



# CUSHING COMMUNITY SCHOOL NOTES

January 12, 2018

## NO SCHOOL ON MONDAY, JANUARY 15!

### Winter Benchmarks

During the month of January teachers are collecting what we call winter “benchmark” data to help us gauge student progress. Students take the NWEA test (on iPads) and teachers also check in on other grade level skills in math and reading, for example knowledge of letter sounds in K and 1st grade and math computation skills across grades 1-5. Teachers use this information to help plan instruction to support all students in making progress for a strong year of learning. We work hard to involve students in understanding where they are and what they are ready to learn next and make this a positive process. If you have questions about benchmarking in your student’s classroom, please reach out to your child’s teacher.

**January 15:** Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, no school

**January 18:** 4th grade skiing

**January 19:** Family Movie Night (Pizza)

**January 25:** 4th grade skiing

**February 7:** Early Dismissal, 12:00 p.m.

**February 12:** School presentations about the art of Bernard Langlais

**February 19-23:** School vacation



### **Pizza and Movie Night** -- Featuring *Toy Story*

Friday, January 19th

Hot, delicious, ready-to-eat pizza, popcorn and treats will be available for purchase starting at 5:30. The movie starts at 6:00. Adult supervision is required. Please join us!



### Help the Friends & Family of CCS by filling a CLYNK bag!

You may get your CLYNK bag at the school office. Once filled with recyclable bottles, drop the bag off at the Rockland Hannaford or bring it to school. If you don’t use Clynk, you can still help! Please save your returnables and bring them to the CCS Literacy Night on March 8. Clynk bags or not, we’ll be collecting bottles for CCS. Thanks for your support!



We are still collecting pop tabs this year to donate to the Shriners. The pop tabs will be taken to a local recycling center, and the money generated will be used to help kids in need at the Shriners Hospitals for Children.