

# January 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 No School Winter Break	2
3	4 Day 5 Band & Or- chestra CSA mtg. 7:00 PM in library	5 Day 1 Band & Orchestra	6 Day 2 Band & Or- chestra	7 Day 3 Band & Or- chestra	8 Day 4 Band & Orchestra	9
10	11 Day 5	12 Day 1 Weird, Wild & Wonderful assembly 10:00 & 2:00 RIF #2 distribu- tion Intermediate Family Book Club	13 Day 2 School dentist for Kdg. & 3rd gr. 9-11:00 AM & 1-2:00 PM	14 Day 3 4 Sight testing 1/14-29	15 Day 4	16
17	18 No School	19 Day 5 Band & Orchestra Intermediate Family Book Cllub	20 Day 1 Band & Or- chestra	21 Day 2 Band & Or- chestra	22 Day 3 Band & Orchestra End of first semester	23
24	25 Day 4	26 Day 5 Intermediate Family Book Club	27 Day 1	28 Day 2	29 Day 3	30
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### Promises, Promises

Dear Parent/Guardian(s),

Now the choruses of *Auld Lang Syne* (5-for-5 in song references) have been belted out, and we adults have fallen deeper into the world of sleep deprivation thanks to late night shopping/wrapping missions and/or watching the crystal ball drop in Times Square. (Is it me, or does mid-night get later every year?) It is time to face the music and accept the fact that the New Year is upon us. What better way to take this proverbial kick in the teeth than by celebrating with the sharing of some of our New Year's resolutions.

Note: After publishing mine for several years only to crash and burn harder than Tom Cruise in *Top Gun*, (how many points do I get for the movie reference?), I have decided to keep them to myself.

Please enjoy these resolutions and a prosperous 2010. A year in which Mrs. Boyles Class prom-ises to...

...be nice to my godsister all the time. I will be nice to my oldest sister all the time too! - By Diamond ...to get more sleep. - By Michael ...be nice to my dad and my sister.- By Douglas ...I can go to bed at 5:30 pm. I promise that I will help my mom and dad. - By Nadir ...to do my homework. - By Joshua ...be nice to my friends. - By Sherry ...eat food that I do not like. - By Damien ...work hard and try my best every day. I will be nice to my sister and listen to my mom. - By McKenna ...be good. - By Sabrina	...be nice to my sister, clean the living room, and I will do my chores. - By Abby ...whatever we do I will try my hardest. - By Aaryka ...help around the house more. - By Miles ...do my chores every day. - By Tyler ...eat my food. - By Tydaysha ...Next Year I hope that Miss Cappa will have a baby boy. - By Lily ...fix my attitude at school. I will also fix my b's, d's, and 9's. - By Kilee ...make my brother unannoying. - By John ...read this year because that is what school is about. - By NaVaughn ...stop drinking so much soda and eat healthier. - By Mrs. Boyles
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Wait, there's more where this came from ! Mr. Beatty's are inside the newsletter!

Happy New Year,

Mr. Michaels

# Connect with Cochran

- **Monday, January 4th : CSA Meeting in Cochran Library, 7:00 PM**
- **Tuesday, January 12th: “Weird, Wild & Wonderful” Assemblies 10:00 & 2:00  
RIF distribution #2 “Reading Makes Us Weird, Wild & Wonderful”**
- **Tuesday, January 12, 19, and 26: Intermediate Cochran Family Book Club**
- **Wednesday, January 13th—School dentist for Kindergarten and 3rd grade 9-11:00 AM & 1-2:00 PM**
  - **January 14th-29th: 4Sight Testing #3**
  - **Monday, January 18th: Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Holiday - No School**
  - **Tuesday, January 22nd: End of First Semester**

## TITLE I NEWS

Would you like to share a great book with your third, fourth, or fifth grader? If so, please mark your calendar for January 12th, 19th, and 26th when the Cochran Family Book Club will meet to read and discuss [After the Goat Man](#) by Betsy Byars. An information letter will be sent home prior to winter vacation, as well as in early January. Books, refreshments, and handouts will be supplied through Title I funds. Contact Anne Leshner at 322-9731 or [alesher@wasd.org](mailto:alesher@wasd.org) if you have any questions. We hope to see you there!



**Connect with the Cochran in 2010!**

## How Will the Students of Room 228 Make This Year Great?

- Dajanai: Learn how to spell my middle name, Sell my old books, to get new books and respect my peers
- Troy: I want to learn to be a vet, learn to take care of myself, and I want to learn math more.
- Lauren : Keep my room clean so my mom doesn't have to, help the planet, and inspire people to recycle, reuse, and reduce
- Nina: To take better care of my pets, be nicer to my sisters and parents, and be better to the earth
- Cailin: I want to give a plethora of things to people and help people who need it. I will try to be green - help the environment
- Dylan: I will start thinking positive a lot more, because I really don't think positive and I need to.
- Maia: To teach my five-year-old brother how to read books, to recycle more, and to help my mom and dad out around the house more
- Angelo: I want to help around the house more, and I want to have a cleaner room. I also want to be more thankful.
- Jada: Help my mom with the new baby and work on my strength for karate. Also, I will work on my reading so I can get better.
- Cayden: Spend more time with my brother. I think I should do this, because we'll get to know each other even better and it's also brotherly bonding.
- Tyler: I want to read more because then I can get higher grades in reading. I want to recycle more because it is better for the earth.
- Christian: Tell people to stop smoking, help our earth, clean the streets and the water for our people. I will also be nice to my friends and family.
- Mr. Beatty: To be an outstanding father and increasingly patient husband.

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