

From Dr. Hoylman's Desk...

Congratulations to our school for donating 1,374 food times for the local *Bread of Life* Food Pantry. Wow!. What a great community service. The BOL Pantry serves approximately 400 families Our 1st graders donated more cans than any other grade level, but it was a close competition. ☺

The overall average daily attendance for the first nine-weeks at Alum Creek Elementary School was 96.03%. The state level requirement is 90%. Way to go, ACES. Keep coming to school every day and on time. ☺

Thank you to our fabulous PTO for organizing great events and raising funds to purchase much-needed things for school. *Your* support enabled the PTO to pay for Accelerated Reader, buy new risers for music performances in the cafeteria, and buy rewards and supplies for teachers. Thanks again. ☺



Box Tops for Education

Turn them in to the box in your classroom.

Important Dates

January 2018

- 5 Report Cards
- 12 Early Dismissal
- 15 No School
- 17-23 STARBASE (5th only)
- 25 Birthday Lunch

February 2018

College and Career Ready!

ACES continues to work on Accelerated Reader! Students are working on Fluency and Comprehension on their individual reading levels, and many are soaring!

The next time you are in the building, check out our College and Career Ready bulletin board, you may just see some familiar names!! As of the end of December, we have 27 students who are reading at the College and Career Ready level!

Congratulations!

Who can get to 100% on ST Math?

Go Gigi Go!

Students worked hard to meet their goal of 50% by Christmas Break! Students should be doing ST Math at home.

We need to help Gigi climb the mountain toward his igloo. Each grade is working its way up. As of the week December 18th, here's how far along in ST Math each grade has gotten:

Kindergarten	50%
1st Grade	45%
2nd Grade	52%
3rd Grade	45%
4th Grade	42%
5th Grade	46%

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Your right to know...

Everyone has access to a copy of the Strategic Plan & the Title I program. Parent and community input is valued and greatly appreciated. Please make comments or suggestions to the Parent Involvement Policy, Strategic Plan, or the school in general. Also, please review the "Notice to Parents of Instruction provided by a WV Department of Education Licensed Substitute Employed to Fill a Vacant position" and "Right to Request Teacher and Paraprofessional Qualifications" brought home by your student Together we make a team—students, staff, parents, & community!