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January 2017 Newsletter

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

¹/₂ **Day of School** on Friday, January 6. Dismissal is at 11:30 AM. Students may wear their pajamas to school on Friday if they bring in a <u>new</u> pair of pajamas to be given to a local shelter.

No school on Monday, January 16, for Martin Luther King Jr's Birthday.

Spirit Day, Friday, January 20 is Team Logo Day. Wear your favorite team's clothing!

Please keep in mind as the weather begins to get colder. Our **school dress code** does not include the wearing of boots. Your child may wear boots TO school but must change into shoes/sneakers once they arrive to his/her classroom. In addition, non-uniform sweatshirts and legwarmers may be worn TO school but not during the school day.

Lutheran Schools Sunday is January 29. Join us for worship at 10:00 AM. Our staff will be in attendance, our $1^{st}/2^{nd}$ graders will sing, and a reception will follow the service.

Lutheran Schools Week and School Choice Week is the week of January 23.

Special activities will occur throughout the week including the following:

"Touring Tuesday" – Current families are welcome to visit the classrooms between 9 AM and 11 AM. Visit the classroom(s) your child(ren) will have next year! Wednesday – Potluck Dinner from 5:30 PM – 7:00 PM. More information to follow.

Students in grades 5-8 will be participating in a **technology program** for 8 weeks beginning this week. This is sponsored by the PTL and a family donation.

Students in grades 1-4 will participate in a separate on-line technology program – Kodable.