



# Elementary News...

December 2019

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## This Month at a Glance

### Important Dates

- December 6 - K-5 Report Cards available on Genesis
- December 10-12 - PTO Holiday Shop
- December 11 - ES Winter Concert
- December 20 - Winter Parties
- December 20 - Shortened Day Winter Break
- Dec. 23-Jan. 1 - Winter Break

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## A Message from Ms. Guidry

Thank you to our families who visited our schools during American Education Week last month. We always enjoy opportunities to open our doors to the community.

Additionally, we would like all the families who supported our 5th grade Pride Club's Giving Tree Campaign. All gift cards will be donated to the Millstone MOMs club and distributed to local families in need. If you are interested in donating a gift card, you may do so until December 12th.

Now that the weather has turned colder, I would like to remind students to come to school dressed appropriately for outdoor play. It is our intention to have outdoor recess whenever possible. Students benefit from the opportunity to expend their energy while enjoying the fresh air. Please make sure that students come to school with coats, hats, and gloves. Also, please ask your children to place their hats and gloves in either their coat pockets or in the sleeve of their coat so they will not misplace these items or leave them in their classroom. Parents, please label all articles of clothing and lunchboxes.

Lastly, we have a variety of cold weather gear in our lost and found. Please encourage your child to check the lost and found located at the front of our cafeteria if you believe you are missing any items. We will be cleaning out our lost and found prior to our winter recess. Unclaimed items will be donated.



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## Nursing Notes

Parents/guardians must bring in their student's medications and accompanying physician's orders to the nurse, as this is the school's policy. **No student is permitted to bring in medications.** Medication order forms can be found on the nurse's website.

Should your child be ill or late to school for any reason, **the parent or guardian must** call the school's absentee health line to report the absence. The number is 732-786-0950 then follow the prompts.

Thank you for your cooperation,

Lori Blazier

School Nurse

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## Winter Concert

**We would like to invite our ES families to join us for Winter Concert on December 11th at 7pm in MPAC. Our chorus and advanced band will perform under the direction of Mrs. Laskiewicz and Mr. Gruber.**



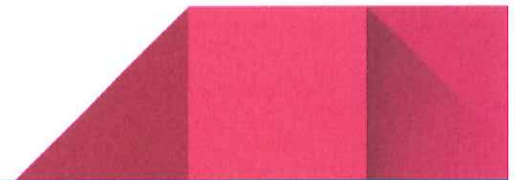
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## Ask Your Student About This Month's Character Virtue...

December's Character Virtue...

### **Service/Generosity**

Each month the Elementary School will adopt and celebrate a different character virtue through read aloud, class discussions, and everyday reminders!



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