

Ramsey Family Newsletter

January 2016

Cold Weather & Parent Reminders

Hello Ramsey Families!

Notice for parent pick up via 49th street.

During January the days become very short and it gets dark outside early. With that in mind I would like to ask parents to limit any unnecessary driving on 49th street (i.e. U-Turns, Y-Turns, speeding, etc.) Students are often in or around the street during pick up times and we want to promote the highest level of safety for all families. Thank you so much for the help!

Students who attend Minneapolis Kids will **NEED to wear boots, snow pants, gloves and hats** in order to participate in outdoor activities. Minnesota winters can be extremely cold and we organize outdoor events for students to participate in as long as the temperature is

above **zero degrees**. Parents, please watch your step on the stairs as they can be **icy**. The engineers do a great job of salting the walk but we want to ensure safety for all family members.

For student absence please contact Frank at Ramsey. Parents may email or leave a voicemail with the name of the student and the reason for the absence.

Thank you!

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Healthy Options

Ramsey Minneapolis Kids is proud to announce that January will feature specific health/healthy living activities. The students will take part in a Jump Rope Challenge, explore jogging and movement with pedometers and learn a few healthy recipes to take home and share with the family. Parents will be reminded through the month that students will be encouraged to share knowledge or experiences they have with regard to exercise, healthy eating, stress reduction and more. We would like to generate enough interest in this subject to revisit these concepts throughout the spring. We can all make a difference!



Around the World

Grab your passports and board the plane! This month we will travel to ITALY and explore the culture. Along our travels we will stop by the iconic Leaning Tower of Pisa, float on grand gondolas down Venetian canals and sample the countries finest cuisine. Student participation is essential so we ask all children with information about Italy to share with our full group. Helping to educate our friends is a rewarding process!



Kids Welcome:

Beyond the Bell: 7:00-8:30

(Ramsey Students Only)

After School 2:00-6:00

Non-School Days

January 15 and 19



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