Mill Stream Messenger

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Principal's Pen

A Friend's Greeting
By Edgar Guest

I'd like to be the sort of friend
that you have been to me;
I'd like to be the help that you've been
always glad to be;
I'd like to mean as much to you
each minute of the day
As you have meant, old friend of mine,
to me along the way.

I'd like to do the big things
and the splendid things for you,
To brush the gray out of your skies
and leave them only blue;
I'd like to say the kindly things
that I so oft have heard,
And feel that I could rouse your soul
the way that mine you've stirred.

I'd like to give back the joy
that you have given me,
Yet that were wishing you a need
I hope will never be;
I'd like to make you feel
as rich as I, who travel on
Undaunted in the darkest hours
with you to lean upon.

I'm wishing at this Christmas time
that I could but repay
A portion of the gladness
that you've strewn along the way;
And could I have one wish this year,
this only would it be:
I'd like to be the sort of friend
that you have been to me.

Dates to Remember . . .

January 3, 2019	School Board Meeting at 7:00 p.m.
January 8, 2019	Mascot Public Forum at SAMS 6:00 p.m.
January 9, 2019	PTG meeting at 6:00 p.m.
January 17, 2019	School Board Meeting at 7:00 p.m.
January 21, 2019	No School

Cold Weather Reminder

Please be sure your child is prepared to play outside on cold days as students go outside if the temperature is 10 degrees or warmer with the wind chill. Thank you!

PTG (Parent/Teacher Group) News

Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 9th at 6pm. We pushed it forward a week to give us all a chance to settle back into the routine!

We wish all of our Mill Stream Families a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Enjoy the vacation!

Attendance Fact

Did You Know…

If your child misses…	That equals…	Which is…	And over 13 years of school that's…
3 days per week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years of school