

## MENDON ELEMENTARY : WHERE CHARACTER BEGINS!

January 31, 2012

Welcome to February. Please take a look at all the cool things happening as we move into another month of learning, maturing, and challenging ourselves to do our best. Be sure to check out all the newsletters at the Unit 4 website ([www.cusd4.com](http://www.cusd4.com)), click on schools at the upper left and scroll down to Mendon.

MENDON LIONS CLUB: is asking for our assistance to send the less fortunate visually impaired children to summer camp. Our help comes from collecting pull tabs from cans. Most often found from the tops of beverage cans, these also can come from the tops of some fruits, vegetables, animal foods, and other canned goods if you look. Please send those in and we will collect from FEBRUARY 1 – FEBRUARY 29. Thanks!

STARS OF JANUARY: We have named our star students for the month of January. They include Ben Hibbert, Haley Robbins, Ella Gronewod, Mason Hull, Gavyn Thomas, and Carter Kasparie. We have added STAR STAFF this month and they are Mrs. Avoletta, Mrs. Klusmeyer, and Mrs. Danette Rabe. Congratulations students and staff for showing great character at Mendon Elementary.

Spirit Day in Honor of the 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Colts Boys Basketball. **Wear Maroon and White Wednesday to show support**: The 7th Grade Boys Basketball Team won the regional games! They will be advancing on to Sectionals. The first game will be Wednesday, February 1st, at 6:00 in Payson. Good Luck Colts!

Souper Bowl of Caring: On Friday we will be supporting the cause as we wear our favorite football jersey and bring in a canned good or nonperishable food item for the less fortunate. Thanks for your support!

Lock Down Procedure: We practiced a lock down procedure in our district on Monday January 30, 2012. Our students and staff did an outstanding job as we were confined to our rooms for most of the morning.

Midterms and Data Notebooks: We will be sending these home on Friday and ask you take a look at the new accomplishments your child has to share. Please check updates in behavior, reading and math! We are concentrating on reading fluency and comprehension as we continue through February and March!

**February 17- 11:30 Dismissal**

**February 20 – Presidents' Day, NO SCHOOL**

Put First Things First!

Mr. Sohn

