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IMPORTANT DATES

- ◆ Feb 9 — Ski Day, No Regular School for grades 5-10
- ◆ Feb 10 — Pizza Hut Night, Fundraiser for 10th grade
- ◆ Feb 15 — Presidents' Day, No School
- ◆ Feb 27 — Talent Show
- ◆ Mar 4 — Open House and Academy Day

REPORT CARDS are available on RenWeb. Second Quarter tardy charges will be added to February's statement. Parents may check their child's attendance record on RenWeb.

BASKETBALL tryouts and team practices for boys in grades 5-10 will continue on Wednesdays 3:30-5:00 pm. Wednesday, January 27, is the last tryout for girls in grades 6-10.

BASKETBALL GAMES:

Tues. January 26: Middle School plays Greater Grace Academy at 4:00 pm, (Away game - departure at 2:30 pm).

Thur. January 28: Middle School plays JNA at 4:00 pm, (Home game).

SKI DAY is Tuesday, February 9. For those participating in Ski Day, full payment and completed rental agreement forms are due today, Friday, January 22. **Please note that there will be no school for grades 5-10 on Ski Day.** All students in grades PK-4 who are not attending Ski Day will report to school as usual.

MEDICATION: There seems to be some confusion about medications being used at school. For several years now, it has been state law that no medications may be dispensed at any school without a written doctor's order submitted on a Medication Form. This includes prescription medications and over-the-counter drugs (such as Motrin, Tylenol, and cough drops). In addition, the medicine that is to be given at school must be in original container with a pharmacy label, not just a manufacturer's label. Please do not ask us to make an exception to this rule. We are not allowed to.

We have contracted with Health Link to monitor the health climate on our campus. Health Link will review all doctor's order and medications before they can be administered by Mrs. Peeke or Mrs. Bates, our certified Medicine Technicians, or self-administered by a student.

If your child has been authorized to self-administer any medication, such as an inhaler or EpiPen, we must have a doctor's order and a doctor-signed self-administration form on file in the school office. Even if your child has been self-administering here at school in the past, they will not be allowed to continue in the future if we do not have the correct forms on file. Also, the school office must be notified when the self-administration takes place. These rules are in place to protect your child. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Peeke.

SIGN LANGUAGE CLUB: Antionette Jones (grade 9) is creating a "Sign Team" where students can learn how to sign music lyrics. Interested students in grades 5-10 may join the club on Tuesdays, in Mr. V's room, 3:45-4:30 pm (first club meeting: Tues. January 26). Regular after-school activity fees apply to this activity (\$3.50 per day attended).

VALENTINE'S DAY GOODIES are available for sale from our 8th grade class (candy, doughnuts, cards, songs, and beautiful balloons). All proceeds help with graduation and class trip expenses. Please see the attached form for details. Orders are due Monday, February 8.

ATHOLTON'S GOT TALENT! Do you sing? Play an instrument? Juggle? Tell jokes? Create Videos? Have a unique talent? Atholton Adventist Academy will host a talent show on Saturday night, February 27. There will be games, food, skits, and of course, the talent show, in which prizes will be given for the best and most unique talents. If you are interested in participating in the talent show, please contact Jeremy Villanueva at jeremy@atholton.us for more information.

NURSING HOME: Mr. Villanueva is looking for speakers, musicians, and friendly people with big smiles to provide a Friday night vesper program for the residence of Elternhaus, an SDA assisted living facility, on February 12. For more information, contact Mr. V. at Jeremy@atholton.us.