

# MONDAY MESSENGER

## Upcoming Events:

- Monday, February 20: Presidents' Day, no school
- Wednesday, March 8: Begin the Managaha trip
- Thursday, March 30: School Science Fair

## School Office Hours

Steph will be in the office during the following weekly office hours:

Monday 12:00 noon – 4:00 pm  
 Tuesday 12:00 noon – 4:00 pm  
 Wednesday 7:30 am – 10:00 am  
 Thursday 7:30 am – 10:00 am  
 Friday 12:00 noon – 4:00 pm

## Spelling Bee Representative

Our school-wide spelling bee was held last Friday, February 3. This year's winner was Samantha Liske-Clark, an eighth grade student. The runner-up was seventh grade student Dane Hodges. Sam has won the spelling bee before and will represent our school next month in Guam. Good luck Sam!



## Valentine Gram Advertisement

Our eighth grade students have initiated their own fund raiser to help pay for their trip to Europe in May. They are selling Valentine Grams for \$5.00 each, which includes a bag of candy and a written note from the sender. They can be ordered by completing the Valentine Gram form and returning it to either Jasmine Frink or your child's teacher. The deadline for ordering is Friday, February 10. The Valentine Grams will be delivered on Valentine's Day at the end of the school day. Jasmine is the lead organizer of the fund raiser and is super organized. We recognize and celebrate the work that our eighth grade students have done in being responsible for funding their international education experience.

## Math Court Participants

Four elementary students in Ms. Kim's class and in Mr. Nick's class participated in a weekend session of Math Court on Saturday, January 28. The four students were Mackenzie, Helen, Jasper, and Ellen. The results of their work has not yet been made public, but they are winners at our school for participating and representing us. Congratulations!



## Swim Day at PIC

Our preschool class and the students in grades 1-3 went to PIC for a free swim morning last Wednesday. It was a beautiful day to be outside. Ms. Christie and Mr. Nick said that the students had an enjoyable morning. We thank PIC for inviting us to use their pool and thank the Whispering Palms parents who volunteered to drive our students: Sophia, Jessica, and Mia.



## The Managaha Trip is Coming!

The annual Managaha trip is a lot of fun and one of the highlights of the school year. The dates are scheduled for March 8-11. Mark them on your calendar now!

We will need your help in organizing the trip so that it runs smoothly. We are planning to send a survey home this week to find out which students are interested in camping overnight and which will be visitors to the island just during the day. We are also looking for volunteers to help serve on planning committees such as a transportation committee, food committee, activity committee, and supply committee. We will try to make this year fun, educational, and memorable.