



Morris K Udall Middle School  
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## JANUARY 2018

### ALL STAR STUDENTS

**Coding Club-** The after school coding club, run by Mr. Macabale, celebrated Computer Science Engineer's Week by video chatting with a software engineer for KUBRA Data Transfer Ltd. The students enjoyed being able to communicate with someone in the field and are excited about the possibilities for STEM careers of their own.

**Student Council-** MKU STUCO worked hard throughout November and December to put together the school's winter semi-formal dance. Over 200 students came and showed their school spirit and enjoyed hot chocolate, a live DJ, PTO snack sales, and having their pictures taken and printed out to keep.

**NJHS-** Our National Junior Honor Society has been working on assisting the staff and student body throughout the school year. They assisted STUCO with the winter semi-formal, and volunteered in teachers' classrooms at the busiest part of the year. Thank you for your generosity in helping out on campus!

### DATES TO REMEMBER

<b>12/22-1/7</b>	Winter Holiday- No School
<b>1/11</b>	Governing Board Meeting @ 5pm
<b>1/12</b>	No School for Students- Staff Data Day
<b>1/15</b>	MLK Day- No School
<b>1/16</b>	Stand Up Speak Out Field Trip
<b>1/26</b>	Party with the Principal

### OUTSTANDING EDUCATORS

MKU teachers and faculty work hard to provide a quality education to all students. Here are just a few of those teachers that stand out for their commitment to academic success both during and outside of school:

**Mr. Webbe-** Our school guidance counselor is always busy with assisting students and helping them reach out to the community around them. He guides students in becoming stronger individuals, and helps shape their futures through a large variety of field trips for groups such as Comic Book Club and the Stand Up Speak Out trips. He helps raise awareness about tough topics such as bullying and peer pressure on campus. Thank you for all that you do!

**Culture & Climate Committee-** Our culture & climate committee has worked hard throughout the first quarter to organize and rally teachers together to make a positive impact on campus.

### PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Dear Udall Community,

We hope that your Winter Break was a restful and peaceful time with family and friends. We are excited to begin our 2nd half of the school year. I am proud of our students and staff for the many accomplishments in academics, behavior and activities. I ask that our staff and students continue to seek to improve their learning and work as a team. Welcome back and let's make it a productive New Year.

Rafael Sanchez, M.Ed.

*We all know that education, more than anything else, improves our chances of building better lives.*

-Nelson Mandela

MKU Royalty from the Winter Semi-Formal



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