Randolph families,

Happy New Year! I hope you all took time to relax and reconnect with family and friends over break even if it was by phone or virtually. We are excited to have students back for learning to begin our second semester on January 5th. Below you will find information for the month of January.

Sincerely,

Monica Jochum
Randolph Elementary Principal

MAP Growth Assessments
All MAP Growth and Fluency scores for students who completed testing by December 17 are in Synergy. Parents can access this information on ParentVue. If you have more questions about MAP scores, feel free to contact your child’s teacher or Randolph testing coordinator, Lana Bolles lbolles@lps.org.

Here are some directions

Fruit and Veggie Program
Do you know that every Tuesday all students are provided with fresh fruits and veggies at school. This year all fruits and vegetables must go home. Unfortunately, we have found some of that food wasted on the sidewalk around school. Students
are not required to take the food home if they are not going to eat them. We encourage any students who enjoy the fruit to take as much home as they want.

**Masks**

As you get back into the routine of returning to school, make sure your child has a mask as they leave home. Each child was provided 2 masks at the beginning of the year. If you are in need of another cloth mask, contact Vicki at vfasnac@lps.org or call school (402)436-1163. We have been handing out between 10-20 disposable masks daily.

**Thank You!**

THANK YOU........from Mrs. Mahoney, Randolph staff, students and families

We were like a flurry of elves in November and December when generous folks just kept reaching out to ask how to help Randolph families during the holidays.

Who were these magical people who helped to make a memorable season of love?

*The local Postal union (30+ coats to our students)*
*Randolph staff*
*Neighbors and relatives of Randolph staff*
*Friends of Randolph staff*
*Heritage Presbyterian Church*
*Bubba's Closet (even MORE coats!)

SO many Randolph families were "adopted" for the holidays. Many of them received Christmas trees, gifts for the whole family, dressers, desks, gift cards and more! How lucky are we?

A big thank you to Mrs. Fasnacht, Mrs. Burr and Santa Toby who helped to coordinate all of the "comings and goings" of piles of presents at door #1.

**Valentine’s Day**

Lincoln Public Schools is working with the LLCHD on safety protocols for Valentine cards and treat distribution this year. For the safety of all students, there will be restrictions on handing out cards and treats. As a parent, I would wait for additional information from the district before you purchase cards and treats for school.
**Before and After School Care**
If you are in need of before or after school care for your child, there are openings in our Community Learning Center. Please contact Levi Eggers through Civic Nebraska: 402-326-9769.

**PTA News you can use!**
FOLLOW US!
If you haven’t already done so, please join the PTA website (School Code to join this page: QVNSFF) and follow us on Facebook and Instagram to support our fundraising efforts! Simply sharing our links and information is a huge help!

Randolph PTA has an open board position next year. If you are a team player, interested in helping our students, staff and our school, this is for you! Randolph PTA prides itself in being a fun hardworking group. Deb Campos has served as our President for the past three years. We are so grateful for all she has done to enrich and support Randolph Elementary! If you are interested in filling this position, please let us know!

You do not have to be a current PTA member to be on the board. We encourage anyone interested to apply. Please send a bio and a picture of yourself to randolphpta@gmail.com if you are interested in our open position. We will make all nominations available to our community for 30 days prior to voting. We will post the nominations effective March 1st and a survey to vote will be sent April 1st.

If you would like more information on what this position entails, please reach out to randolphpta@gmail.com and we will provide more information!

**Upcoming Dates**

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