

# Chelsea Heights School Gazette

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## WHAT'S GOING ON?

### NO SCHOOL

There is **No School** Monday, **January 1st** on New Year's Day.

There is **No School Monday, January 15th** in observance for **Dr. MLK Jr. Day**.

### HALF DAYS

**Friday, January 19th** is a **half day** for students. Teachers will participate in professional development.

### END OF 2nd MARKING PERIOD

**Jan 31st** marks the last day of **Marking Period 2**.

### DR. MLK JR.



Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. is celebrated through remembering his role and leadership during the civil rights movement. King was also a Baptist minister and was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1964. Celebrate the life and legacy of Dr. King by spreading love and kindness!

### HAPPY NEW YEAR!



"The book is called Opportunity and its first chapter is New Year's Day."  
-Edith Lovejoy Pierce

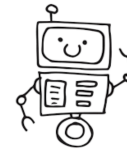


The Chelsea Heights **Science Fair** takes place **January 16th through the 19th!** Students and staff are all eager to see what creative experiments and applied research our students have to present!



### SPIRIT WEEK

**Spirit Week** will take place the week of January 16th! Students will be able to dress up for a different theme each day of the week!



### GIZMO THE ROBOT

A **Gizmo the Robot Assembly** will take place **Wednesday, January 17th!** The assembly will begin at **9:30 am** for **grades K through 2**, and **10:30 a.m.** for **grades 3 through 5**.

### GINGERBREAD EXCHANGE



Ms. Shaffer's Kindergarten class has been doing a **Gingerbread Exchange** across the United States.

They have corresponded with over 30 states! Each correspondence includes a letter from each state as well as a decorated gingerbread!



### WINTER FESTIVAL

The **Winter Festival** was a huge success! Students from Kindergarten up to fifth grade sang festive songs, and the grinch even made an appearance and interacted with the audience!

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We only have  
what we give.



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## HOLIDAY PROGRAM WITH BUBBY FANN



A Holiday Program with **Bubby Fann & Holiday Beyond** Assembly took place at Chelsea Heights School on December 13th! Thank you for a wonderful assembly filled with music and lots of student participation!



## CHICKEN TORTILLA SOUP



### INGREDIENTS:

Can Black Beans  
Can Diced Tomatoes  
Can of Corn  
1 Medium Onion  
1 Green Pepper  
2 Garlic Cloves  
3 Tbsp Butter  
Shredded Chicken (2 breasts)  
1 Packet of Taco Seasoning  
1 Carton Chicken Stock  
Sour Cream  
8 oz Cream Cheese  
Shredded Cheese  
Sliced Avocado for garnish (optional)  
Tortilla strips for garnish (optional)

### STEPS

Dice onion and green pepper  
Add to soup pot with butter over medium heat  
Cook down for a few minutes  
Add minced garlic and stir  
Drain and add in 1 corn, black beans, and diced tomatoes  
Soften cream cheese in microwave then add to pot  
Add taco seasoning and stir to combine  
Add in shredded chicken and stir  
Slowly incorporate chicken stock  
Bring soup to a low simmer  
And Enjoy!  
Garnish with avocado, shredded cheese, sour cream and tortilla strips!

## I-READY DIAGNOSTIC

The i-Ready diagnostic window ends January 26th.

## DOOR DECORATING CONTEST

Congratulations to the winners of this year's holiday door decorating contest! It was a difficult contest to judge since all the doors were decorated so well! The winners include Ms. Sawdowki's first grade class, Ms. Mirth's fourth grade class, and Ms. Gray's sixth grade class!



## COMMUNITY CORNER

The Community Corner section is featuring our very own Art teacher and author of this Gazette; Mrs.

Hepkin! When



Mrs. Hepkin is not working on bulletin boards, the school gazette, or assisting with the VPA program to help make the

scenes and set designs, she can be found cooking! In fact, most of the recipes found in each issue of the Chelsea Heights Gazette are her own. Thank you for making it so easy to get up and come into work with such wonderful students and staff!