FITZGERALD Public Schools

Week of December 15
Week 17 Newsletter

	SCHOFIELD EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER	WESTVIEW LOWER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	MOUND PARK UPPER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
15 MONDAY	Winter Wonderland Day - Wear White - Blue - Silver - Snowflakes -Sparkles		
		NWEA Testing continues this week.	-
16 TUESDAY	Frosty Friends Day - Dress like or represent your favorite Winter Character		
17 WEDNESDAY	Candy Cane Day - Wear Red and White with a touch of Green		
	ECSE Only - No School		
18 THURSDAY	Penguin Day - Dress in Black and White like a Penguin		
19 FRIDAY	Pajama Day - Wear your most festive pajamas - No Slippers		
		NWEA Testing window closes PBIS Parties & Assembly	

FITZGERALD Public Schools

Week of December 15
Week 16 Newsletter

	CHATTERTON MIDDLE SCHOOL	FITZGERALD HIGH SCHOOL
15 MONDAY	Grinch Day - Wear GREEN NWEA Makeup Testing	- Holiday/Ugly Sweater Day - NHS Meeting @ 2:45 pm
16 TUESDAY	Cozy & Warm - Wear your softest outfit NWEA Makeup Testing	- Merry & Bright & Blinding Day
17 WEDNESDAY	Holiday / UGLY Sweater Day Stress Management Groups - ALL Lunches	- Holiday Pajama Day
18 THURSDAY	TOE-tally Amazing - Wear Fuzzy Socks ADVISORY SCHEDULE	- Holiday Movie Character Day
19 FRIDAY	Candy Canes for All - Wear Red and White Social Skills Groups - ALL Lunches	- Mega Massive Red & Green Day - Alice Lockdown Drill @ 10:00 AM


NO SCHOOL
Holiday Break
December 22 - January 2
School Resumes - Monday,
January 5, 2026 for a Full Day

THIS WEEK

FITZGERALD ATHLETICS

	FITZGERALD	CHATTERTON
M 15		Boys BBall AWAY @ Wilkinson 4:30 PM
T 16		
W 17		Boys BBall HOME v. Lincoln @ 4:30 PM
R 18		
F 19		
S 20		

FITZGERALD Public Schools

Week of January 5
Week 18 Newsletter

	SCHOFIELD EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER	WESTVIEW LOWER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	MOUND PARK UPPER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
5 MONDAY			
6 TUESDAY			
PLC DAY	Early Dismissal - 2:21 PM	Early Dismissal - 1:51 PM	Early Dismissal - 1:41 PM
7 WEDNESDAY	ECSE Only – No School		
8 THURSDAY			
9 FRIDAY	School wide Morning Meeting @ 9:30am		

FITZGERALD Public Schools

Week of January 5
Week 18 Newsletter

	CHATTERTON MIDDLE SCHOOL	FITZGERALD HIGH SCHOOL
5 MONDAY		
6 TUESDAY		
PLC DAY	Early Dismissal - 1:14 PM	Early Dismissal - 1:03 PM
7 WEDNESDAY		
8 THURSDAY	ADVISORY SCHEDULE	
9 FRIDAY	Student Council Meeting 2:45 - 3:45 pm	

FITZGERALD ATHLETICS

THIS WEEK

	FITZGERALD	CHATTERTON
M 5		Boys BBall AWAY @ Clintondale 4:30 pm
T 6		
W 7		Boys BBall HOME v. PAGE 4:30 pm
R 8		
F 9		
S 10		

SCHOFIELD

Attendance Matters!

Congratulations to the classes who had the highest attendance in November!

Mrs. Panetta, Mrs. Schwartz and Mrs. Larson's classes were recognized at Morning Meeting and celebrated with a popsicle party in their classrooms.







SCHOFIELD

You're Invited!!

Schofield Early Childhood Center

PARENT GROUP MEETING

Tuesday, December 16th, 2025

4:00pm

Your Voice Matters!

Join us to discuss important updates,

(school dance, Cultural Night, Midland fundraiser and more....)

Plan upcoming events, and opportunities to get involved in our school community!

