

# *The Wellington News*

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## **Important Dates:**

- **January 2-31:** Wellington PTO Helping Hands Gift Card & Coat Drive
- **January 3-10:** Winter ASE Registration Window
- **January 8:** ACCESS testing begins
- **January 10:** 1:40 p.m. dismissal
- **January 16:** Executive Functioning expert, Sarah Ward, parent presentation, Wellington School from 7-9PM (Please do NOT bring children to this event)
- **January 19:** PTO Moira Gavin Bingo Night, 5:45-7:30pm at Belmont High School
- **January 22:** PTO Winter BOKS/ASE Clubs Begin
- **January 26:** Report cards posted for parents to access
- **February 2:** Gwen Irish Comfy Cozy Day
- **February 5:** General PTO Meeting, 7pm with special guests Devin Mailloux & Cindy St. Clair

## ***Dear Wellington Families,***

I trust everyone enjoyed the unexpected long weekend with the two snow days! Hopefully, everyone was able to stay safe and warm over the four days. January is a busy month at Wellington and we have a lot going on both during the day at school, as well as after school. Please make sure you check our important dates and PTO newsletter to stay informed with what's happening in our community.

As always, please let me know if there is anything I can do to help your child at Wellington.

*And, how are the children? Well, very well indeed.*

***Annemarie***

## ***Electronic Report Cards Are Coming!***

Our January elementary school report card will be shared with families via a link to PlusPortals and no longer sent home in hard copy! Those of you with students at the Chenery or BHS are already familiar with this portal. All elementary schools will be using the same portal with the January release of our report cards. An e-mail will be sent to parents from the portal stating report cards are available. If you have any questions or concerns about access, be sure to let us know. Anyone who cannot access the portal for any reason will still be provided with a hard copy of the report cards. Thank you!

**Nurse's Notes: (Winter Reminders)**

- Remember that if you child's class has students with food allergies please send alternative SNACK foods for YOUR child so that everyone can be safe when eating snack in class.
- Make sure students **dress in layers** and come to school with a **warm jacket, plus a hat and mittens**, since the temperature can be so variable this time of year. Please also remember **snow pants** and **snow boots**, if your child's classroom teacher has requested your child bring these to school.
- Please keep your child home with new-onset illness and especially with vomiting, diarrhea, and/or untreated fever of 100 or greater in the previous 24 hours.
- Please review medication policies for administration during school hours including providing: completed parent/physician consent forms as well as medications in manufacturer/pharmacy-labeled containers transported to school by parents. Please see the complete policy information regarding medication on the Belmont Public Schools website, under the Health Services section.

Other health tips are located on the Health Services section of the Belmont Public Schools website homepage. Feel free to call me with questions. -Terry Grimm RN

**PTO News:**

**PTO January Newsletter** In case you missed it, follow [this link](#) to read our latest PTO Newsletter. Make sure to catch all the awesome upcoming programs on page 2!

**Winter ASE Registration** is underway and open through Wednesday, January 10!! There are still spots available in several great classes, including Story Art (new stories), Sports & Games, Girl Power: Journal Friendship Club, Jewelry Making, Yoga and more! Classes begin on January 22nd.

**BINGO Prizes Needed** Moira Gavin Bingo Night is coming soon (January 19th) and we need at least 250 prizes (\$2-5 value) so that every child goes home a winner. Please consider donating NEW/ UNUSED prizes such as trading/sports cards, arts & crafts supplies, toys, balls, coloring books, games, marbles. There's a box in the School Office and a bin near the front door of 489 Belmont St. Email [Mike Reavey](#) with any questions.

**Library Shelf Read - Tuesday, January 23rd from 1:00 to 2:30 pm** Please come help get the library ready for the second half of the school year. We will organize the books and do a deep clean of the shelves. The event is open to all Wellington parents, grandparents, and guardians. **There is no need to be a trained library volunteer, but please make sure you have a current CORI form on file in the school office.** All supplies, instructions, and snacks will be provided. Any time you can give is much appreciated! If you're able to join us, even if only for a short amount of time, please follow this link to let us know you'll be there: <http://signup.com/go/qvXqnSx>, and please email [wellingtonlibraryvolunteer@gmail.com](mailto:wellingtonlibraryvolunteer@gmail.com) with any questions.

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