

Morning Mug

Meet WCSD Board Member  
ANGIE TAYLOR

Enjoy a cup of coffee with  
Ms. Gage and Ms. Taylor to ask  
questions and learn how  
he district operates.

December 14, 2016  
9:45am-10:45am

Winter Break

December 16th—January 8th  
NO SCHOOL

The Rollan Melton PFA would like to thank all who donated to our Harvest Festival

- Aland Family Dentistry

Andelin Family Farm

Andresen Prosthodontics

Atlantis

Big O Tires

Bricks-4-Kids

Buenos Grill

Caughlin Athletic Club

Cherry Bomb Catering

Chili's

Conversation and Change Counseling

Costa Vida

Express Cuts and Tans

EyeZone

Falke Oral & Facial Surgery

Fitness for \$10

Flowing Tide Pub

Freestyle Martial Arts

Hanna Family

High Sierra Gymnastics

Jamberry

Jazzercise

Lalita's Jewels

Learning Express Toys

Louis' Basque Corner

Maverik

Melton PFA

Mr. Nolan

Mrs. Batavia

Mrs. Feller & Mrs. Batavia

Mrs. Grotting

Mrs. Judson

Mrs. Reichardt

Mrs. Stoll (Griffin)

Ms. Hunter

Mt. Rose Ski Tahoe

Northwest Smiles Dental Group

Orthodontic Partners

Patricia A. Patton, LMT

Perk Up Coffee Shop

Rapscallion

Reno Aces

Reno Bighorns

Reno Brew Bike

Reno Powerhouse

Renovations Medical Spa

Safeway

Salon 523

SOAK

Socialite Salon

Somerset Golf & Country Club

Somerset Owners Association

Southern Glazer's Wine & Spirits

Squeeze In

Sugar and Spice Candy Display and Design

Swoon Bridal

Tamarack Junction

The Back Doctors

The Smile Shop

Tupperware

Urban Roots

Wasting Arrows

Whispering Vine Wine Co.
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Newsletter

December

| Sun | Mon | Tue                                     | Wed   | Thu   | Fri  | Sat                                |
|-----|-----|---|---|---|--|------------------------------------|
|     |     | Winter MAP testing continues to Dec. 14 |   |   |  | 3 PFA Holiday Breakfast 9:00-10:30 |
| 4   | 5   | 6 PFA Meeting @ 3:45                    | 7 Early Release @ 2:45  | 8   | 9 School Spirit: Elves, Ornaments, Red and Green | 10                                 |
| 11  | 12  | 13 3rd grade music program @ 10:00      | 14 Yogurt Beach Fundraiser 2nd grade music program @ 10:00 Early Release @ 2:45 | 15 1st grade music program @ 10:00 End of 2nd Quarter | 16 WINTER BREAK BEGINS No School                 | 17                                 |
| 18  | 19  | WINTER BREAK ~ NO SCHOOL Dec. 16-Jan 8  |   |   |  | 24                                 |
| 25  | 26  | WINTER BREAK ~ NO SCHOOL Dec. 16-Jan 8  |   |   |  | 31                                 |

January

| Sun | Mon                                    | Tue                   | Wed                     | Thu | Fri                              | Sat |
|-----|--|-----------------------|-------------------------|-----|----------------------------------|-----|
| 1   | WINTER BREAK ~ NO SCHOOL Dec. 16-Jan 8 |                       |                         |     | 6                                | 7   |
| 8   | 9 STUDENTS RETURN                      | 10 PFA Meeting @ 5:30 | 11 Early Release @ 2:45 | 12  | 13 Report cards go home.         | 14  |
| 15  | 16 MLK, Jr. Day NO SCHOOL              | 17                    | 18 Early Release @ 2:45 | 19  | 20 School Spirit: CRAZY HAT DAY! | 21  |
| 22  | 23                                     | 24                    | 25 Early Release @ 2:45 | 26  | 27 Reno Bighorns Night           | 28  |
| 29  | 30                                     | 31                    |                         |     |                                  |     |

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## Announce-



Melton PFA Meeting Minutes- November 1, 2016  
-call to order @ 5:32 p.m.

