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Weekly Bulletin

For the week of (December 17th – 20th)

Enlighten students, Empower families, Enrich the future. Experience the dale!

Week A

Monday 12/17

Board Meeting -
Isabella Hundley and Cindy Queen as our December
STAR student and STAR employee
Leadership Meeting 3pm
AIG Parent Meeting 7:45am
Can Food Drive ends
Holiday Shoppe

Tuesday 12/18

Holiday Christmas Concert 6pm (PreK - 1st grade)
Holiday Shoppe

Wednesday 12/19

Holiday Shoppe ends

Thursday 12/20

Tacky Christmas Day
Student Council Meeting - Singing and Dinner

Friday 12/21

2 Hour Early Release - 12:30

Holidays Concert

1. Christmas celebrations this week:

- If you are planning on attending a classroom celebration this week and checking your child out at the end of the celebration, please know that if you are checking them out before 11:30 it will count as an absence for the day. In order to be counted present for the day you must stay past 11:30.
- Parking is always a bit difficult when there are holiday celebrations. Please feel free to park in the car rider line if it is before 1:30pm.

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2. The Holiday Shoppe will be open until Wednesday. An envelope was sent home a week or so ago for parents to send in money if you would like your child to shop. Please indicate on the envelope how much you want them to spend so the volunteers can help keep your child on budget.

3. We will continue to collect food for the Can Food Drive until Monday at 8am. All the food at the school by 8AM will be counted towards the classroom competitions. . The class with the most in the whole school will get a pizza party while the class with the most on a grade level will get hot coco. The Student Council is very appreciative of everything brought in up to this point. Thank you all for your help and donations.

Currently the top 3 classes are

1st Place - Fredericks - 647

2nd Place - Lanier - 307

3rd Place - Flowers - 276

4. Friday is a 2 hour early release (like I had to tell you all that). If you have your work done and you are all caught up, then you can leave for vacation whenever you would like to.

5. The Holiday Christmas Concert will be on Tuesday, rescheduled from last Thursday, at 6pm. Please drop your child off in the classroom and go to the gym to have a seat for the performance.

- We will have PreK go first. There are two groups of PreK to get on stage and singing.
- Kindergarten will go next and sing 2 songs
- 1st grade will go last

Dismissal -

- When the PreK is done they will sit to the right of the stage as you are looking at the stage. That will be the side closest to the parking lot. We will hold children there until the end of the show.
- Kindergarten will sit on the other side of the stage, closest to the hallway and bathrooms.
- 1st grade will stay on the stage for dismissal.
- At the end of the performance, I will announce to parents to come to the designated areas to get their children. **We ask that one parent come and get your child to limit the confusion.**

There will be a lot of people on Thursday, so please understand that we will have this in place to help us keep it safe and fun for all. We appreciate you waiting until the end of the show to leave.

During the concert we will have 3 rows of seats reserved for parents. These seats will be for the parents of the students singing at that time. This way all parents will have a close seat for their child's performance. Once your child has sung, I will ask you to move to the back so the next group of parents can come forward and see their child. We do ask that only parents come to these seats.

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6. The PTO giving Tree is almost empty. We are so thankful to those of you who have taken a star to purchase a gift for a staff member. With just a few left, please come and get them fast or there may be none left when you go looking for one.

I hope you have a restful and relaxing Christmas vacation.

Good Evening,

Here's what's happening at the dale this week.

On Monday, there will be an AIG Parent meeting at 7:45.

Our Holiday Christmas Concert will be on Tuesday at 6pm. Please drop your child off in the classroom and then go to the gym for the performance.

The Christmas Shop will be open until Wednesday. An envelope was sent home a week or so ago for parents to send in money if you would like your child to shop. Please indicate on the envelope how much you want them to spend so the volunteers can help keep your child on budget.

The PTO giving tree is almost all done. Please help by taking a star, purchasing the gift on the star, and returning it to the office. We will get the gift to the correct teacher.

The Canned Food Drive will end on Monday at 8am, so you have 1 day to bring in non-perishable food items. The class with the most food items will win a pizza party.

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Your classroom maybe having a holiday celebration this week. I would like to remind parents of a few things when it comes to classroom celebrations. First please make sure that you or grandparents sign in the office. It is important for us to know who is on campus for safety. If you plan on checking your child or children out of school early, they may be counted absent. The state requires that a child be at school for at least 50% of the day. Please check with your child's teacher to see if they have been present 50% of the day if you don't want them counted absent.

On Thursday, the Student Council will be caroling after school at a senior center. Thursday is also Tacky Christmas Spirit day. We encourage everyone to wear tacky Christmas attire.

Friday we will have a 2 hour early release from school. If you have any transportation changes this week, please make sure to send in a note.

There is additional information in the email version of this message in the Parent Weekly Message.

Thank you and I hope you have a great week and a wonderful holiday break.