

Welcome back, everyone!

This is more of a general information newsletter. A detailed subject-specific newsletter will come at the beginning of the week.

***Report cards** were sent home today! Please sign the envelope and have your child return it as soon as possible.

*The **teacher email addresses** will be changing soon. The current addresses will forward to the new accounts for awhile. The new accounts already work. The new accounts are:

Mrs. Nance: simone.nance@evsck12.com

Mrs. Curl: Cassandra.curl@evsck12.com

Mrs. Schefer: renee.schefer@evsck12.com

Mrs. Toelle: patricia.slagle@evsck12.com

***Yearbook** order forms were sent home again. They are due by February 3.

*On Tuesday, the principal from **Perry Heights** (Mrs. Lindauer) came to visit and talk with the students about transitioning to middle school in the fall. They received a yellow form with classes listed. They need to choose a music class option, have a parent sign the form, and return it as soon as possible. (It was actually due back today!)

***Invention Convention** is coming up Thursday, February 2nd!! The information packets were sent home with the students on Wednesday. The packet is also linked on the homepage of my website

(www.NanceNinjas.com) and can be found here:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1t8Om256CYRdbwt1DiRtu4pQQppmdJM7y6bsWkCpSFU/edit?usp=sharing>

In short, the students need to have their project IDEA submitted with a parent signature by next Friday. This form is on the last page of the packet. The project is mostly a Science project, but will overlap with ELA with several types of writings and the oral presentation. A list of deadlines is included in the packet. Projects are due at school on Monday, January 30. Grandparents Day will include browsing the projects. The Convention will then be open from 12-2 that afternoon for other classes in the building and for parents to drop in. There will not be an evening for the projects to be on display. They will be sent home on February 2nd. Please read the packet before sending me questions. Display boards will be available for purchase directly from school for \$4. They have been ordered and are expected to arrive at the beginning of the week.

***Grandparents Day** will be held on Thursday, February 2nd, 9-10:30am. It is open to all grandparents. If the students would like to have a guest attend but does not have a grandparent available, another special person can come in their place. An official RSVP will be coming out soon.

*Reminder: students need a note for **transportation changes**. The office needs any emergency changes by 2:00. We are not supposed to check email during instructional time, so do not send an email to the teacher in the middle of the school day and expect it to be enough. (I have not personally had an issue with this from anyone in my class this year, but we have been asked to send out a general reminder!)

***It's cold outside!** Students will be going outside for recess anytime it is 32 degrees or above. Please help them be prepared with the appropriate clothing items! They are allowed to wear hats and gloves when they go out.