

## *Weekly Notes December 5, 2017*

### *School Picture Make Up Day:*

Wednesday, December 13. If your child was absent during school picture days, Claude Corbin will be here December 13 to take your child's picture. Please bring a change of clothes for after the picture. We will take pictures at 11:00 a.m.

Email [office@msor.org](mailto:office@msor.org) if you have not done so already and need your child to have a make-up picture.

### *Booster's News:*

Wrap-up your holiday shopping at [smile.amazon.com/ch/31-1798713](https://smile.amazon.com/ch/31-1798713) and Amazon donates to Montessori Parents Association Inc.

### **Booster's Club Raffle:**

Congratulations to Susan Franklin (George's mother) for winning the cash prize of \$500. Congratulations to Pinky Sundrani (Illiyaan and Ishan's mother) for winning the Yeti cooler which was donated by Jon Headrick Motor Company. Thank you for all your support!

This week, the Boosters are providing a breakfast for the teachers in appreciation of all they do for our little ones.

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### **Schedule of upcoming Booster Club Events:**

- January 2: Pizza Lunch all school
- January 29: Tattling Tales Storyteller
- February 27: Go Science Zone
- March: Animal Show (tentative)
- March 2: AUCTION!!
- April 1: Bartow Traveling Trunk Historical Presentation (tentative)

*Floyd Medical Center Get Well Card program:* Thank you to Chris Butler, (Alex's daddy) for giving us the opportunity to participate as a school in this service project. Each one of our children will make a get-well card for someone who will be in the hospital during the holidays.

## *Ms. Ginny and Ms. Pam's class*

What a great show last Thursday! We loved seeing them perform, and they did great even with the music mix-up. We were so proud of them! We had two special treats today from Mack's family and Parker's family (since we were out on Friday).

This Friday is a half day with 11:00 dismissal and no lunch here. We will have a special treat from Knox's grandmother.

We are making some cute Christmas ornaments for our tree in the classroom, and then they can take them home on Friday to decorate your tree! Please bring a bag so we can send home their ornaments (plastic bag, gift bag, vinyl tote, whatever works).

Please send us your pictures from the show. Email to [office@msor.org](mailto:office@msor.org) for the yearbook! Also, please send us videos too!

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"And the Grinch, with his Grinch-feet ice cold in the snow, stood puzzling and puzzling, how could it be so? It came without ribbons. It came without tags. It came without packages, boxes, or bags. And he puzzled and puzzled 'til his puzzler was sore. Then the Grinch thought of something he hadn't before. What if Christmas, he thought, doesn't come from a store? What if Christmas, perhaps, means a little bit more?" -- Dr. Seuss Enjoy your sweet children this holiday season! We will see you on January 2 for the New Year!

## *Ms. Shannon and Ms. Dana's Class*

Can you believe it's the last week of school for the year? This week will be a busy one!! We are having a lot of fun crafting and singing!!

Important info for the last week:

- No lunch needed Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday. We will be celebrating Ann's and Liam's birthdays this week.
- Friday is a half day. We will release at 11.
- Friday will be pajama day! We will just have a fun day watching movies. If you would like to send in a special treat for snack, please let me know.
- Please send in a large shopping bag so I can send home their crafts. We have lots of crafts to send home!

I just want to say again how proud we are of their performance on "the big stage!" They were so cute!!!

Thank you again for everything you do for our class! Ms. Dana and I hope that you have a wonderful holiday!! We'll see you January 2! The Boosters are providing a pizza lunch on Tuesday, January 2 for our welcome to the new year! No lunch needed the first day back to school 😊

## *Ms. Ana Maria and Ms. Valerie's Class*

Hello,

Please let the children know how proud I am of them for their wonderful performances at the holiday show. I asked them to sing and they sure did! It was a wonderful Holiday program. I think these were some of my favorite costumes. They looked so nice on stage!

I hope everyone has had a wonderful time in the snow. You are welcome to send me a picture of your child playing in the snow, so they can share it with the class. I even managed to go sledding! It was so much fun.

I cannot believe this is the last week of school before Christmas break. We will be having a fun week learning about different holidays and traditions around the world, and of course finishing up all our crafts.

### **Friday:**

--We have moved pajama day to Friday, December 15th. The students will get to wear their pajamas to school. They are welcome to slippers to school, but will need to bring in sneakers in case we go outside to play.

--Friday is a half day. Students will need to be picked up by 11:30am. Students will not be eating lunch at school on this day.

-- Students will need to have a large bag to bring everything home in. This could be a paper shopping bag, book bag, reusable shopping bag, or any bag that you have at home. Please make sure your child's name is on the bag somewhere.

