

# Chamberlain Elementary School

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## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Chamberlain Crew Families!

As we engage in the season of thankfulness, giving, sharing, and being together, I encourage you to enjoy this time of the year. At Chamberlain we have a saying in our staff crew... ask for what you need, offer what you can! We are all in this together. We as a Crew, students, staff, families, are all growing and learning and I encourage you to step in where you can, participate where you can, and to connect where possible. We are able to achieve more than we think possible when there is a team effort!

It has been encouraging to see students living out the EL Education Core Habits of Scholarship. Just recently the Chamberlain jr CCT (Crew Culture Team—comprised of student leaders) distributed 75 blankets—made by our students—to area charities. The Chamberlain Crew is thankful that your child(ren) are with us in this journey of learning and part of growing and expanding not only tests scores, but culture, character, and high quality work.

I want to take time to thank you, as parents & guardians, for your effort in supporting the Chamberlain dress code standard. We truly believe that establishing standardized dress is a huge step toward our students taking pride in, not only themselves, but in their attitude and work as well. Wishing all of you well this holiday season, and as always, we are in this together, feel free to connect anytime!

**#WeAreCrew**

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## ALL ABOUT CREW!

Our Chamberlain Crew was blessed with a financial donation from Mayor Stutsman to take part in the Year of Goodness project. Our Crew chose to purchase the needed materials to make 75 blankets. We have been busy making blankets that will soon be distributed to a variety of agencies within our county. Throughout this project, our crew has demonstrated all five of our Habits of Scholarship! We look forward to spreading love and joy throughout our community!

The following lists of students were recognized and honored during our Community Crew for displaying our Habits of Scholarship. These students have earned a special breakfast to celebrate their accomplishment and we are so proud of them! We look forward to sharing this honor with more of our Crew as we continue to recognize students each month!

### Integrity Recipients:

Kdg - Sadie, Audrina, Laysha, Cinthya & Jadasha  
1st Grade - Jessica, Lizeth & Jimena  
2nd Grade - Isaac & Carlos  
3rd Grade - Eduardo, Rebekah & Ashley  
4th Grade - Cynthia & Brianna  
5th Grade - Anton, Samuel & Nataly

### Courage Recipients:

Kdg - Alan & Haze  
1st Grade - Samantha  
2nd Grade - Liam, Alex & Breanna  
3rd Grade - John, Raquel & Layton  
4th Grade - Izabela, Mo, Luna & Carla  
5th Grade - Susan & Alexa

**Erin Haseley**  
**Chamberlain TOSA**



Chamberlain Crew hard at work tying a blanket! 75 blankets were made by our students and distributed to area charities.



## PTO NEWS:

Chamberlain's Santa store is Thursday, December 21 during the entire school day. This is an opportunity for students to pick out and purchase their own Christmas gifts for their family and friends. Gifts at the store range from \$0.25 to \$11.00 each, with most priced under \$5. It is an awesome chance for the children to learn about giving, making a budget, and managing money. It takes many parent and grandparent volunteers to help the students learn these life lessons! Please contact Jessica Elliott at [jesselliott77@msn.com](mailto:jesselliott77@msn.com) or 596-5249 if you are able to volunteer for any part of the day. Next PTO meeting Thursday, January 11. All are welcome!

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR: WINTER SHOWCASE OF LEARNING JANUARY 11, 2018 6:00-7:00PM

Please come and explore your child's expedition in progress! Listen as your child explains and demonstrates their work!

### EXPEDITIONARY LEARNING!

Expeditions are in full motion at Chamberlain. We are learning more about ourselves, others and making some deep connections as we explore our academic learning. Mark your calendars for our **Winter Showcase of Learning** event from 6:00-7:00 pm on January 11, 2018! Students will be collecting and preparing their work for this event, so there may be less work arriving at home in the next few weeks. Invite your student to talk to you about what they are working on at school and then come **EXPLORE OUR LEARNING** with us in January! Visit <http://chartingchamberlain.org/> for more information about our Expeditions and to see our photo galleries.

***Sarah Kingsley Metzler***

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### UPCOMING DATES:

Dec 21– Santa Shop  
Dec 25-Jan 5— NO SCHOOL  
Jan 11– Expedition ShowCase, 6-7:00pm  
Jan 11— PTO; 7pm  
Jan 15– NO SCHOOL  
Jan 16– Report Cards go home  
Jan 18– 100th day of school