

Happy Holidays

WARSAW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DECEMBER 2012 NEWSLETTER



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

December 11, 2012
NOTE DATE CHANGE

K-2 Christmas Program 6:00 p.m.
3-5 Christmas Program 7:30 p.m.

December 11, 2012

6th Grade Band & Choir Concert 7:00 p.m.

December 20, 2012

Early Out 1:15 (end of 2nd quarter)

December 21-January 2

Holiday Break

January 3, 2013

School Resumes (begin 3rd quarter)



BREAKFAST AND LUNCHES

There are 14 school days for the month of December. Breakfasts for the month will be \$17.50. Lunches will be \$24.50. We would like to remind everyone to try to keep their student's account paid ahead. We send letters at the end of each day to anyone who has a negative balance. We realize that it is easy to forget when you need to send more money and we thank everyone for their cooperation. Reminder: Breakfast is not served until 7:50 a.m. Some students are arriving too early. Please do not come before 7:45 a.m.



CHRISTMAS CONCERTS (NOTE DATE CHANGE)

The Kindergarten through 5th grade Christmas program will be in the High School gym on Thursday, December 11th. **K-2** will begin at 6:00 p.m. Children should be at the High School (by the office) by 5:45. **3rd-5th** will begin at 7:30 p.m. Students should be in the High School cafeteria by 7:15. The time between programs is for audience exchange. Please leave the gym in a timely manner from the first program if you are not staying for the second program. You may attend both if you like. Since the 6th Grade Concert is between the above two programs, you may follow Mrs. Steers to the auditorium.

The **6th grade Band and Chorus** concert will be Tuesday, December 11th at 7:00 p.m. in the High School auditorium. Chorus students should meet in the classroom (next to the Band Room) at 6:30 and Band members should meet in the Band room at 6:45. All interested family and friends of the performers are welcome to come hear them.

Children in all grades should dress nicely-no jeans or tennis shoes if possible.



FRIENDSHIP BASKETS We are again collecting items for the Community Friendship Baskets. Your child can experience the pleasure of giving to others during this holiday season by bringing canned goods or non-perishables. Please do not bring Kool-Aid packets or Ramen Noodles. You can bring your donations to school from November 26th through December 7th.



LIBRARY NEWS

The holiday Accelerated Reader store will be held on Monday, December 17th. This is a great opportunity for all of you readers to get your holiday shopping done. Free gift wrapping will be available as usual.



Just a few reminders:

Make sure your child dresses for the weather. It is cold on the play on the playground now, especially when the wind blows. If in doubt, dress in layers. Please send gloves, hats, scarves, etc. We go outside regularly if the wind chill is 20 degrees or above.

Please remember to call the school office if your student is absent. This needs to be done so that we know the child is safe. Also, you need to **call each consecutive day your student is gone.**

If any of your emergency information (your phone numbers, address, emergency contact etc.) have changed please let the office know. It is important that we keep our records updated.

We have extra **Titan Trio tee shirts** for anyone interested. They are \$10 each. We have sizes: youth X small (2-4, TINY); youth small (6-8); youth medium (10-12); youth large (14-16). One of these tee shirts would make a great Christmas gift! Please come to the Elementary office if interested.

Please check the lost and found box outside the office. We always end up with a lot of unclaimed items at the end of the school year.



The winning classrooms from the October Box Top contest are Brackensick, LeMaire, and Runge. Each of these classrooms had approximately 1000 Box Tops each!! Not to mention the other classrooms in addition to these. PTO will be taking cookies to each of the winning classrooms. Great job students!!



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