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December 2022

12/1
Chorus & Strings
Concert 6PM

Holiday Shop Night
Shopping Event
4:30PM-6:30PM

12/2
FULL School Day
Hurricane Ian Make-up

12/5
Principal's Virtual Chat
9AM

12/7
Domino's Spirit Night
4-8PM

12/8
Winter Wonderland
Drive-thru
6:00-7:30 PM

12/9
Early Release Day
1:15 PM

12/13
Texas Roadhouse
Spirit Night
4:00-8:30PM

SAC Meeting 3PM

1st grade Holiday
Sing-A-Long 5PM

12/15
2nd grade Math Night
5:30PM

12/16
Hat Day 50¢

Early Release Day
1:15PM

12/19, 12/20 & 12/21
Early Release Days
1:15PM

12/22 - 1/4
Winter Break
No School

1/5
Teachers & Students
return to school

Holiday Accessories Sale

Holiday themed hats, sunglasses and headbands are on sale now in the commons area from 7:30-7:55AM until Thursday, 12/15 . Proceeds from this sale will go to purchase various student incentives to help promote literacy and the love of reading.

CASH ONLY - EXACT CHANGE please

Students can wear these holiday accessories at the Winter Wonderland drive-thru event on Thursday, 12/8, 50¢ hat day on Friday, 12/16 as well as at our schoolwide "Santa Hat & Antlers Day" on Monday, 12/19. Supplies are limited!

Happy Holidays!

I would like to wish you and your family a wonderful Winter Break. Enjoy this holiday season spending time together and building beautiful memories. On behalf of the entire Christa McAuliffe Staff - we thank you for your continued partnership and support!

Sincerely,
Mrs. Finsted



December Holiday Theme Dress-Up Days

Students are invited to dress up on the following dates to get in the spirit of the holidays:

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| Mon. 12/12 - Holiday Slippers | Tues. 12/13 - Holiday Shirt/tie | Wed. 12/14 - Holiday Spirit Dress-up |
| Thurs. 12/15 - Green & Red | Fri. 12/16 - Ugly Sweater | Mon. 12/19 - Santa Hat/Antlers |
| Tues. 12/20 - Holiday Slippers | Wed. 12/21 - Pajama Day | |



Birthday & Classroom Treat Policy

- All treats must be **store bought, FULLY SEALED in the original store container**, cupcakes or cookies.
- Please **do not send** in cakes, ice cream, homemade treats or balloons, keep these for your celebration at home. You can also send in individually pre-packaged items such as Hostess treats, Little Debbie treats, individual packages of chips, fruit snacks, granola bars etc. Treats should be sent to school with the student, as there isn't always staff available to deliver them and we want to limit classroom disruptions. Another option is to order treats from our cafeteria. Call our office for more information.

Every Minute at School Counts!

Each and every moment in the classroom is valuable for your student. **Please avoid checking out your child early or having them arrive tardy to school, unless it's an emergency.** Every minute that a child is out of class, they are missing vital instruction that will support their academic growth!

If a child misses 10 minutes of school each day, this adds up to missing more than 33 hours of class time. A student with a 90 percent attendance average for Kindergarten through 12th grade will miss over a year of accumulated time in the classroom. **Every single minute of learning counts!**

Medication Guidelines

- Students can **NOT** bring any medications to school, including cough drops or throat lozenges. If a child needs medication at school, a parent/guardian must bring it **in its original package** and complete the proper forms (new form **every year**). Medications will be locked up until the parent/guardian signs it out.
- Age-appropriate doses will be given as directed by the manufacturer's label. If a longer time period or a dose change is needed, written physician authorization is required.

Reading Contest

Don't forget to read over Christmas break! The reading contest started during Thanksgiving break and will continue through our winter break. The two classes who collectively read the most books will win a popcorn party in the month of January. There will be one winner from grades K-3 and one winner from grades 4-6.

Students will need to turn in a list of books read during this time. They can read books from home, books checked out from the school library or local library, books you received from our Winter Wonderland, books from the literacy coach site on our school website, and/or books read via your launchpad. A parent or guardian must sign the list and it must be turned into your teacher by Monday, January 9th. **The reading list must be signed by a parent/guardian to qualify for the contest!**

Educational Materials Available for Check-Out

Various educational materials are available for check-out from the Title I Parent Resource Center. If you are interested in checking out materials such as math or reading games, children's books, parenting books, etc., please contact Mrs. Marshall by phone (321)768-0465, ext. 47173, or via email: marshall.josena@brevardschools.org, or you can send a note to school with your child.

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