

# LARCHMONT LEDGER

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Dear Larchmont Families:

The weather is getting colder and very wet. Please encourage your children to dress appropriately for the weather such as warm coats, hats, shoes and socks. We try and have your children go outside, at least once a day, to get fresh air and to run around under the covered area.

On December 11<sup>th</sup>, during Pastries with Parents, we held a parent training on how to use “Zones of Regulation” at home. We had a great turn out and we are looking forward to future parent trainings. If you were unable to attend the training, ask your child to tell you about the Zones and what strategies they are using to self-regulate themselves in order to be in the green zone, to learn.

Our next Pastries with Parents is scheduled for January 21, 2016 at 9:00. The training will pertain to how to help your child at home with Math homework. If there is a topic or training you would like us to provide, please give us a call and share your idea.

Look ahead to January:

January 11<sup>th</sup>, Waiver Day-Teacher Training (NO SCHOOL for students).

January 18<sup>th</sup>, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (NO SCHOOL for students).

January 28<sup>th</sup>, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr Assembly- Bright Star Theater will be coming to perform a play about Dr. King and the Civil Rights Movement @ 2:15. You are welcome to attend!

Finally, I am noticing that we are having many children arriving late to school in the mornings. Our attendance goal is to have 98% perfect attendance. Research shows the more school a child misses, the more likely he or she is to fall behind, academically. Although most teachers allow students to make up the work they missed, nothing can make up for losing a valuable day of instruction. Attendance is an extremely important part of your child’s education. In addition, being on time is a life skill that needs to be modeled so that they know it is essential to be on time, as an adult, to their future place of employment. Children that attend classes regularly get the most out of school. Let’s work together for your child’s success.

On behalf of the Larchmont Lion Family, we wish you all a restful, safe and enjoyable Winter Break with family and friends.

See you in the New Year!

Sincerely

Cynthia Horner-Principal