms at the lunch break. Junior High students may purchase in the gathering space during lunch.

Kudos

To Mrs. Grau for 2 super concerts! Plenty of moving parts were meshed well together to showcase memorable concerts for parents, staff & students.

Mrs. Roy for organizing the Fultonvale Carol Sing! To Mr. Buchert & Mr. Brzezicki for their spinning of the carol wheel.

To staff for spending time to help return the gymnasium to its original purpose.

A Final Thought...

I am truly honoured to be chosen as the principal of Fultonvale School. Each day I get to work with awesome kids, parents and fabulous staff. Over this past year, many individuals (staff & students) have been away from us here at Fultonvale. The collectiveness of this community in supporting everyone leaves me with a sense of humbleness & gratitude to be part of such a caring environment. Thank you for your dedication and selflessness.

Enjoy your holidays. ~ Brad