***December PBIS Coach Connection - NRIP***

*This newsletter is sent to current PBIS coaches. Please pass on to admin and team members as needed.*

**PBIS Quote of the Month**

# *“We are not a team because we work together. We are team because we respect and trust each other”* -Vala Afshar

**January Sustainability Training -** Don’t forget to sign up for our last Sustainability Training on January 19 in St. Cloud. See below for details.

**Canva -** Looking for an easy way to make your newsletters, brochures, and any other PBIS communication professional? Try out Canva. Check out this[**Canva How To Video**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WL-WbHwsbs8)

**Shout Outs**

St. Cloud School District provides a great example of how to recognize PBIS teams for their work in their [district newsletter](http://us3.campaign-archive2.com/?u=20c6a4c8591f9233d1a25b1dd&id=391fac2147&e=44894e87b8) (once the link is open scroll all the way to the bottom).

**At Risk Students are Easy to Overlook**

[View this video](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A8syQeFtBKc) from Sandy Hook Promise.

**Positive Communication**

Read how this bus driver made a point to share a positive with some parents with a [note home](http://www.nj.com/mercer/index.ssf/2016/11/princeton_bus_drivers_note_to_parents_warms_the_in.html).

**One Bright Act**

[Read](http://www.oprah.com/inspiration/Elizabeth-Gilbert-May-2016-O-Magazine) how this bus driver positively influenced his riders. Something as simple as this could go a long way with building a positive climate in your district.

**Data Tip(s) -** Try to find a time soon to review data.

*Current Data:*

What should we celebrate?

Are there areas of concern that need to be addressed?

*Past Data:*

Are there areas in January that will need a booster?

What other times of the year coming up should you plan for?

**Cohort 13 Applications Available**

Know of a school that is interested in PBIS cohort training? The Cohort 13 application is now open and due January 11, 2017. The application can be found at the [pbismn.org](http://pbismn.org) website

**Tuesday Talks presented by MDE**

All Tuesday Talks will be from 3:15 - 4:15 p.m. on the following dates:

**Teams:** Oct. 4, Nov. 8, Jan. 10, Feb. 7, Mar. 7, Apr. 4

**Behavior:** Oct. 11, Nov. 15, Dec. 6, Jan. 17, Feb. 14, Mar. 14, Apr. 11

**Reading:** Oct. 18, Nov. 22, Dec. 13, Jan. 24, Feb. 21, Mar. 21, Apr. 18

**Mathematics:** Sep. 27, Oct. 25, Nov. 29, Dec. 20, Jan. 31, Feb. 28, Mar. 28, Apr. 25

Visit <http://education.state.mn.us/MDE/dse/sped/ADSIS/index.htm> for more information about Tuesday Talks from MDE.

**PBIS Basics Overview**

Recording available at: <http://www.anymeeting.com/hkxmmwuijislyyi/E952D98784473D>