



# The Panther Press

## December 2017

### **Parent/Teacher Conferences**

Thank you so much to all who came out for parent/teacher conferences. The connection between home and school is crucial to the success of our students. Please call or email to request a conference if you were unable to attend this event, but still want to speak with your child's teacher.

### **Parent Portal**

Please visit the front office between 9:00 am-3:00 pm to sign up for Parent Portal and receive your access code. Parent Portal allows you to view your child's grades and is a great way to communicate directly with your child's teacher. If you need computer access or want support navigating the website or phone app, someone will be available to help with this process.

### **Teacher of the Month**

Congratulations Ms. Campanelli, our physical education teacher! She won Teacher of the Month for December.

Teachers can win Teacher of the Month by giving out tokens to classes who are "caught being good". Each time a token is handed out, it goes into a raffle. At the end of the month, a raffle winner is selected to be Teacher of the Month at Jane Addams.

### **Welcome Ms. Baier!**

Monica Baier is the new social worker at Jane Addams. She is a recent graduate from the School of Social Work at the University of Illinois and received an MSW (Masters of Social Work). Ms. Baier completed her internship in Naperville District 203.

In her free time, Ms. Baier likes to spend time with her niece and nephew. She also likes to play tennis and make crafts.

### **Reading News**

It is a Jane Addams expectation that students read each night. Our school wide goal is to reach 50,000 "reads". One night of reading equals one "read". Please encourage your child to complete their reading calendar each night.

Research shows that students who read at home nightly are more likely to be successful in all subject areas and perform better on standardized tests.

### **Procedures for Inclement Weather**

Please be reminded that students are to remain on the playground until 8:30 am unless the temperature is below 26°F. If the weather is severe, the children will be allowed into the lunchroom at 8:20 am.

### **Clothing and the Lost and Found**

We have so many clothes in the lost and found! If your child is missing an article of clothing, please have them check the lost and found.

With the cold weather approaching and the children bundling up, we are asking that you label all of your children's clothing. A name or initials on the tag are all we need to get clothing back to its rightful owner!

### **Quote of the Month**

*Education is the passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today.* Malcom X

Happy Holidays to All,  
The Jane Addams Faculty and Staff