

January Newsletter 2026

UPCOMING EVENTS

January 7-8, 2026

- School resumes for teachers.

January 9, 2026

- School resumes for students. Students will receive a new schedule and a new report card this week for your review. Please contact us if you need to see a report card.

January 19, 2026

- Monday: Martin Luther King Day; No school for students and staff.

We hope you and your family have a great and healthy 2026.



SCHOOL CLOSING REMINDER

Dear Parents/Guardians:

January is going to be another cold one and we wanted you to know that we will post school closings on the local **FOX 8 News Channel** and send out a message through Parent Square to your contact telephone number. Please check with Mrs. Davis in the main office to verify that we have your correct phone number in our Parent Square system.



WINTER WEATHER PREPAREDNESS AND IMPORTANT REMINDERS

As the colder weather approaches, we want to remind everyone about important preparations for the winter season.

Please ensure your student is dressed appropriately for the weather each day. This is particularly important because our required emergency drills, such as fire drills, must continue regardless of the temperature, meaning students may be required to evacuate the building briefly.

- **Appropriate Dress:** Please send your student with warm outerwear (coats, hats, gloves/mittens, etc.) as necessary.
- **School Closings/Delays:** In the event of inclement weather, please be alert for announcements regarding school closings, delays, or early dismissals. We utilize local Fox 8 News Cleveland and Parent-Square alerts. If Cuyahoga Falls Schools close, so will Schnee.

ATTENDANCE PHONE CALLS

If your child is absent from school, please assist us with a call to our attendance line and leave us a message. Our **attendance phone calls** will continue to remind you within 2 hours of the start of school should your daughter/son be marked absent without your call.

SCHNEE WEBSITE

Please check out our website at **schneelarningcenter.org**. This website is open and has some added features which includes: our annual reports, Ohio Department of Education Improvement Plans, contacts for all staff and Board Meeting minutes, just to mention a few. Please feel free to contact us with questions or suggestions.

COUNSELORS' CORNER



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from the desk of Ms. Keck

The world of education is constantly evolving and more students are utilizing the flexibility of online classes. While online learning offers advantages, it also requires a new approach to organization and focus. Self-discipline is the number one key to earning excellent grades in a remote setting.

- **Structure Your Day:**

- **Schedule Time:** Create a daily “To-Do” list and stick to a consistent study schedule.
- **Manage Space & Interruptions:** Find an organized workspace and minimize distractions.
- **Prioritize Wellness:** Make sure you get a good night’s sleep and grab breakfast and lunch at school.

- **Engage and Communicate:**

- **Be Consistent:** Work daily and attend all lab sessions.
- **Ask for Help:** Don’t procrastinate. Immediately contact your teacher if you have questions or concerns.
- **Take Notes:** Take and review notes every day to reinforce learning and prepare for tests.

- **Track and Motivate:**

- **Monitor Progress:** Check your grades and course pace often.
- **Set Goals:** Use SMART goals (*Specific, Measurable, Attainable, Relevant, and Time-bound*) to structure your work.
- **Reward Yourself:** Use small incentives to acknowledge your efforts when assignments or goals.



“Molding Our Students to be Accepting, Insightful and Compassionate”