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**Thursday, January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

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# DeSmet Public School



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- ❖ **Happy New Year!** We hope that everyone had a nice break.
- ❖ **Next Thursday, January 15<sup>th</sup>** school gets out at 12:30. Buses and Boys and Girls Club will be running.
- ❖ **School Spelling Bee** for the 4-8 grade students will be at 2:00 pm on January 20<sup>th</sup> in the school gym. Parents are welcome to come and watch their student compete. Gym doors will open at 1:45 pm.
- ❖ **DeSmet School** has been accepted into the Read 2 Ride program with Silverwood! This reading challenge is open to all students from EK to 6th grade. Students need to read and document 10 hours of reading between now and March 25. Parent packets with more information were sent home this week. If you have any questions, please contact your child's teacher or Ms. Aho.
- ❖ **Please ensure that your child's name** is written on their coats and snow pants. Since many families shop at the same stores, students often have similar outerwear. Labeling these items helps students and staff ensure that belongings are returned to the correct owner.

## Up Coming Events:

- ❖ **January 15<sup>th</sup> ~ Early Release @ 12:30**
- ❖ **January 19<sup>th</sup> ~ No School**
- ❖ **January 20<sup>th</sup> ~ Spelling Bee**
- ❖ **January 22<sup>nd</sup> ~ End of 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter**
- ❖ **February 5<sup>th</sup> ~ Parent/Teacher Conferences**
- ❖ **February 5<sup>th</sup> ~ School's out @ 12:30**
- ❖ **February 6<sup>th</sup> ~ No School**
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