



STAR NEWS

Apalachee Tapestry Magnet School of the Arts

Jennifer Ricardo, Principal
David Rudenborg, Assistant Principal

Volume 10, Number 5
December 10, 2018

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

WOW! Can you believe it is December?! Time sure flies when you are having fun. December marks the end of the nine weeks. Be sure to check your child's grades and progress through our FOCUS portal.

Please note that the Early Release Day schedule has changed. Due to Hurricane Michael, we will have full school days on December 19 and 20 and an early release day on December 21. Dismissal on December 21 is at 12:20 p.m.

The second nine weeks ends on December 21. Be sure your AR reading goal is met before that date! As the second nine weeks of school is ending, it is important to remind our students of the importance of doing their best each day in school. Please review daily agenda books, AVID binders (2rd – 5th), and follow-up on notes from your child's teacher.

Parents – please be reminded that it is **jacket weather!** Remember to place your

child's name on their jackets. We have many jackets that are being left on the playground and in classrooms that we are unable to identify. Be sure to check our lost and found in the cafeteria if you have misplaced something. **ALL ITEMS LEFT AFTER DECEMBER 21 WILL BE DONATED.**

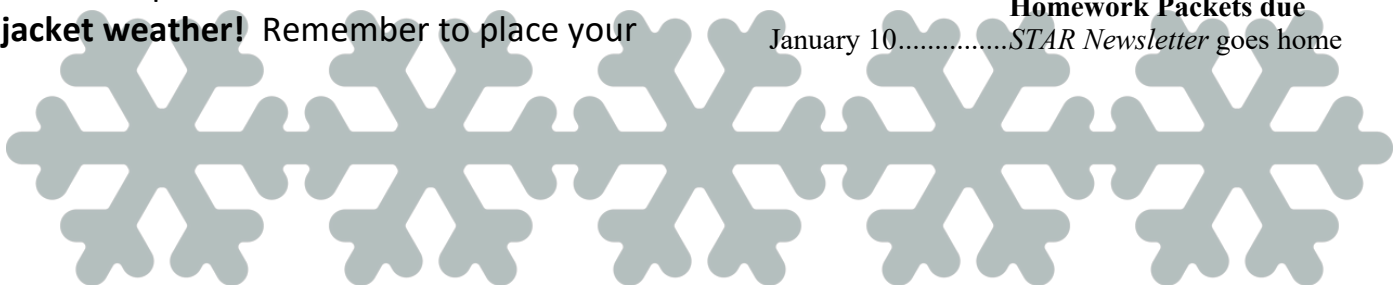
I hope that you and your families have a safe and wonderful holiday season and a happy new year!

Mrs. Ricardo

Mrs. Ricardo

DATES TO REMEMBER

- December 10.....*STAR Newsletter* goes home
- December 10-14PTO's *Mistletoe Mall*
- December 13.....4th/5th Field Trip, Holiday Magic Concert
- December 18.....Tropicana Speech Contest
- December 19-20Regular School Dismissal
- December 21.....Early Release Days – school dismisses @ 12:20 P.M.
- January 7.....*Teacher Planning Day – No School*
- January 8.....*Students Return – Winter Homework Packets due*
- January 10.....*STAR Newsletter* goes home



WINTER BREAK

Students last day before the winter break will be Friday, December 21st. They will return on Tuesday, January 8th. We hope all our Star families have a safe winter break and our Star students continue to read throughout the break!



MLK Dreamers & Doers

Congratulations to Zion (2nd) and Lyric (3rd) for being chosen to represent Apalachee as LCS MLK Dreamers and Doers for the 2018-2019 school year. Both students were nominated by his/her teacher and exemplify the ideals and beliefs of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. We are so proud of all our Stars!



FACEBOOK/TWITTER

Are you following our Stars on Facebook/Twitter? Check out all the happenings on campus!

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/ATMSAStars>

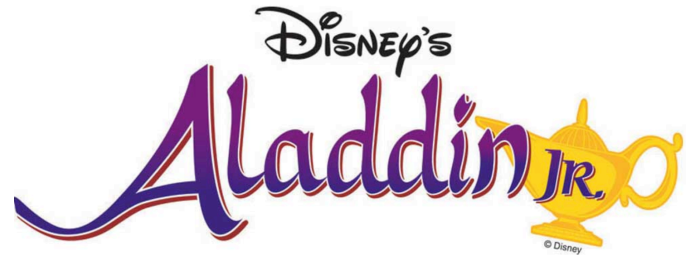
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/ATMSA.STARS>

DOUBLE GOOD POPCORN

Thanks to everyone for supporting our Double Good Popcorn fund raiser! Our DoubleGood Popcorn order has ARRIVED! If you ordered popcorn, please stop by the front office to pick it up. Thank you for your continued support.

ALADDIN, Jr.

Order forms for t-shirts and tickets will begin in January for ATMSA's 2019 production of Aladdin, Jr. Both Mr. Pride and Mrs. Simunek and all our actors and actresses are working to make this production the best ever at Apalachee! We hope you have marked your calendars to attending one of our evening productions, March 12th or March 14th.



CHANGE OF TRANSPORTATION

Transportation changes must be received in writing by 2:15 p.m. Please email atmsa@leonschools.net and describe in detail the change in mode of transportation. Transportation changes will not be taken after 2:15 p.m.

GIRLS ON THE RUN

Congratulations to all our Shining Star runners that participated in the Girls on the Run fall season. Sign ups will begin in January for the spring season. The entire Apalachee family is proud of your commitment and success.



MISTLETOE MALL

ATMSA is ready to open Mistletoe Mall! Come one, come all to the Apalachee Tapestry Mistletoe Mall! The students will shop for the loved ones they know, on **December 10-14, 2019.**

