



# The Hawks Express



## Special Upcoming Events

12/06/-Basketball Game @  
Leland 5:30p.m.

12/07-PTA Meeting @ 5:00p.m.

12/07/-Basketball Game @  
Indianola 5:30p.m.

12/08/-Christmas Program @  
9:00a.m. Pre-K-5<sup>th</sup> Grades &  
1:30p.m. 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grades

12/09/-PTA Black Tie Event @  
7:00p.m.

12/11/-Basketball Game @  
Indianola @ 5:30p.m.

12/13/-Basketball Game @  
Indianola 5:30p.m.

12/13-20-Second Benchmark  
Assessment

12/14/-Basketball Game @  
Ruleville 5:30p.m.

12/19/- Scholar's Banquet @  
6:00 p.m.

12/20/-School Dismissed @  
1:00 p.m.

## A Wreath of Warmth from the Principal

As we come to the end of the 1st semester at Inverness Elementary, I would like to say that we made some progress, but there is still work to be done. However, I am optimistic about the future. Parents, let's join hands and be proactive in helping our students excel academically. Let's make academics our focus. During this season of peace and goodwill, it is with pleasure that we pause and express our best holiday wishes and deepest appreciation for your support. May the warmth and love of the season fill your hearts and homes. Live, Love, and Laugh. Spend all the time you can with your family. Most of all, remember the **REASON FOR THE SEASON**. I look forward to seeing everyone in **2018**. Have a Safe and Blessed Holiday!

## Counselor's Corner

### Tips for Making The Holidays Stress-Free!

#### Prepare Your Child for Unknown Situations:

- Set Clear Expectations
- Stick to Your Routines
- Listen to Your Child's Cues
- Slow Down, and Enjoy Some Family Time



## Academic Coach

December is the month of humanity and giving of oneself to help others. At this midway point of the school term, it is time to re-evaluate my efforts as Academic Coach to determine if I have given my all to show humanity to those for whom I come in contact on a daily basis. This month, I have conducted a Needs Assessment Survey to the teachers at IES and with the results of the Needs Assessment, my next step is to create an Action Plan geared towards better assisting teachers in the classroom. Therefore, in the upcoming semester, I will be more intentional and equipped to provide teachers with their individual needs. I am looking forward to 2018 and the success that the year will bring at IES.



## Veteran's Day Program



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### Parent Liaison's Corner

#### Tips for Parents

- Be the role model your children deserve
- Give appropriate praise
- Don't accept disrespect from your child
- Show your child how to become a responsible citizen



#### HOMELESS STUDENTS:

In many cases, when a family becomes homeless one result is that the children stop attending school. SCCSD recognizes the importance of education for all children. Policy 501.7 addresses the needs of homeless children. This policy outlines the process for homeless students to continue to be educated despite the challenges they face. Should you become aware of families who are homeless, please contact the school. Your call could be of great assistance to these families.

My days at Inverness Elementary School are Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday from 7:30a.m. to 3:30p.m.

### Hawk Pride Incentive Store



### Family Thanksgiving Luncheon

