



Our vision is a continuously renewed effort to enable students and staff to achieve their personal best!

PRINCIPAL'S HIGHLIGHTS - FROM THE DESK OF MRS. BOSSE:

We are off to a great New Year at A.L. Lotts! We spent the morning of Jan. 6th with the staff reflecting on all the wonderful accomplishments of the first semester and working with our Positive School Climate Committee to roll out our common expectations to make our cafeteria environment even more inviting. All students are bringing home a copy of the Matrix that reviews our hallway expectations and spells out our cafeteria expectations/procedures a little more clearly. As we all work together we should be able to create a more pleasant, safe dining experience for everyone.

Please be sure you have provided current address/phone numbers so we can contact you if there are future weather events.



Daily Bus Report

In an effort to communicate with school administrators and parents of Knox County Schools bus riders, the KCS Transportation department is now featuring a "Daily Bus Report" that is updated in real time on our KCS website. This is a great new communication tool that is available.

The report can be found at: www.knoxschools.org/dailybusreport



Ticket to Read
Top Gold Star Performers
December 2016

(Top three performers for each week in December)

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| 1. Brody Benko | 6. Mery Diaz |
| 2. Sophia Yin | 7. Bradley Faulkner |
| 3. Michael Pasto | 8. Margaret Feng |
| 4. Yejoon Ham | 9. Ryder Johns |
| 5. Bosung Choi | |

Way to go!

Join us in celebrating the reading success of our top performers on *Ticket to Read*! Will your name be here next month?

Special "Thanks"

The office staff would like to thank the families at Lotts for all of the "love" we received during the holiday season. We appreciate you thinking of us during such a busy time of the year.

Sincerely,
*Rachel Hornback, Heather Esposito,
 Lynn Coffey, Cindy Bosse,
 Melinda Russell, Amber Greene, &
 Binta McClendon*

Ticket to Read

Prize Winners from the Drawing

Our top 3 "Gold Star Performers" for each week in December had their names placed in a drawing to win a \$10 gift certificate. The certificates were provided by one of our "Partners in Education", *Quaker Steak & Lube* Restaurant.

The winners were:

- Brody Benko
- Michael Pasto
- Yejoon Ham
- Mery Diaz



Congratulations, and keep using "Ticket to Read"!



Important Dates

- Jan. 13:** Spelling Bee (8:00 a.m.)
- Jan. 13:** Report Cards Distributed
- Jan. 16:** MLK, Jr. Holiday – NO SCHOOL
- Jan. 17:** PTA Spirit Night at Panera Bread, 205 N. Peters Road (4:00 – 8:00 p.m.)
- Jan. 19:** Class Picture Day

My People Fund Donation

Thank you for supporting our "Lottie Loves the Smokies" initiative last month. Our students brought in their spare change and raised **\$1,091.28**, which was donated to Dolly Parton's *My People Fund*. This donation helped provide support to our neighbors who were affected by the recent wild fires. Way to go, Lotts Leopards!



We always do our personal best!

