Thursday, January 7th, 2015
Dana Hardester, Principal,
Sara Shackel, Assistant Principal
“Developing a community of students empowered with knowledge and skills for the future.”

School News
Upcoming Events

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Principal's Corner
I hope that everyone had a wonderful vacation. If you happened to have any former Roy Cloud students home visiting for the holiday, we would love to add their picture to our "Oh the Places They Go" bulletin board in our office. If you have a picture of a former student currently in college, or a graduate, we would love to know where they are attending. Please email your picture with your name, what year you graduated from Roy Cloud (Class of 20??), and what your major is/was to Dana Hardester.

Statewide Testing Dates
This Spring, the CAASPP testing will be taking place. It is really important for all students in grades 3-8 to be present during testing. Roy Clouds testing dates will be April 28th-May 13th. Please mark your calendars.

Salina Yoon to Visit Cloud- We are very excited to have Salina Yoon, author of Be A Friend, Penguin in Love, and Penguin & Pinecone, will be visiting Cloud on January 22nd at 8:15. She will be sharing her stories with our K-1st grade students. If you would like to order a signed copy of her books, the order forms
PTO
Direct Donation Campaign a Success!

Thank you to all the families who donated to the Direct Donations Campaign! Your donations help keep the many wonderful programs going at our school: science, art, technology, drama, reading support, school counseling, electives, field trips and much more. To date we have raised $148,000! That is just shy of our goal of $150,000 - way to go! Other successes include:

- Over $23,000 collected in company matching grants - that's free money!
- Some families made their donations via stocks/securities with our new account set up
- Over 45% participation rate of Roy Cloud families

Thank you so much for those of you who participated in this campaign! Click here for a list of our donors. If you forgot to make your donation, you can still do so online or by turning in a donation to the office.

Thank you again!
Amy Truesdale and Sarah Orton
Direct Donation Coordinators

Calling All Actors for the Spring Musical - Aladdin Jr!

Register now for the spring show, Aladdin Jr! Click this link to register. All who register will be included. Auditions are required for main cast members in grades 3-8, they will meet with the director to determine the cast. K-2 ensemble signups are on same page, but do not require an audition.

AUDITION DATES - Main Cast

- January 26 and 28 - Acting and Singing auditions, all main cast students must attend one of the sessions.
- January 28 - Dance auditions, all main cast students must attend dance audition.

Contact Allyson Montgomery for any questions at allymont@yahoo.com for any questions.

Welcome Back from Mrs. Stringfield - Welcome Back! It is my hope that each of you enjoyed this winter break doing all of the things you enjoy, and surrounded by all of the people of whom make you happiest. In November and December, the character trait was Patience. I went into seventeen K-5 classrooms to talk about patience, and to complete an activity to go along with our discussion. For the older grades, we talked about the analogy of life being a wave, and how patience can help us navigate the waves. Stop by the Counselor Corner bulletin board to see the awesome drawings, but most importantly, to read some of our students helpful tips on how we can have patience as we ride the waves of life. Two examples from our students:

- You will need patience for whatever comes your way
• You have to wait to get the hang of things, and wait for the right moment

I am excited to welcome a new year in which we may have more patience with ourselves, and with others. Happy New Year from your School Counselor, Mrs. Stringfield!

Community Events
Sequoia High School Information Night Is your 8th grader attending Sequoia High School next year? Come learn more about Sequoia's honors International College Advancement Program (ICAP) and International Baccalaureate (IB) Programs. On January 13 from 6:00pm-7:30pm, please attend Sequoia's 8th Grade IB Info Meeting "We Are IB" at Sequoia High School in Carrington Hall. This meeting will be held in English. IB is for all students, click here for more information. Hope to see you there.

Calling All Future Chefs for Culinary Competition Hey K-5 students, can you cook? The National Challenge of Future Chefs sponsored by Sodexo is looking for your favorite breakfast recipe! One lucky winner from each school will be chosen as a finalist to compete at Hawes Elementary School on February 25, 2016. As an added bonus, the winner of this event will be entered into a national competition for some great prizes! Pick up your entry form today in the Roy Cloud cafeteria. Turn in forms by January 15, 2016. Contest is open to all K-5 elementary school students.

After School Activities
Upcoming Sports Registration Deadlines! 2015-2016 After School Sports is in full swing. The deadlines for the upcoming sports team registration are listed below.

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Online registration and forms are available approximately 1 month prior to the registration deadline. For more information, click here.