

# Flora CUSD #35 Newsletter

*Children are our most precious possession.*

**January 2018**

## **New Year Resolutions**

As we look to a new year it is a time when many of us make resolutions on how we can improve or do things differently. If you're like me, my resolutions often times don't last very long into the New Year. However, below are some resolutions for parents and teachers that hopefully we do keep in the coming year as we work together to continually improve the education of our students.

- To identify and nurture the gifts of students, staff, and community members.
- To support the growth of each individual student.
- 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 be active participants in the education of our children.
- To work diligently to provide a positive future for our children.
- For younger children, read to your child or having them read to you every day.

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

**Important Upcoming Dates:**

**January 2<sup>nd</sup>**-Teacher Institute Day-No school for students

**January 3<sup>rd</sup>**-Students return for 2<sup>nd</sup> semester

**January 5<sup>th</sup>**-Grade Cards/Grade Slips Issued

**January 8<sup>th</sup>**-District Technology Committee Meeting-2:30-Unit Office

**January 9<sup>th</sup>**-Food Committee Meeting-Flora High School-11:20

**January 10<sup>th</sup>**-Board of Education Meeting-Unit Office-5:30 p.m.

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

**January 15<sup>th</sup>**-Martin Luther King's Birthday-No School

**January 31<sup>st</sup>**-Curriculum Advisory Committee Meeting-8:45 a.m.