### -Principal's Report

-Gifted and Talented Testing for all 1<sup>st</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders has been completed, results in at the end of the school year, MAP Testing will begin before Winter Break

### -Board Reports

-President- fall fundraiser product pick up day ran very smoothly

-Treasurer- \$5700 payment has been made to PE teacher, two more will be made this school year, Harvest Festival profits are \$5188 from raffle/wristbands, \$1700 from silent auction, \$132 from snack and water table

-Faculty Representatives- classes and teachers are enjoying their Box Top rewards and RazKids

### -Returning Business

-Holiday Breakfast and Community Food Drive- Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 9-10:30 a.m.-continental breakfast, crafts, take pictures with Santa, wear pajamas-admission is free, will ask for families to bring donations of canned food

-Chili's Fundraiser- MaeAnne and McCarran location November 16<sup>th</sup>- goes on for entire day, portion of meal sales will go to Melton, flyer will go out the week before, must have flyer and give to server to be counted

### -New Business

-Parent volunteers needed for playground duty during recesses in order to have a higher adult presence on the yard, contact your teacher or Ms. Crom if interested, will be trained in playground rules and procedures, must be an approved volunteer, can come any recess, times are 10:45-11, 12-12:45, 12:45-1:15, 2:30-2:45, 2:45-3

-Yogurt Beach fundraiser- Mayberry and McCarran location December 13<sup>th</sup>, portion of yogurt sales will go to Melton

### -Funding Request: Kathy Gage

-Ladybug document camera projectors- very helpful for the new math system, can project student work, book pages, and work-sheets to aid teacher presentation of material, need 12 to provide all teachers with one, \$278 each, \$3336 total cost, board will meet to determine since request over \$500

### -Additions to Agenda

-Community Outreach- flyer will go out to families, each grade level brings different items to provide holiday meals for 15 Melton families, flyer brings in enough to almost meet all of needs for holiday giving, PFA to fund remaining perishable needs with holiday giving budget.



Melton Families,

You are the best! Thank you for your generosity during our Holiday Food drive! We were able to provide dinner for 14 families for Thanksgiving as well as Christmas!



The next PFA Meeting  
December 6, @ 3:45 PM  
January 10, @ 5:30 PM  
See you there!

We are entering the Winter weather season...Below you will find WCSD information regarding Inclement Weather Procedures:

PARENT INFORMATION HOTLINE: 775-334-8373



WCSD Snow Day Procedures  
Weather Advisory Procedures

Winter weather in the Truckee Meadows and surrounding areas can be unpredictable. When severe weather strikes our number one concern is the safety of all students in the Washoe County School District. The District wants to ensure every child and staff member can arrive at school safely, so the WCSD has plans in place to make the decision whether to delay, cancel or continue school as normal.

WCSD has a team of individuals that tracks the progress of winter weather and its impact on our roadways and schools. We work closely with the National Weather Service, the Cities of Reno and Sparks and Washoe County to make informed decisions about school schedules. Since winter weather can impact school schedules for parents, students and staff, we try to make the decision about delays or closures as early in the morning as possible. The safety of students and staff is the number one concern during days with winter weather hazards. The District will do everything possible to ensure our schools are ready for students and staff during Northern Nevada storms.

### Delayed Start

In response to the area receiving a significant amount of snow or the prediction that a significant winter storm or extreme conditions could potentially impact the traffic flow in the region, a "Delayed Start" could be issued to allow the road crews adequate time to prepare the roads for safe travel.

If a 'Delayed Start' is issued:

Schools and classes will start 2 hours later than usual

Bus routes will be delayed 2 hours

All morning latch-key programs are canceled

### School Closure

The District also may determine that schools need to be closed for the day if the weather is severe. If this is the case a 'School Closure' notice will be communicated to parents, staff and the community.

For a 'School Closure'

- All schools will be closed. There will be no classes or programs provided that day.

### Communications Protocol

The District Communications team will communicate the changes to parents and the community in a variety of ways:

- The information will be featured across the top of the District's main webpage
- A 'Connect-Ed' phone message will be sent to all parents and staff starting at 6 A.M.
- A 'Delayed Start' will be announced on local radio and TV stations as well as online starting after 5 A.M.
- The message will be on our social media sites including Facebook & Twitter



Rollan Melton PFA invites you to join us for our....

## Holiday Breakfast & Community Food Drive

Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> ~ 9:00- 10:30 a.m.



Admission & activities are FREE with the donation of a non-perishable, non-expired food item to benefit the Food Bank of Northern Nevada.

Sponsored by:



Model Dairy  
US Foods

- ~ Melton Honors Choir performs @ 10:15 a.m.
- ~ Write a letter to Santa
- ~ Fun seasonal crafts
- ~ Pictures with Santa (using your own camera)
- ~ Face painting
- ~ Breakfast provided by Squeeze In & Tamarack Junction
- ~ Grownups and kids – wear your PJ's!