Message from Mrs. Panuschka

Welcome Back Maverick Families!
I hope everyone had a wonderful and relaxing winter break. We are so excited to start another New Year here at Marion Mix. Happy 2018 to all our students, families and staff!
We are so fortunate to have our full time Vice Principal, Mrs. Handford here at Marion Mix. She has been a great addition to our Maverick team. Make sure to stop and introduce yourself if you haven’t had the opportunity yet!
Congratulations to our December IMPACT Award Winners who were recognized as students who exhibit skills in Cooperation. It is always so rewarding to celebrate and highlight students for practicing our core character traits throughout the year. In the month of January, our character focus will be courage, so look for ways to recognize courage in your children as we move through the month.
I would also like to recognize the choir and band for the fabulous evening performance that they held in the MP before we went on break. They have been practicing and working very hard to execute a great performance for family, friends and staff. Great Job to Mrs. Huezo’s choir and our very own Mix band! Congratulations to our Kindergarten students as well who performed several holiday selections to a packed house!
Thank you to all of our wonderfully supportive families who have been joining us on these chilly evenings to support all the hard work of our dedicated staff, and especially our AMAZING Mix MAVERICKS!

Mix’s Garden Project
A HUGE Shout-Out to Mr. Ohama! This year, we are finally able to launch our garden project with funds from BirdSleuth/Cornell Lab of Ornithology. Marion Mix was one of 20 projects selected from over 800 proposals submitted – all THANKS to Mr. Ohama, his students, and his dedicated family volunteers!

Parent Vue
If you are new to Marion Mix Elementary or haven’t had the chance to stop in and request a Parent Vue Activation Code, please feel free to do so in the front office. Parent Vue gives you access to your child’s information, similar to that of School Loop. When requesting your Parent Vue Activation code, please have your identification with you. Each Parent/Guardian must pick up their own activation code with their ID. Thank You.

BOX TOPS:
Remember to keep collecting and turning in those Box Tops! They can be turned in at the front office. Be sure to write your name and teacher’s name on the bag or envelope that you are using to turn in the Box Tops so that your class can get credit for what you turn in. Good Job Mavericks!
Our PTO
We would like to send a special thanks to our PTO. They did an amazing job setting up and executing a warm and welcoming Kids & Cocoa Morning on the last day before our break. What a fun and tasty treat to kick off the holiday season! The visit from Santa was a special addition as well. We were so glad he could stop by Marion Mix during this very busy time of year for him!

Parking Lot
Thank you to our families who bring your patience and support to school with you everyday to help us keep our children safe. We appreciate that you are pulling forward and staying in your vehicles in the drop-off/pick-up lane before and after school. For those on foot, please continue to use the crosswalks to model and teach safe habits for our students. Also, please be sure if your student rides their bike to school they are also being diligent about wearing a helmet and walking their bikes across the street at crosswalks. We attached our safety presentation for you to review on our website.

Important Dates
- Wednesday, January 3rd, students return to school.
- Every Wednesday is early out. Grades 1-6 are released at 2:00pm
- Monday, January 15th there is No School in honor of Martin Luther King Jr.
- Friday, January 26 is a Spirit Day-COLOR DAY. Each grade level will be assigned a color to wear.

Kindergarten Registration 2018-2019 School Year
If your child turns 5 before September 1, 2018, you may complete a kindergarten registration for the 2018-19 school year. Our office will have Registration Packets available starting on January 4, 2018 at 7:30am.

Character Trait for the Month of January:
Courage