

# The Falcon Flyer



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## Dec./Jan 2017 Newsletter

"The Falcon Four"

- Be Safe
- Be Healthy
- Be Responsible
- Be Respectful

Northeast is a united community of dedicated educators and families focused on educating the whole child through high expectations, rigor, and healthy decision-making to last a lifetime.

### Special Interest Articles

Mrs. Truex's Thoughts

Mark Your Calendar

Health & Wellness

AVID Elementary

School Safety

Activity Calendars

### ATTENDANCE:

Let's work hard to meet our 98.6% goal each day.

Attending School Every Day Matters!

**To report absences please call 444-3050. A Skylert message will go out to all families who have not reported an absence by 9:00.**

## Mrs. Truex's thoughts.....

December is a busy month at Northeast! Be sure to check the calendar for all our upcoming Holiday events. Basket Bingo was a huge success! The baskets were once again fabulous! I also want to say thank you to the PTA for always being so organized during all activities! Set up and tear down are just as organized as the event! The Holiday Program is coming together. The students are working so hard on their songs! I hope to see everyone at the DHS auditorium on Thursday, Dec. 8th at 6:00. Mrs. Burgoyne is gearing up for the yearly skating unit! It is always a favorite activity at Northeast!

## Mark Your Calendars

- **Dec. 7 1:30 Early Dismissal**
- **Dec. 8 6:00 Holiday Program 6:00 Dick Van Dyke Auditorium DHS**
- **Dec. 21 1:30 Dismissal**
- **Dec. 22-Jan 3 Winter Break**
- **Jan. 4 Return from Winter Break**
- **Jan. 11 1:30 Dismissal**
- **Jan. 16 No School Martin Luther King Jr. Day**
- **Jan. 17 No School Staff Institute**
- **Jan. 20 PTA Snowball Celebration**
- **Jan. 25 1:30 Dismissal**

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## HEALTH AND WELLNESS NEWS

Northeast Colorburst 5K registration is open! The event is scheduled for April 8, 2017. We hope to have a large crowd. Go to [www.necolorburst5k.org](http://www.necolorburst5k.org) to register. Please join us for a colorful time!!

## AVID ELEMENTARY

AVID Elementary at Northeast is going strong. We've had a visit from our district director, and the regional director will be visiting in December. We have implemented most of plan and are continuing to learn new strategies. The 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter strategy was SLANT. Students are reminded to:

- S-Sit with proper posture
- L – Look and listen to the teacher
- A – Ask pertinent questions
- N – Nod your head for understanding
- T – Talk with your teachers.

We also introduced the WICOR strategies for lessons. Teachers have been thoughtfully planning purposeful lessons considering the following activities are expected.

- W – Writing
- I – Inquiry
- C – Collaboration
- O – Organization
- R – Reading

During the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter, we will be checking our agenda books and folders to be sure students,

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- The motto for volunteering at Northeast is being "active." To be a school of excellence everyone does their part to work together for all students.
- Also, remember to check with teachers ahead of time on how you can help in the classroom.
- Please see the October & November calendars for additional opportunities.
- Start early and volunteering will be a breeze! We want to work together with you. Please email [truexk@danville118.org](mailto:truexk@danville118.org) or phone 444-3051 if you have any questions.

BE SURE TO CHECK OUT THE FIT CLUB OPPORTUNITY AT THE YMCA! THERE ARE MULTIPLE TIMES AND DAYS TO EARN HOURS AND GET FIT DOING IT! THANKS TO THE YMCA FOR ALLOWING US TO USE THEIR FACILITY!

A **Hard Lock Down** means that a danger exists in the school and presents a jeopardy to safety of students/staff. Students and staff lock doors and close windows and specific steps are taken to ensure the safety of staff and students.

In either situation, parents will be notified of any emergencies via Skylert. Please help us and make sure your contact information is current!



