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December Newsletter 2024

Dec. 2	Report Cards issued
Dec. 2-6	Book Fair
Dec. 2, 9, 16	Gr. 4-5 Band at NHS
Dec. 2, 9	Gr. 2-5 Chess and Advanced Chess
Dec. 2, 9 and 16	Boys B-ball Games at CHS, Harvey at NES, McAdam at NES
Dec. 3, 5, 12	Girls Basketball Practices 5:15-6:45 pm but on 5 th at 5 pm
Dec. 3, 10	Gr. 4-5 Guitar
Dec. 3, 10	Enrichment
Dec. 4, 11	Boys Basketball Practices 4:30-5:30pm
Dec. 5	Ring a Bell
Dec. 5	Sports Dress Up Day
Dec. 5	Student Led Conferences 5:00-7:00 pm
Dec. 6	Student Led Conferences 9-11:00 am (no school for students)
Dec. 9-13	Candy Cane Grams on sale
Dec. 9	Student Talent Show Auditions begin
Dec. 12	Sip n Paint at 6pm
Dec. 13	Last Day for Library- all books due
Dec. 13	Christmas Dinner for students- order online (\$7.25)by Dec.11
Dec. 13	Last Day for cafeteria- students bring lunch next week
Dec. 16-20	Dress Up Days
Dec. 17	Christmas Concert 9:30am and 1:00pm repeated
Dec. 18	Candy Cane Grams delivered by Santa
Dec. 19	Reindeer Games
Dec. 20	Talent Show, Class Parties, Last Day of School
Dec. 20	December Birthday Cupcake Day
Jan. 6	Back to School

Happy Holidays

The last day of classes before Christmas break will be December 20th. It is a full day for students. The first day back for students will be January 6th. We appreciate all the support parents and the community have given to the school this term and we look forward to working with you in the New Year. The staff of NES wishes all students and their families a joyous and blessed holiday season!

Report Cards/Student Progress Conferences

Report cards for this term were issued on December 2nd. Student Led Conferences will be December 5th from 5-7 pm and on December 6th from 9:00 am to 11:00 am. The time for your conference is indicated on the report card and students look forward to sharing their progress with you. Stations will be set up in each room for students to tour you through. Other students may be sharing with parents at the same time.

Christmas Concert

We are excited to share our Christmas Concert with you on Tuesday, December 17th at 9:30am and 1:00pm. The second will be a repeat of the first so you can join whichever time works better for you. Each class will perform a song, as part of the musical, Twas the Night Before Christmas. You may park behind the school for the concert as we will be having indoor recesses that day. We will be collecting monetary donations at the door the day of the concert for the Lions Club to support their Christmas Daddies program.



Student Council

The Student Council is planning many fun activities this month for the students including our first talent show of the year. The show is on December 20th at 9am. Students who are interested in participating need to see Mr. Graham to audition during the week of December 9th. The Fun Day this month will be a Sports Dress Up Day on December 5th for \$1. Free dress up days will run all week with Dec. 16th being Ugly Christmas Sweater Day, Dec. 17th being Christmas Formal Attire (for the concert), Dec. 18th being Christmas Hat Day, Dec. 19th being Christmas Character Day and Dec. 20th being Christmas PJ Day. The SRC also is running a candy cane gram campaign starting December 9th until December 13th. They will be delivered to students on Wednesday, December 18th by Santa. Students and parents can purchase a Candy Cane Gram for \$1, write a little message, and have it delivered to your child/student/friend, with a full-sized candy cane, on the morning of the 18th. Please fill out the message card that will be sent home and send it in (with a \$1) to your child's homeroom teacher. All messages and money need to be in by Friday, December 13th. If you require additional forms, please let your child's homeroom teacher know. Happy Holidays!

NES HEALTHY MINDS

We would like to "thank" everyone for the continued community support to our school. Thank you so much for supporting our Breakfast Program, Feed the Hawks Program and our playground initiatives: J-Lynn's Independent Grocer, Jackie Sharp, UNIFOR Local 219, and the shuffleboard group in memory of Tony Schriver. A special "thank you" to the late Althea Arbuckle and her family for ensuring her last batch of homemade mittens made it to NES. They are much appreciated! For inquiries about donating to our school please contact Mrs. Priest at 506-575-6000.

Dress Warm

Just a reminder that students are all expected to go outside at recess and also during outdoor learning. Students should come prepared for the cold weather with proper footwear and warm outerwear. Extra mittens and a change of clothes should be sent for students who might get wet at recesses. Also, please remember your water bottles!

Enrichment

Students have been taking part in a fun Christmas holiday related activity to take part in for three weeks. Some of the activities will be featured during the concert like the drama production and art.

Christmas Dinner

We are excited to offer our annual Christmas Dinner again to students and staff. You can purchase the dinner online through the Nutrislice app by Dec. 11th. This will be served during our regular lunch time on December 13th in the cafeteria for those students interested in buying the dinner. The dinner is only \$7.25 and will include turkey, potatoes, gravy, dressing, veggies, cranberry sauce, milk and a cookie for dessert. No other food is available this day. This is also the last day for the cafeteria and students must bring their own lunch next week.

Ring a Bell Campaign

During Ring a Bell Week, almost 70 000 students in Elementary and Middle school will be ringing bells for one minute in support of mental health. Nackawic Elementary students will be discussing Mental Health during the week leading up to the minute of the bell ringing. NES will ring the bell at noon on December 5th. They will be learning about how to care for their own mental health.

Reindeer Games Stations

K-2 and 3-5 will rotate in their own groups between several Christmas-related stations on December 19th. The students will have lots of fun with these curriculum-based stations with a holiday theme.

Book Fair

The book fair is scheduled from December 2-6th. Classes will be scheduled during the day to visit the book fair on the 4th and 5th and it will be open during student led conferences from 5-7pm on the 5th and from 9-noon on the 6th.

Sip n' Paint

The Playground Committee will host a Sip n' Paint night for adults on December 12th at 6pm with Maggie Eastwood. The painting will be a Christmas theme, and all materials are provided for a cost of \$30. Each guest will be treated to hot chocolate or hot apple cider. Treats will also be available to purchase. Please register by December 6th by calling the school at 575-6000.

Birthdays

Our students and staff who had a birthday in December include Liam Plumadore, Frans Elsinghorst, Quinn Ingraham, Noah Whittaker, Logan Milburn, Oliver Burton, Bentley Flemming, Braxton Wright-Marr, Cohen Wright-Marr, Frankie Nason, Grace Rudolph. Hudson Brewer, Sara Tahrim, Arden Bedard, Astrid Swatzky, Delilah Thebeau, Mrs. Fox, Mr. Dunn, Mrs. Wong and Mrs. Cernivz. We will celebrate December birthdays with cupcakes donated by J-Lynn's Independent Grocer on Dec. 20th.

Homemade Mixes

Our Playground Fundraiser partnership with Homemade Mixes wraps up on December 6th. Please make sure all orders are in by then so orders can be here by Christmas.