

The Dolphin Digest

Ocean Breeze Elementary

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"Where Everybody Matters and Every Moment Counts"

December 2023

Dear OBE Families,

It is hard to believe it's already December and the holiday season is upon us! With all the hustle and bustle this season can bring, I want to take a moment to remind you all to take time to enjoy the blessings and beauty of this joyous season.



We are truly blessed to work in a community that embodies the spirit of giving, caring, and kindness. Indian Harbour Beach is a truly special place.

We, at Ocean Breeze, would like to extend our sincere wishes for a wonderful and healthy holiday season to all of our OBE families.

Mrs. M and Mrs. A
 Principal Assistant Principal

Important Dates

December 1 Early Release Day
 December 5 Skate Night 6:00-8:00PM
 December 6 SAC @ 3:45PM
 December 8 Early Release Day
 December 11-15 Holiday Shoppe
 December 14 Eating with the Elves!
 December 15 Early Release Day
 December 16 Jingle Bell 2 Miler
 December 20 PTO Meeting @ 8:15AM
December 20-22 Early Release Days @ 1:10PM
 December 25 Winter Break Begins



January 8

January 8 Students Return
 January 8 End of First Semester
 January 12 Report Cards Posted/Issued
 January 12 Early Release Day
 January 15 Holiday For All
 January 19 Early Release Day
 January 24 PTO Meeting @ 8:15AM
 January 26 Early Release Day
 January 31 Spring Picture Day

Eating with the Elves

PASTA DINNER, DESSERT, CRAFTS, COOKIE CONTEST AND PHOTO BOOTH.

WEAR FESTIVE ATTIRE AND GET ENTERED TO WIN GREAT PRIZES!

1 TIME SLOT LEFT!
 STILL SPACES LEFT FOR 7-8PM!

DECEMBER 14, 2023

COST: \$6 PER CHILD \$8 PER ADULT
 PAY AT THE DOOR-CASH OR CHECK

RSVP BY 11/30, SIGN UP FOR 1 TIME SLOT ONLY
[HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/EATINGWITHELVES2023](https://tinyurl.com/eatingwithelves2023)

Additional Early Dismissal Days!
 ★ **December 20, 21 & 22** ★
 Students will be dismissed at 1:10PM.

Holiday Shoppe
 December 11th ~ 15th

The PTO is sponsoring a **Student Holiday Shoppe** December 11th -15th. Students will have the opportunity to shop for gifts in the Media Center during their scheduled time. Most items cost between \$1 - \$8.
 More information coming home soon!

Food Drive



Indian Harbour Beach Community Outreach November 13 ~ December 15

Each year Ocean Breeze participates in the Community Outreach Program with the Indian Harbour Beach Police Department. We will be collecting canned goods beginning November 13~December 15.

Officer Jen Imperato coordinates the drive with Ocean Breeze Elementary on the distribution of the food. Public Works will pick up the many boxes, and city workers and the IHB Police Department will sort and distribute the items. Ocean Breeze has participated in the Community Outreach for 23 years! In order to have a variety of items, we are asking the grade levels to bring in the following items:

Pre-K/Kindergarten – Cereals, oatmeal, dried and shelf milk, breakfast/granola bars

1st Grade - Rice, Pasta, Noodles, Pasta Sauce, Etc.

2nd Grade - Peanut Butter, Jelly, Jams, Pancake Mix, Syrup

3rd Grade - Boxed Side Items for Meals (Mac & Cheese, potatoes, etc...)

4th Grade - Soups and Crackers, Non-perishable meat and cheeses

5th Grade - Canned Fruit & Vegetables, Puddings, Dried Fruits, etc.

6th Grade - Canned Meats (tuna, beef stew, ravioli, etc...)



Feeding the
Community

Any other non-perishable items may be donated as well.

Jingle Bell

2 MILER

Saturday, December 16th, 2023

Pre-Race Tailgate Party 4:30PM

Race 5:30PM



Join your fellow Ocean Breeze run club family by signing up for one of the most popular races in Brevard County! *You do not need to be a member of run club to join these races.*

Sign up at: <https://runssignup.com/Race/FL/SatelliteBeach/JingleBell2Miler>

Sign up by November 14th to guarantee entry and a t-shirt. Please select team Ocean Breeze Elementary so we can earn participation points for our wonderful school!

Meet by the football/soccer field to the west of the library at 4:30PM for a pre-race tailgate party! We will have fun lawn games and giveaways; sponsored by Ellie Chan RE/MAX solutions.



Chorus & Orchestra Winter Performances

December 7 - Chorus/Orchestra Concert 6:00PM at the Avenues
"Caroling in the Avenue" (In the courtyard behind Panera)



It is cold and flu season, and we've been experiencing a number of students with stomach bugs. Please be on the look-out for symptoms and keep students home when they are sick.



Happy Holidays!



Winter Break Schedule December 25 - January 7

Students report back to school on Monday, January 8, 2024!