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Thank you,

Ana Maria

## *Ms. Angie and Ms. Carolina's Class*

The holiday program was a huge success. Our kids looked adorable and they did a great job singing in those microphones. I have heard so many compliments about our class. Elvis and the crew rocked Las Vegas!!!!

Thank you parents for making it happen.

We will have a relaxing week making crafts and learning about holidays around the world. If you would like to come in and read a Christmas book to the class any day this week, the children would enjoy it. If you would like to send a treat any day this week, that would be awesome. Just let us know.

Pajama Day will be Friday, December 15th. Please make sure that your child has appropriate shoes for the playground. Your child will need a bag for Friday so that we can send home their crafts. This is a half day of school so no lunch on Friday. It's hard to believe that it's time to be out for Christmas.

I am sure everyone enjoyed the snow. What a surprise that was Friday morning. At least we got an extra day of rest that was much needed. We loved hearing all about the snow adventures!

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Ms. Angie and Ms. Carolina

### *Ms. Dolores and Ms. Anna's Class*

Hello,

I hope everyone enjoyed the snow day last Friday! Students enjoyed sharing stories of building snowmen and sledding!

Pajama day has been rescheduled for this Friday, December 15th. It will also be "Bring a Treat" day, if you'd like to send some holiday goodies for your child to share with his/her friends.

Since we couldn't celebrate Callie's birthday last Friday, we will celebrate this Thursday. Lunch will be provided.

If you have any spare time this week, you're welcome to come in to cook and/or craft with our class. Just let us know when you're available.

Please remember we will be dismissing early this coming Friday, December 15th at 11:30 a.m.

Yesterday was the last day of Fencing! It has been a great experience for the students. If you want to sign up for the optional fencing club, please email [office@msor.org](mailto:office@msor.org). 10 classes for \$160. Meets Mondays from 2:30 until 4:00.

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Have a wonderful break!

Anna Lillie

### *Ms. Maggie and Ms. Stefanie's Class*

Hello,

We hope that everyone had a great snow day! We want to thank all of you who came to watch our holiday program on Thursday night and we hope you enjoyed the show! Friday, December 15<sup>th</sup>, is a half day of school and pajama day! Please have your child come to school in their favorite pajamas. Our classroom gift exchange is also on Friday. Please remember to have your child pick out a \$1 girl's gift if they are a girl and a \$1 boy's gift if they are a boy for our gift exchange on the 15<sup>th</sup>.

Pick up on Friday is 11:30 a.m. Let us know if you would like to make a craft with the students this week or send in a holiday treat on Friday! Please make sure that your child is coming to school with a heavy outdoor jacket because we will be going outside for recess if it is above freezing. Just a reminder that students need to wear tennis shoes to school (no boots). Our December birthday lunch will be moved to a Friday in January when we return to school. We will let you know the date for the lunch soon. We hope that everyone has a great holiday season and we will see you all next year!

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Ms. Maggie & Ms. Stefanie

### *Ms. Rebecca and Ms. Kaitlin's Class:*

Parents:

What a fabulous Holiday Program!!!! The students worked so hard and I know they are still exhausted; they earned that snow day!

Congratulations to the following students: Ansley, Karina, Maddie, Lee, Lily, Devi, and Joshua!!!! These students were invited to the District 4-H Competition to represent our school and county. Students received a letter that gives instructions on registering for the competition, please do so as soon as possible.

Yesterday was the last day of Fencing! It has been a great experience for the students and hope to see more. If you want to sign up for the optional fencing club, please email [office@msor.org](mailto:office@msor.org).

Today, the Upper Elementary class visits the Renaissance Marquis to sing holiday songs to the residents.

This Wednesday the last group will participate in our class service project at 'the shelter'. Group III will prepare soup, sandwiches, and salad. It has been a great experience for our students and look forward to continuing to work with this shelter. Drivers, we will depart at 10:50AM and return by 1:00PM.

Students will have a classical roots and math box test on Thursday. This is our last lesson test before the cumulative test in January.

Our class will also host a guest speaker on Thursday, Ms. Kay Ann, a former Rockette!!! The students are very excited to meet her and ask so many questions!

\*\*\*FRIDAY\*\*\*

Friday is a half-day, please pick-up students by 11:30AM. Friday will be our classroom celebration; each student will bring two wrapped gifts. The secret-snowflake gift has a \$15 limit, write only the secret snowflake's name. The firecracker gift is a \$5 limit, only write

"firecracker" on the gift. These may be brought into the classroom any day this week. Students should have a bag on Friday to bring home all items.

Homework for the break:

- \* study classical roots
- \* complete reading of assigned book

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Thank you,

Ms. Rebecca