Parents and Families,

Our Theme for this School Year: Every Journey has a Great Story.

Our Motto for this School Year: Work Hard, Enjoy the Journey, Tell Your Story.

Monday, January 17: We will be out of school in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

Tuesday, January 18: School will resume as normal. If your child has COVID, COVID symptoms, a COVID positive family member in the home, or has been exposed to COVID, please email or call the nurse before sending your child back to school. The nurses will talk through your circumstances and provide you with a safe return date for your child.

Friday, January 21: 5<sup>th</sup> grade students who purchased hand tiles will be making these hand tiles on Friday, January 21.

Important Reminders: Parents and guardians, when you come to the school, you must have your ID with you. Please have it ready to hold up to the camera before you get buzzed in. You must have your ID to check out a student. Finally, DO NOT open doors for other parents or people trying to get in the school. Each person needs to be buzzed in with their ID.

Smart Watches: Many of our students received Smart Watches for Christmas. These watches can only be used as a watch while on school property. Students cannot record, send text messages, make calls, etc... which would violate the student code of conduct. Any violation will result in disciplinary action and the watch will be kept in the front office until a parent could come and pick it up.

Morning Car-Riders: Remember, students must be dropped off and in the building BEFORE 7:57 a.m. If the doors are closed, you MUST drive around to the Front Office and check your child in. Please do not drop them off after the doors are closed. There will be no adult supervision and it is unsafe for your child. Please consider leaving 5-10 minutes earlier to ensure your child is at school and in their class on time.

Breakfast: Breakfast ends at 7:50 a.m. If your child intends on eating breakfast, please make sure they are at school and in the lunchroom by 7:50 a.m.

## COVID Protocols:

• New Student COVID Protocols are on the school website.

Important Information: Check out our pinelevelelem.com website and pine\_level\_rocks Instagram regularly for school announcements and information.

We are looking forward to seeing our students! Go Bulldogs! -Mrs. Harry