

Ashford School News and Happenings

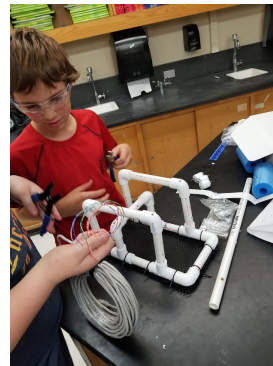
A Note from Troy Hopkins, Principal

The winter season is a busy time at Ashford School from assemblies, afterschool activities to concerts. A few of the activities last month inspired and developed our students as performers. We hope our students will continue to grow and share their talents well beyond their time here, where their roots are firmly planted.



The E.O. Smith Drumline visited Ashford School and treated students to an amazing performance on Friday, December 8th. The drumline has six former Ashford School students! They maybe even inspired some students to want to join the drumline when they move on to E.O Smith.

Winter Clubs are in full swing. This session we are re-running Garden, School News Broadcast and Kitchen Table clubs. Ukulele Club returned from last year to co-inside with the 5th grade music curriculum. We also have two new clubs, Under Water Robotics and Winter Art Studio.



Ashford School's annual Winter Concert performed on Thursday, December 14th. A special thank you to Amy Dotson, Band Director and Valerie Stickles, Chorus Director, for all their hard work in teaching and inspiring our musical students!

Up-Coming School Events

Monday, Jan. 1 st	No School – Happy New Year!	
Thursday, Jan. 4 th	Aero Space Engineering Night	6:00pm
Monday, Jan. 8 th	PTO Meeting	7:00pm
Friday, Jan. 12 th	Cultural Arts Assembly: Bright Star Children's Theater Presents – <i>Hero's of the Underground Railroad</i>	10:10 -10:50am
Monday, Jan. 15 th	No School – Martin Luther King Day	
Tuesday, Jan. 16 th	Professional Development Day - No School for Students	