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## **FEBRUARY 2017 NEWSLETTER:**

**Dear Parents/Guardians:**

**With the second semester well under way, we want to thank everyone for your continued support of our students, teachers, and school as we collectively strive to provide optimal opportunities for learning each and every day. In addition, we want to also welcome our new families to Parker-Varney Elementary and trust that you will find yourselves as part of an outstanding and supportive learning community.**

**On February 15<sup>th</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> graders will be participating in NAEP testing. Please make sure your student gets plenty of rest and encourage them to try their best. Please arrive on time for school.**

**Next month, our 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade students will participate in the SBAC. Please join us on Thursday February 2<sup>ND</sup> at 6PM for a parent information night. We will share strategies and tools in order for you to support your student.**

**PTG Events & Activities: Thank you for the continuous support from the Parker-Varney PTG. Special thanks for the parent volunteers who come to help out in the classrooms, popcorn, books, Box Tops and field trips. As always, you are invited to attend PTG meetings and become an active member. See the backside of this memo for the next meeting date. Please join us on February 17<sup>th</sup> at 7pm for the Harlem Wizards game at West High School. Be on the lookout for special guests.**

**In closing, we want to thank our families for your diligence in having your students at school on-time and well-prepared for learning each day. In addition, please continue to be mindful that our students' academic day continues until dismissal each afternoon. It is very important that students are not dismissed early unless an unavoidable appointment or emergency is involved as valuable instruction from the teacher can be missed in addition to required assignments. As always, thank you for supporting the wonderful teaching and learning-taking place here at Parker-Varney!**

**Amy Allen, Principal**

## Important Dates - February 2017

Thursday, February 2, 2017	Camp City Year Applications Due
Thursday, February 2, 2017	Parent Information Workshop - Smarter Balanced Assessments: Grades 3 - 5 6pm
Wednesday, February 8, 2017	Volunteer Orientation 5:30 PM
Wednesday, February 8, 2017	PTG Meeting 6pm
Friday, February 10, 2017	Box Tops Due
Wednesday, February 15, 2017	Grade 4 - NAEP Testing
Friday, February 17, 2017	Harlem Wizards 7pm at West High School
Monday, February 20, 2017	No School - Presidents Day
Monday, February 27, 2017 - Friday March 3, 2017	February Vacation Week
Monday, February 27, 2017 - Thursday March 2, 2017	Camp City Year at Northwest Elementary School



### BASKETBALL SCHEDULE:

\*Please see the school website calendar at <http://parkervarney.mansd.org/calendar>