



Dear Winterberry Families,

I hope the New Year finds your family healthy and well. But, if you are experiencing any illness, I am here for your family.

You can call me with questions. My direct line is 742-8224.

ASD is symptom free, so please do not send your child to school with any signs of illness.

You can go to the CDC website for information.

<https://www.cdc.gov/>

You can come to Winterberry to get tested for Covid. If you do want to come and get tested, you first must register at Beechtree. (Link below) Then come to school and take the test. Results are currently taking 24 to 48 hours.

I am also available via email [seater\\_katrina@asdk12.org](mailto:seater_katrina@asdk12.org) if you would like to reach out to me.

Take care and be well,  
Nurse Katrina



Beechtree Registration

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### **Grade 3's recess dragon**

As reported by the student's in Grade 3

we have a resident dragon that breathes tree boughs.

If you look closely, you may spot them from time to time in the play yard. Ms. Krystal, one of our handwork teachers was able to capture a rare sighting this week (photo below).



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Start planting our GARDEN in January. Pick. Click. Give. to support teacher training and the future of the school you've chosen for those you love so much.

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## Pick.Click.Give. allows families to donate a portion of their Permanent Fund Dividend to the Winterberry Parent Guild

Go to [pfd.alaska.gov](http://pfd.alaska.gov) to add a pledge today.

While applying for their PFD online, Alaskans can choose to Pick.Click.Give. in increments of \$25. All donations are tax deductible and donors will receive tax documentation from the State once their donations have been processed. Permanent Fund Dividend applications are available from January 1 to March 31, though Alaskans may choose to add or adjust their pledges online through August 31.

The program is run by The Alaska Community Foundation in partnership with the Rasmuson Foundation, The Foraker Group, and the State of Alaska Permanent Fund Dividend Division. File for your PFD or add a pledge at [pfd.alaska.gov](http://pfd.alaska.gov).

## Dates to Remember

Winterberry Parent Guild  
will meet via zoom  
February 3rd, 2022  
6:00pm

**Time: 1st Thursday of the month at  
6pm**

Topic: WPG Zoom Meeting

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://asdk12.zoom.us/j/95290064733?pwd=ZEFyVXV1RCsyV1NPK3IHVnlEeTdYZz09>

Winterberry Charter Council  
will meet via zoom  
January 20th

**Time: 3rd Thursday of the month at  
6pm**

Topic: Winterberry Charter Council

Time: 6pm

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://asdk12.zoom.us/j/519426010>

January 17th  
Martin Luther King Day  
No School

January 20th  
Outdoor Committee Meeting  
Zoom at 12:00 noon

Attend this zoom if you have an interest in volunteering or contributing to the conversation around the play yard and outdoor spaces. Hosted by Oona Martin and Principal Pepe-Phelps

<https://asdk12.zoom.us/j/94862216462?pwd=bzEyZ1JSV0Nvd0hyZVpKRndiMEhWdz09>

Lottery Opening February

- Spring lottery opens for parents on [February 1, 2022](#) for the 2022-2023 school year
- Spring lottery closes for applications on [March 17, 2022 at 5:00 p.m.](#)
- Spring lottery runs [March 18, 2022](#)
- Parent notifications released [March 25, 2022 at 5:00 p.m.](#)

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### **A thought from Ms. Krueger, our Movement Teacher**

Our word "courage" comes from the French word coeur, "heart." Courage is a willingness to act from the heart, to let your heart lead the way, not knowing what will be required of you next, and if you can do it.

- Jean Shinoda Bolen

## Volunteer Hours