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Principal's Corner

Dear OEES families,

Happy December! I hope this newsletter finds you well and ready for the joyous holiday season. Our elementary school has been buzzing with excitement as we wrap up the first half of this school year. Here's a peek into the December happenings at the Otto-Eldred Elementary:

Academic Achievements:

It's been a month of growth and learning for our young scholars. We've witnessed impressive achievements in various subjects and celebrated each milestone, both big and small. Please take a moment to acknowledge your child's efforts and let them know how proud you are of their hard work.

Holiday Concert Extravaganza:

5th and 6th Grade Band/Chorus Concert

Otto-Eldred High School @ 6 pm

Get ready to be dazzled! Our annual Holiday Concert is just around the corner. Our talented 5th and 6th grade students will showcase their musical talents, spreading festive cheer to all. Mark your calendars, bring your camera, and prepare to be amazed by the holiday spirit that fills the air!

Winter Break and School Resumption:

Winter Break is just around the corner! Our school will be closed from 12/25/23 to 1/2/24. I wish you and your family a joyful holiday season, filled with love, laughter, and special moments.

Thank you for being an essential part of our school family. Wishing you a December filled with warmth, togetherness, and the magic of the season!

Mrs. Nichole M. Garthwaite

UPCOMING EVENTS



- **12/19/23-** 1st Grade Program @ 1:45 pm
- **12/20/23-** 5th/6th Band/Chorus Concert @ the HS, 6 pm
- **12/22/23-** Early Dismissal
- **12/25/23- 1/2/24** Winter Break
- **1/10/24-** PTO Meeting @ 6 pm in the ES cafeteria
- **1/12/24-** End of 2nd Marking Period

EARLY DISMISSAL

Friday, 12/22/23

- **Dismissal at the Elementary: 1:00 pm**
- **Dismissal at the High School: 1:15 pm**



NO MORNING Pre-K, AFTERNOON Pre-K will attend on Friday, 12/22 from 8:10-10:50 am



Café' Corner:

Reminder!

REMINDER – SCHOOL DELAYS:

We still serve breakfast on days with a delayed start time. No hot entree is offered, but there are plenty of other breakfast items available. Come in out of the snow and cold and join us for breakfast!

BIRTHDAY TREAT INFORMATION:

To order birthday treats for your child's class on their special day submit your order from the district webpage or through the link that was previously e-mailed to households. This service costs \$1.75 per classroom child and includes a decorative bag filled with a snack, a drink, and a small prize (pencils, stickers, novelties) for your child and each of their classmates.

-Mrs. Krott, OESD Food Services Director

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Nurse's Nook:

Ready or not, here it comes!

The cold weather is upon us! COVID, flu, strep and other illnesses have already begun to plague our school community. Thank you for keeping children home with fever, vomiting, diarrhea, “goopy” eyes, and severe respiratory symptoms. If students are out of school for a fever, they must be fever free for 24 hours without the use of Tylenol/ibuprofen prior to returning to school.

ANN'S ATTIC:

Ann Palmer, a retired first grade teacher, started a fund to provide clothing and other essential items for our students. It was her wish that students be provided for as needed. A short time after her retirement she was killed in a car accident. The Health Office often receives donations of new and gently used clothing, shoes, coats, hats, gloves, hygiene items and much more to be passed on to students. Ann's Attic has been used over the past several years for the needs of our students and has expanded to include a “closet” at the elementary and high school with the donated items available to anyone! Children grow so fast so why not help each other out? Think of it as a garage sale where everything is free!

If your family has a specific need please reach out.

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HOLIDAY SPIRIT WEEK

12/18-12/22

Monday- Festive Socks

Tuesday- Holiday Headwear

Wednesday- Wear Green

Thursday- PJ Day

Friday- White Out! Wear white

