

The Revolutionary Word

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It's the Holiday Season!

Mon. Piano Winter Concert

- Dec. 5 @ 5:30 pm

Tues. Band Winter Concert

- Dec. 6 @ 5:30 pm

Tues. -Wed. Winter Program

- Dec. 13, Family @5:30 pm
- Dec. 14, Schoolwide

Thu. Homecoming Pep Rally

- Dec. 15

Mon. – Fri. Winter Break

- Dec. 18 – Dec. 30

The Angel Tree program was started to help children of incarcerated individuals. Many of those behind bars are not able to provide gifts for their children for several different reasons. The program began in 1982 by an ex-prisoner who witnessed firsthand the stressed relationships incarcerated parents had with their kids. Now, angel trees are done nationwide. It is not limited to children of those in jail, but it is open to kids whose parents may not be able to provide for them due to various reasons. This includes a lost job or financial strain. Angel trees are now everywhere you look. This includes our local church, community organizations, schools, and even some supermarkets support the idea of giving to angels so they may have an enjoyable holiday season.

Winter Holidays: Which one do you celebrate?



Noche Buena: December 24

Noche buena celebrates the night of Jesus Christ's birth. Dancing and food are the prominent parts of the celebration. The food served changes according to the place.

Boxing Day: December 26

This holiday was first established as a day to give boxed gifts to the poor. Today it is a shopping holiday!



Hanukkah: December 18 – 26

The Jewish Festival of Lights that lasts for eight days and nights in honor of a 2,000-year-old miracle in which light won out over darkness. Hanukkah commemorates the rededication during the second century B.C. of the Second Temple in Jerusalem.



Kwanzaa: December 26 – January 1

Kwanzaa focuses on the seven principles of unity, self-determination, collective work and responsibility, cooperative economics, purpose, creativity and faith. The gifts symbolize parents' love and labor of parents and the commitments of children.



Christmas: December 25

Christmas, a Christian holiday honoring the birth of Jesus, has evolved into a worldwide religious and secular celebration. Some traditions include trading gifts, Santa Claus, and family meal.

Winter Solstice: December 21

It marks the symbolic death and rebirth of the Sun. It also signifies how life on Earth changes in connection to the Sun and how our seasons shape our world. When a solstice occurs, the Sun reaches its absolute highest or lowest point relative to our celestial equator.



Ask Super Patriot

My parents have been arguing every night for the past week. I've been having trouble sleeping. It is affecting my school life because I can't stay awake in class.

**Signed,
Tired**

Dear Tired,

I understand you're going through a hard time. Sometimes things happen that we can't control. This is one of those situations. I would say the best thing to do is to have a conversation with your parents. Explain how falling asleep in class is affecting your grades. Many times, adults are so passionate, but your reminder may help them see how you are being affected by their activities. There are other things you can do. You can go to sleep earlier.

This will help you maximize the most out of your sleep time. Also, invest in ear plugs. These suggestions may help you in case the situation doesn't improve. It's hard to control someone else. If you are having trouble in class, explain your situation to your teachers and they may understand. Good luck!

I always feel like people don't notice me. I want to make friends but every time I have tried, it never works out. How can I make friends? How can I get people to notice me and find me interesting so that they would want to be my friend?

**Signed,
Friendless**

Dear Friendless,

There are many ways to make friends. I would say that the best way would be talking to people. Sharing activities that you enjoy and talking to the people that are involved in them would be a great start. Do you know what is most important? Being yourself. No one can appreciate you more than how you appreciate yourself. It sounds so cliché, but loving yourself fully means appreciating who you are on the inside and out. You do not need to change for anyone. You aren't here to fit into someone else's idea of you. You are here because you bring something special to this world. If no one sees it now, don't worry they will. The people that deserve you in their world will see it. Be patient because you rock!

Do you want Super Patriot to help you something that has been on your mind? Bring your concerns to Room B147 and Super Patriot will help you.

Peach Cobbler

Ingredients

- ½ cup of unsalted butter
- 1 cup of all-purpose flour
- 2 cups sugar; divided
- 1 tablespoon baking powder
- A pinch of salt
- 1 cup of milk
- 4 cups of fresh peach slices
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- Ground cinnamon or nutmeg (recommended)
- ½ cup of brown sugar



Melt butter into a 13 x 9-inch baking dish

Combine flour, 1 cup of sugar, baking powder, and salt; add milk stirring just until dry ingredients are moistened; pour batter over butter and don't stir as you pour the mixture in the pan.

Bring remaining cup of sugar, peach slices, and lemon juice to a boil, stirring constantly; pour over batter and don't stir.

Sprinkle with cinnamon or nutmeg when you remove it from the oven.

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Science Word Search

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Interview

Fredrick Martin

Kaylan Grant

What are some ways to describe yourself?

Chill, happy spirit, and a hard worker

What is your favorite subject?

Social Studies

What are some areas where you need to grow in?

Keeping a positive mindset is so important

What personal achievement makes you proud?

Becoming a leader on the boys' basketball team

How do you view Colonial?

It's a great school, and it's changing-but in a good way.

How do you give back to your schools and community?

I try very hard to be helpful to my teachers and in my community. I help my teachers with whatever they say they need. I believe the easiest thing to do with a teacher is to be there for them when they need simple tasks done. In my community, I give clothes and toys. Everyone doesn't have what I have, so I try to share with everyone as much as I can. Giving back is not always about money, but it is about making sure people feel appreciated.

Yearbooks are now on sale!

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Make a down payment of \$10 to reserve your copy!

See Mrs. A. Smith in Room B147

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