



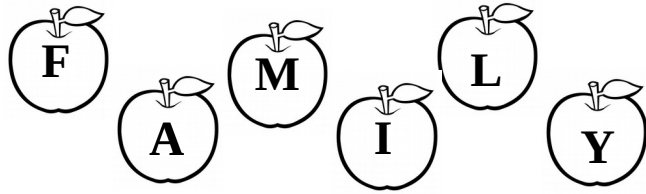


January 2020

Binns Elementary School

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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Winter Break						
5	6	7  PTA Meeting @5:30pm	8 90 Minute Early Release (2:00pm)	9	10	11
12	13	14  Skate America 6:00-8:00pm	15 Records Day NO School	16	17 School Store  Cold Blooded Workshop	18
19	20  No School	21 Tuesday Mayday 1:00pm-3:00pm	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31 School Store Friday Mayday 9:00am-11:00am	



PBIS: Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports

Teaching positive and appropriate behavior, instead of punishing misbehavior, is the goal of PBIS. Mrs. Byrum, our PBIS Specialist works each day to help our students learn appropriate behavior and how to make good choices. Binns has systems and practices in place to ensure our students are learning good character qualities, how to deal with unhappy circumstances and how to respond to situations that you do not prefer. Binns Elementary also has a PBIS team that is made up of teachers, staff and parents who meet monthly to discuss school-wide incidences and how to better deal and cope with different behavior choices and patterns. Binns is always diligently working to ensure your students have the best, positive environment to learn in.



Portraits of a Graduate

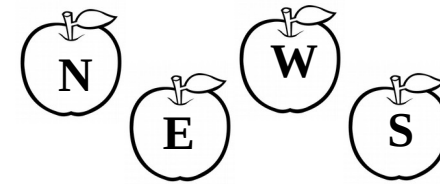
January 29, 2020-Wedgewood Middle School

Columbus City Schools is hosting four Community Conversations in January 2020 as the District is ready to begin the process of developing its Portrait of a Graduate, a collective vision that establishes aspirations for every student in Columbus. During the Community Conversations, participants will discuss:

- What are the **hopes, dreams, and aspirations** that our community has for our young people?
- What are the **skills and mindsets** that our children need for success in this rapidly changing and complex world?

CCS is partnering with Battelle for Kids to develop its Portrait of a Graduate, which will serve as the shared educational vision for CCS and the Columbus community. The CCS Portrait Design Team will lead the visioning process and will be informed through the Community Conversations. This team is comprised of more than 150 internal and external stakeholders, which includes families, students, teachers, administrators, staff, and partners.

For questions about the Community Conversations or the CCS Portrait of a Graduate process, please email ccsportrait@columbus.k12.oh.us.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Additional Information for **ALL events will be sent home in your students' folder*

Skate America: The PTA will be hosting a roller skating night at Skate America in Grove City. Come join other families at the school to roller skate, play games and eat pizza. A night you won't want to miss. Look for a flyer in your students bag or check the PTA Facebook page.

Metro Parks Workshop: The Metro parks will be hosting a Cold Blooded Animal Workshop at the school for Families and their students for those who RSVP. Keep an eye out in your students folder. Only the first 50 who respond will be able to attend.

Maydays: Come lend a hand by doing general classroom work, such as copying, cutting, and laminating to help your student's teacher! There is **ALWAYS** plenty of things to do!

School Store: There are only two school stores this month due to Winter Break. All items cost \$0.25, \$0.50, and \$1.00. Grab Bags (which are a surprise bag of goodies with \$4.00 worth of items) are \$3.00.

