

SCHOOL NEWS JAMES MADISON

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**There will be no school
Friday, January 13 or
Monday, January 16!**

January

Friday, Jan. 13

No School: Teacher work day

Monday, Jan. 16

No School: Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday

Thursday, Jan. 19

Papa Murphy's Fundraiser

Friday, Jan. 20

Principal's Coffee Chat

**Tue., Jan. 24, Thu. 26, and
Fri., 27**

Early Dismissal Schedule K-5

Mid-Year Assessments

Monday, Jan.23-Friday, Jan.27

*Student Council's Great Kindness
Challenge Week*

Friday, Jan. 27

PTO Bingo Night 6:30pm

February

Tuesday, Feb. 7

PTO Meeting @ 7:00pm

Mon., Feb. 20- Fri., Feb. 24

Presidents' Week Break

**Attendance Line
895-7940**

January 2017

Principal's Message

Dear Mustang Families,

Happy New Year and welcome back to the beginning of a great 2017!

Our New Year's Resolution is to teach Empathy and Kindness to every student. To support us in this effort we have two programs that are designed to support schools and teachers. kidsforpeaceglobal.org is a non-profit organization whose purpose is to empower students to change the world through acts of kindness.



James Madison will be working with Kids for Peace to promote and encourage the Great Kindness Challenge 2017. The Peaceable Kingdom program is scheduled to visit our school during The Great Kindness Challenge week! They will be hosting cooperative games during recess, visiting classrooms and teaching cooperative games. Madison will also be hosting an assembly with singer song writer Meredith O'Connor who has spoken at schools around the world this past year and is in an anti-bully advocate. We are excited to host this assembly during our focus on kindness month. Remember our guiding principles at Madison:

BE KIND BE SAFE BE YOUR BEST

Nurse News

It's that time of year for colds and flu. Amy Taxdahl, our school nurse, has provided some important reminders about when to keep your child home from school if they are not feeling well. These recommendations are put together by the Alameda County Public Health Department, American Academy of Pediatrics, and the Public Health Association.

- **Fever**-If fever is above 101F, keep them at home until fever is less than 101F for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medication.
- **Vomiting**-keep child home for 24 hours after vomiting has stopped. Persistent vomiting-consult doctor.
- **Diarrhea with fever, vomiting or other symptoms**-stay home until symptoms free for 24 hours. Also consult doctor.
- **Strep throat**-keep child home until they have been on antibiotics for 24 hours.
- **Rash with fever**-keep child home until seen by a doctor.
- **The best way to prevent spread of germs is hand washing and staying home while sick/contagious**-which is where the 24-hour symptom free recommendations come into play.