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- **Congratulations to the Piqua City School District Spelling Bee Winners!** The City-Wide Spelling Bee will be held on **January 12th at 7:00 p.m.** at Piqua Central Intermediate School.

Building

Springcreek Primary School
Washington Primary School
Piqua Central Intermediate School
Piqua Junior High School

Winner/Runner-Up

Kennedy Shaffer/Ava Jones
Paige Croslin/Kamryn Mikolajewski
Vivica Davis/Madison Saunders
Alexis Gastelu/Brooke Fishback

- **The PHS Boys Basketball Team** will be participating in the **Premier Health Flyin’ to the Hoop Invitational** the weekend of January 15-18, 2015. This is the 14th year for this internationally recognized high school basketball showcase. For more information go to the event website at www.flyintothehoop.com.
- **Loving Discipline For Children** – A Parenting Session sponsored by Piqua City Schools and Samaritan Behavioral Health will be held on Tuesday January 26th from 5:15 – 7:00 p.m. at Springcreek Primary School. This event is for parents of children age six through twelve. Call 937.440.7121 to reserve your spot. Childcare will be available at the event.
- **Positive Discipline For Your Teen** – A Parenting Session sponsored by Piqua City Schools and Samaritan Behavioral Health will be held on Tuesday, January 19th from 5:15 – 7:00 p.m. at Piqua Junior High School. This first event is for parents of students in grades four through twelve. Call 937.440.7121 to reserve your spot. Future dates for additional age groups will be announced soon.
- **Calendar Items** - There are no classes on Friday, January 15th and Monday, January 18th. There will be a two hour early dismissal on Tuesday, January 26th.
- **School Closings and Delays** – The Piqua City School District will be utilizing the Instant Connect parent notification services for the 2015/2016 school year. Please make sure that your student’s building office has up-to-date phone numbers at all times to assure that you receive the notification calls. Announcements will also be posted to television channels 2, 7, 22/45, WPTW radio and the district website.
- **School News and Announcements** are now available on the district Twitter account **@piquacityschool**. To sign up go to the Twitter link on our website www.piqua.org. You can also follow Superintendent Hanes on Twitter **@raheducator**.
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