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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Happy New Year! Welcome back as we complete our first semester and prepare for the start of the second semester. Exams will be provided during the week of January 22nd to 26th. May your hard work pay off during the exams!

A sincere continued thank you to the members of the combined ministries of Glen View, Park Avenue, and Silver Falls United Churches for their Christmas donations of food and gift bags for our students.

GUIDANCE MESSAGES

Any grade 11 or 12 student who is considering an application to NBCC – Saint John, or other college, please remember you can approach Mr. Knodell for assistance. It is never too early to apply. A reminder that the Sexual Health Nurse comes to Woodlawn every week. Please note the day has changed from Thursdays to Mondays. Simply put your name in the drop box outside of Mr. Knodell's office. The appointment is 100% confidential. Please keep an eye on the Guidance Bulletin Board for new information. Some of the new additions this month include Mental Health programs, the LINK program, and PEER SJ schedule.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

January 17: ½ day. Dismissal at 11:30 am. **No school in the afternoon.** (Professional Development for Teachers)

January 22 – 26: Exam week

Jan. 29-30 – Turn around Days. **No school for students.**

January 31 – Start of second semester

STUDENT FEE

Student fees are due. The fee is \$20 for the year.

BROWN BAG LUNCHES

Our brown bag lunch program is available each Monday, Wednesday, and Friday for those in need. This program is provided by the generosity of the combined ministries of Glen View, Park Avenue, and Silver Falls United Churches.

PEER continues to offer Hot Lunch for our students each Thursday. Thank you😊

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

With the start of the 2017-2018 school year, the District will be continuing an awareness campaign, "Attendance Matters". Our Superintendent, Zoe Watson, called for a working group to study student attendance in response to a heightened awareness/concern expressed by administrators, teachers, and District Office personnel, and by members of the PSSCs and the DEC. Being present and on time, impacts positively on learning from Kindergarten to grade 12. Good attendance also helps to build habits that will last a lifetime and transfer to life beyond public education. There is a strong correlation between academic success and good attendance. For more information, check the Anglophone South website (www.asd-s.nbed.nb.ca).

FOOD ALLERGIES

Please be aware that we have students in our centre with severe allergies to nuts and nut products (peanuts, peanut butter, hazelnuts, walnuts, pecans, cashews, almonds, nut oils, etc.). Any minimal contact with these foods may cause a serious allergic reaction and unconsciousness within a matter of minutes. These allergies may even be life threatening. Please do not send these foods to school.

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