



HAPPY FEBRUARY!

Welcome to Semester 2!

We have all been working so hard, and I am excited to see how we will continue to roll into the new semester.

If you have not yet, please consider contributing to our [Beluga Ball Basket](#)! They are due this month!

THIS MONTH'S FOCUS: CARING

This month, we are focusing on one of the IB Learner Profile traits: Caring.

Being caring means showing kindness, empathy, and respect toward others. Caring learners think about how their actions affect the people around them and look for ways to make a positive difference—both in and out of the classroom.

In school, caring students:

- Help classmates when they are struggling
- Listen respectfully to different opinions
- Include others and work well in groups
- Speak and act with kindness
- Stand up for others when something isn't fair

Caring doesn't stop at school. It also means:

- Helping your community
- Taking care of the environment
- Being thoughtful and responsible in everyday choices

At its core, being caring is about noticing others and choosing to act with compassion. As you move through your classes and daily activities, take a moment to ask yourself: How did I show care for someone today?

We're proud of the many ways our students show care and kindness every day, and we encourage everyone to keep looking for opportunities to make our school and community a better place.

CALENDAR

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6

- Report Cards Go Home

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11

- School Count Day

FRIDAY-MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13-16

- Midwinter Break

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21

- SnowComing 7-9 @ Dunham Hills

TUESDAY-THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24-26

- Extended Essay Presentations

Hike for Humanity

Our annual Hike for Humanity will take place the day before Mid-Winter Break. This year, we are proud to support the American Legion/VFW, a cause selected by our Student Government Executive Board to honor the memory of our former custodian, Mr. Lou Lacey, who was a cherished member of the CSPA community.

Families are encouraged to consider a \$25 donation for participating students. This contribution will count toward student service hours and help support local veterans in our community. We appreciate your continued support in making this meaningful event possible.

UNIFORM REMINDER

As the weather cools, students can stay warm and in uniform! Cozy layering options include solid black or maroon sweaters, cardigans, or CSPA quarter-zips. Jackets and hoodies should be kept in lockers during the day. While winter boots aren't part of the uniform, students are welcome to swap into uniform shoes once inside. For those rocking skirts, tights or lined leggings are a great way to stay comfy and warm, but blankets, however, will need to stay home.