



The Vine

December 20, 2018

From the desk of Superintendent Chris Williams

2018-2019 Winter Break: December 21, 2018 – January 6, 2019

Winter break is upon us and the season for reflecting on milestones and student successes over the past year. We hope you will take this time to think about the many ways in which you have contributed to the success of our students, families and your colleagues. We appreciate all that you do to make Paso Robles Joint Unified Schools a great place for learning, growing and working.

Enjoy your families; recharge your batteries during this well-deserved break! Safe travels to those of you taking trips out of the region. We look forward to our continued work together in the new year.

Have a wonderful winter break and a Happy New Year.

The Elf was spotted again in Leopard Country!



Elementary Wrestling

Congratulations to all of our elementary wrestling champions! Our future Bearcats learned the fundamentals of a new sport while practicing discipline, respect and encouragement for fellow athletes. Thank you to all of our coaches and volunteers for your time and effort that made for another amazing season!



Winifred Pifer

4th Grade students took part in a snowball slingshot engineering design challenge! Young learners are natural engineers, ready to innovate and eager to explore the world around them. PRJUSD is excited to see all our students designs throughout the year.



Also pictured are the gingerbread houses which students sketched ahead of time and wrote directions in their design book.

Flamson

Flamson Middle School were leaders of the pack for attendance month 4 with a 95.60%. They were the first secondary school to lead a month of attendance this year and hope they will not be the last! Congratulations Cougars!



A big shout out for our caring Cougars for raising over \$1,000 for Loaves and Fishes!



Elementary Schools

Each elementary school in our district celebrated the holidays in their own unique way. Teachers took this opportunity to teach about different cultures, celebrations and practices from all over the world.



Community Partners

Student services took several students to San Luis this week to receive bicycles provided by our SLO County Sheriff and Bike SLO County through our Safe Routes to School Rideshare Program. SRTS is a national and international movement to enable and encourage K-12 students to walk and bicycle to school. Our regional SRTS program has reached over 26,500 students since SLO Regional Rideshare began in 2009.



Middle Schools

Both of our middle school show school spirit at the pep rallies this week!



Independent Skills Program

This week we celebrated three students completion of our Independent Skills Program. We are very proud of these young men and all they have accomplished, and we wish them the best as they transition into our community and beyond. The purpose of this Independent Skills Program is to provide training, support, and an educational program to individuals ages 18 to 22 years with the goal being to have the students become as independent as possible.

Recognition

California League of School's newest Region, Region 12, would like to announce the middle and High School Educators of the year. High Schools representing districts from Paso Robles to Orcutt Union selected our very own Jon-Paul Ewing from Paso Robles High School as the Region's High School Educator of the Year! Each teacher was nominated by a site admin based on the outstanding achievement and contributions as measured on the CLS rubric for each grade level. Congratulations Mr. Ewing! Thank you for all you do for our students!

Happy and Safe Travels to all!

Save the date for the Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration on January 19, 2019 at Flamson Middle School from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

