



Cedar Elementary News

December

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

This is a short newsletter just to go over some events for December. Initial concert tickets requests have been filled and will start filling extra requests (2 per family) this week. If you did not get your tickets, please check the backpack - all requests that were passed into the office have been returned. The winter concert is December 11 and you need your ticket to get in. It is one ticket per person (no matter how small☺) for fire regulations. Thanks for supporting our PAC and purchasing tickets for the raffle baskets. We will have a spirit week for our last week as we sing in the gym and dress for the holiday all the last week. As we approach this busy season, I would like to wish all our families the happiest of holidays and look forward to continued success in the New Year.



DATES TO REMEMBER

Here are some dates to remember:

- Dec 2 Strong Start closed
- Dec 3 Tinkering Around Div. 5, 6, 7
- Dec 5 PAC meeting 6:30 - library
- Dec 6 Hot lunch
- Dec 11 Winter Concert
- Food drive
- Basket raffle
- Dec 12 Pajama Day
- Dec 16 Carol sing - all invited
- Red White Green Day
- Dec 17 Ugly Sweater Day
- Dec 18 Santa Hat Day
- Dec 19 Winter Wonderland
- Dec 20 Strong Start closed
- Fancy Friday
- Intermediate Dance
- Last day before the holidays
- Dec 21-Jan 5 Christmas Vacation
- Jan 6 School reopens

CAROLS IN THE GYM

Do you love to sing Christmas songs or love to see children sing every day as we lead up to Christmas? Then join us daily at **8:45** as we carol in the gym. We will be singing from **December 16-20** so come once or every day. All voices and singing abilities welcome.



WINTER CONCERT

We have two showings of our Concert each year due to the number of students. Because of this, we need to issue tickets that are collected at the door. Fire regulations set the number of people allowed in the gym at one time as 500 people; with 350 students, we are unable to have only one show with each student inviting two guests. Performances will be on Dec. 11th at 12:45 and 6:30 PM.

Additional requests for more tickets can be made Dec 3. Please send it in writing so the tickets can be attached to the request. We have been able to meet additional requests in the past. Everyone who wishes to attend **MUST** have a ticket - these are not just extras. **You will be asked for your ticket at the performance** so please remember to bring it with you. The afternoon and evening shows are the same - the dress rehearsal is in the morning. It looks like a spectacular show!

MESSAGES FROM THE PAC

Basket raffle - each class is preparing a gift basket that will be raffled off. These will be displayed in the hall outside the office until the Christmas concert. The winners will be drawn at the evening concert - you do not have to be in attendance to win - we will hold it for pick up. Thank you for sending in items with your child for these fun baskets and supporting this fundraiser!

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SCHOOL CLOSURES

If schools are closed due to snow, or any other weather-related problems, announcements will be made on local radio stations (WOLF 106.9 FM, WAVE 102.3 FM, and 91.7 COAST FM) by 7 a.m. on the day of the closure. Please do not call the radio station - tune in and listen for the announcements, which will be made on a regular basis.

In addition, the district will post the information on the district's website, Twitter, Facebook, and mobile app. Please keep in mind, however, that there may be situations where this is not always possible, for example, power outages or technical problems. The most reliable method is to listen to the local radio stations.

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