

# Flora CUSD #35 Newsletter

*Children are our most precious possession.*

**January 2015**

## **New Year Resolutions**

Happy New Year!! As we close out yet another year it really does seem that time goes faster each year. As a part of the New Year celebration, many of us will make resolutions to accomplish in the upcoming year. Below are some educational resolutions that we can hopefully work towards together to continue to make our schools the best they can possibly be.

- To identify and nurture the gifts of students, staff, and community members.
- To support the growth of each individual student.
- To continue to create and use assessments that truly measure student progress and use these assessment results to guide our teaching.
- To value other people's perspectives and to celebrate and appreciate our differences.
- To effectively give our students the skills necessary to be productive, responsible, and successful.
- To continue to provide opportunities within our curriculum for students to explore beyond our classrooms and schools.
- To include all voices and seek input from all stakeholders in the dialogue about education reform and how to improve our school district.
- To be active participants in the education of our children.
- To work diligently to provide a positive future for our children.
- To work together to continually improve our education system and our school districts.

I am extremely grateful for the efforts and input from staff, students, parents, and community members in making this school district great. My hope is that as we look to the new year and a new semester, we focus on the above resolutions to make our school district even better in the future.

**Important Upcoming Dates:**

**January 5<sup>th</sup>**-Teacher Institute Day-No school for students

**January 6<sup>th</sup>**-Students return for 2<sup>nd</sup> semester

**January 9<sup>th</sup>**-Grade Cards/Grade Slips Issued

**January 12<sup>th</sup>**-District Technology Committee Meeting-2:30-Unit Office

**January 16<sup>th</sup>**-School Improvement Day-12:30 Dismissal for students

**January 19<sup>th</sup>**-Martin Luther King's Birthday-No School

**January 21<sup>st</sup>**-Board of Education Meeting-Unit Office-5:30 p.m.

**January 23<sup>rd</sup>**-FHJHS Sports Pictures

**January 29<sup>th</sup>**-Food Committee Meeting-Lincoln-11:40