

**Wednesday Weekly No. 8**  
**12-18-2023**

**Principal's Note**

Greetings Melrose Families,

We want to express our heartfelt appreciation for your overwhelming support at our recent Winter Concert. Your presence added joy and warmth to the festive atmosphere, and we are grateful for your continued involvement in your child's education.

A big round of applause is also due to all parents for ensuring that our scholars were present and on time for testing. Testing continues next week for grades 3-5. Your commitment to their academic success is truly commendable, and it greatly contributes to a positive learning environment.

We are thrilled to introduce our newest addition to the Melrose family – Ms. Hazellief, our dedicated 1st-grade teacher. Ms. Hazellief brings passion, experience, and enthusiasm to the classroom, and we are confident that she will make a positive impact on our scholars' learning journey. A friendly reminder: scholars are expected to be in uniform daily. As the temperatures drop, scholars may wear jeans to stay warm, but please ensure they adhere to the uniform policy for the rest of their attire. As we approach the holiday season, we wish you and your families a joyous and relaxing break. May it be filled with laughter, love, and memorable moments. Thank you for being valued members of the Melrose community. Your partnership is crucial to the success of our scholars, and we look forward to continued collaboration in the coming year.

Principal Anderson



12/22- Winter Break Begins  
1/8/24- School Resumes for Scholars  
1/15/24 – MLK – No School



**Report Bullying & Harassment**  
(Reporting can be done anonymously)  
~3 Ways~

- 1) Tell the Principal or another trusted adult
- 2) Use the online reporting system by going to: [bullying.pcsb.org](http://bullying.pcsb.org)
- 3) Call the Campus Crime Stoppers Hotline  
1-800-873-8477



[www.pcsb.org/safetyconcern](http://www.pcsb.org/safetyconcern)

*If you move or change your phone number throughout the year, please stop by the front office or send a note with your child to update your information. **Attention Families: Please refrain from use of profanity and threatening school personnel when visiting the campus. These actions/behaviors will lead to a Trespass warning issued by the local authorities.***

## BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

Many times, we receive calls wanting to celebrate scholars' birthdays with cupcakes and sweet treats in the classroom.

Melrose has limited those celebrations to twice a year for sweets and treats:  
Christmas and End of Year Celebrations



Many teachers supply a special birthday hat for the scholar to wear throughout the day.

**Please do not send food items to school.**

## TEACHING AND LEARNING AT MELROSE!

Attention: 4<sup>TH</sup> Grade Parent/Guardian

Re: Roderick King

Our outstanding teachers are dedicated to our students and to our vision of 100% student success. They are all certified by the state of Florida. In addition, they attend workshops and trainings designed to support them and offer strategies to help our students achieve.

Teacher selection and scheduling can be a challenging process. Occasionally it becomes necessary to assign a course to a teacher for which he/she is not currently certified. These decisions are made with consideration to teacher competence and with a continual commitment to highest student achievement.

Any teacher assigned out of field is chosen carefully, given additional district support, and is expected to work toward appropriate certification in a timely manner.

Love Melrose Absolutely!



We need your help making sure all our scholars are at school, on time, EVERY day!

Tips to help you child be successful -Lay out clothes and get backpack ready the night before -Make sure your child has a regular bedtime -Leave early enough to get to school and have breakfast!

(Breakfast is FREE and served until 8:15am)

**STUDENTS WITH PERFECT ATTENDANCE EACH MONTH WILL RECEIVE A CERTIFICATE AND A SPECIAL TREAT!**

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