



CENTER DRIVE SCHOOL

HOME OF THE EAGLES

To: Members of the School Committee

Fm: Judy Marvin, Principal

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Students and staff returned from February vacation appearing rested and healthy. Hopefully March will bring warm weather, and no more snow days!

Our Winter sport season has come to an end. I would like to thank all of our winter coaches for the many hours they put in to make our teams successful. Success is not measured by wins or losses, but by the way our teams present themselves. I am so proud of these young men and women with basketball, cheering and chess. Watching them cheer each other on, clap for their teammates and the other teams, then leave the buildings with their heads held high demonstrates the work these coaches put in that go far beyond the skill of "the sport". I would also like to thank Mr. Hunstberry with the countless hours that went into the scheduling and the day to day housekeeping tasks that he was on top of. There is so much that goes on behind the scenes that no one is aware of. Thank you! After winter sports comes our School Play! Mrs. Miller has begun drama practices! We will be looking forward to a March performance very soon. It's exciting to watch the student confidence and enthusiasm grow as they take part in this performance.

March brings our mandatory MEA testing. Our testing window will begin on March 19th. This is a busy time in our building for everyone, especially Mr. Mugnai, Mrs. Stone and Mr. Ward. This will be our third year with this particular test, so we are hoping to see some valid consistency with our results. As always, I will report them to you when I find out more information.

I have challenged our staff to a door decorating contest, Cabin Fever Reliever. Maybe our April meeting can be a tour of the building to check out what our classrooms come up with. We'll see who takes on the challenge!