

# February Newsletter



## January Highlights



### PJS & PANCAKES



## Just a little fun

Feb. 6<sup>th</sup> – Wear Red Day

Feb. 13<sup>th</sup> – Valentine's Day  
Family Event

Feb 26<sup>th</sup> – Letter to an Elder  
Day  
(Students will be making cards  
that will be sent to Tribute at  
One Loudoun, a senior living  
community)

## Important Dates

February 16<sup>th</sup>  
We are **closed**  
for  
Professional  
Development  
Day

## From Our Kitchen To Yours

### Valentine's Day Snack Mix

#### Ingredients:

- One 1.2-ounce bag freeze-dried strawberries (about 1 1/2 cups)
- 1 cup confectioners' sugar
- 5 cups crisp rice cereal squares, such as Rice Chex
- 4 cups honey whole-grain oat cereal, such as Honey Nut Cheerios
- Three 4-ounce bars white chocolate, chopped
- 1 cup pink candy-coated chocolates, such as pink M&M's
- 1/4 cup red and white sprinkles, such as Jumbo Hearts and sprinkles

#### Instructions:

1. Place freeze-dried strawberries in a resealable bag and crush with your hands or a rolling pin until very finely and evenly ground and powdered in texture. Transfer to a small bowl and whisk in the confectioners' sugar until combined. Set aside.
2. Pour the crisp rice cereal squares and honey whole-grain oat cereal into a large bowl. Put the chopped white chocolate in a medium microwave safe bowl. Microwave in 15-second intervals, stirring occasionally, until just melted. Pour the melted chocolate over the cereal mixture. Pour the strawberry-sugar mixture over the chocolate-coated cereal. Stir in the candy-coated chocolate and sprinkles.

