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Good afternoon all,

Happy New Year. I hope that you and your families had a great holiday season. We are so excited to see your students again and hit the ground running.

Our overall attendance percentage is at 94.79! We want to continue to thank you for working with us to keep your students in school. Our monthly absence count is the lowest it's been in years. Thank you for all the work you have done to help us in our efforts to increase attendance.

We first want to share that for our first Trimester, 57% of students had an Average of 84.5 or greater. This is a credit to your students for working hard, you for helping your students, and our teachers for the work they put in. We encourage you to continue to utilize School Tool to keep track of your student's grades, and please reach out to their teachers if you have any questions or concerns. They are here to help your student succeed!

We would also like to thank all of those who helped give back in the Month of December. Jason Munn's Marauders collected 250+ toys to donate. We also collected 534 lbs. of food to donate to the Food Bank of the Greater Southern Tier. Additionally, each Friday in the month of December, our 8th graders headed to the Elementary Buildings to read and interact with the young minds in our district.

Today is the start of Winter 2 Sports. We are excited to see our students participating in Modified Wrestling, Girls Modified Basketball, and Boys Modified Swimming come together to engage in their sports.

In this e-mail I have included a January Family Resource Calendar provided by the Cornell Cooperative Extension. Please look at it and take advantage of the opportunities available.

I have also included a Student Made Newspaper created by the students who attend REACH. Check out the stories created, and the interviews completed by these awesome students.

On the 29th and 30th of January, we will be administering our 2nd NWEA Benchmark Test. We are looking forward to seeing how much your students have grown!

We have been having an amazing school year, and we look forward to continuing that in 2020!

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