



## Fourth Grade Weekly Newsletter

January 17, 2020

### Character Corner

*Justice: The habit of treating all persons with respect and fairness; giving people what they are due; not playing favorites.*

### Reminders

**A friendly reminder that the pick-up time for students is from 3:00 P.M. - 3:30 P.M.**

Click [here](#) to review The Vanguard School's *Timely Pick-Up of Students Policy*.

**Fourth Grade "Game Night" Gift Basket for the Benefit Bash:** Please help the fourth grade make a stand-out, family-friendly "Game Night" Gift Basket by bringing in card games, board games, and fun snacks like popcorn and candy. We would appreciate these items by next Tuesday, January 21.

The Vanguard Cohort Team is excited to present our annual cohort basketball game on Friday, February 14. Students and adults in Vanguard spirit wear enjoy free admission to the high school basketball games that begin at 4:00 P.M., in the gym. Feed your family with \$3.00 dinner specials from the concessions stand, and don't miss the ever-popular game of chuck-a-duck happening during half-time of the 4:00 P.M. game.



### Our Week of Learning

**Language Arts:** We are working on our longest poem of the year, "*Paul Revere's Ride*" by William Wadsworth Longfellow.

**Latin:** Students are learning a new set of grammar concepts this week.

**Literature:** Review vocabulary and spelling nightly.

**History:** This week, we have learned about the cruel, ambitious Empress Wu Zhao and the incredible inventions of the Tang dynasty.

**Science:** We finished our *Meteorology* unit. Ask your student what tools meteorologists use to forecast the weather. **Next Up:** Chemistry

### Dates to Remember

**January 11:** HS Boys and Girls Basketball Game of the Week (free student admission)

**January 17:** Quarterly Auction

**January 20:** No School, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

**February 7:** Benefit Bash, The Pinery at the Hill, 6:00 - 10:00 P.M. Purchase tickets [here](#).

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