



Happy New Year!!!

The Week Ahead:

- Faculty Meeting – 1/5/2010 – 2:45 in the auditorium – this meeting will include the information originally scheduled for dissemination on 12/21
- January Community Advisory Board Meeting – 1/7/2010 at 7:00 p.m. Faculty are welcome
- Board Workshop to consider the program redesign proposal for John Dickinson High School – The workshop is open to the public – 1/6/2010 at 6:00 p.m. in the auditorium. The other agenda item is a discussion of the state MOU regarding RTTT (That is a Memorandum of Understanding regarding Race to the Top – don't you just love acronyms?)
- Junior Class New Year's Dance – Friday 1/8/2010 – see Ms. Colon for details

Farther Out:

- January 12 – PTA at 7:00 p.m.
- January 18 – No School in celebration of the birthday of Martin Luther King Day (Dr. King's actual birthday is January 15)
- January 19 – BIG BIG BIG home Boy's and Girl's Basketball Game against McKean. Plans are underway to encourage students to attend. A big faculty turnout would be great to see.
- January 19 through 22 – Half Days for midterm exams
- January 26 – January SLRT – Major vote to recommend a bell schedule for next year is on the agenda
- College Fair – the evening of 1/27/10 at Conrad Schools of Science – Teachers, please avoid major assignments on 1/28 as the fair may run late

Reminder:

- The deadline for retuning the Faculty Commitment Letter (To be distributed at the 1/5 faculty meeting) is January 18 at 3:30 p.m.

Quotes of the Week:

“The first step towards getting somewhere is to decide that you are not going to stay where you are.” Author Unknown

“The beginning is the most important part of the work.” Plato

“Vitality shows in not only the ability to persist but the ability to start over.” F. Scott Fitzgerald

“I'm going on a diet - again.” Byron Murphy

Bravo to Sheila Cassidy for having four students selected for All State Chorus – Within our district, only Cab Calloway School of the Arts had more students selected. A bonus “Bravo” for having Andrea Rash selected for All State Band

Thanks to Anthony Swierzbinski for intervening in the altercation in the freshman hallway on 12/18.

Remember: It's About New Beginnings...