Free childcare will be available in the school gym.
(Please notify us in advance if you require childcare).
Sign up today! QR code or paper.
Ms. LaDon- ladwil@myfitz.net



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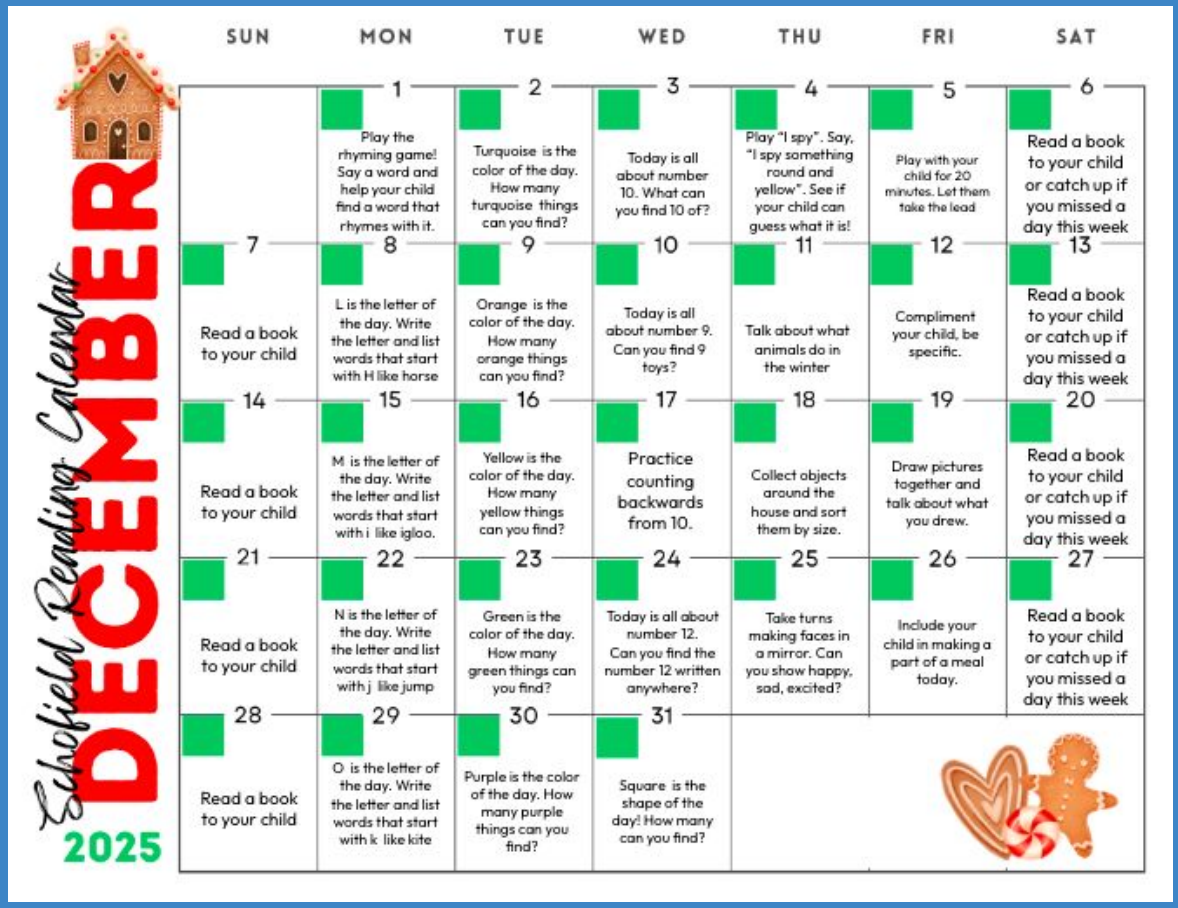
____Yes, I will attend.

Name_____ phone/email_____

How many children for childcare_____

SCHOFIELD

Students who complete and return the Monthly Reading Calendar are recognized at our School Wide Morning Meeting and select a book to take home!



December calendar is due on January 5th.

SCHOFIELD

FAMILY GAME NIGHT

Dinner served 5:30 to 6:00pm

Raffle Prizes

Join Us!!

Schofield Early Childhood Center





THURSDAY, JANUARY 22, 2026

5:30pm to 7:00pm



SIGN-UP NOW

Title 1 Sponsored

Please R.S.V.P by Monday, January 16th, 2026

Child's Name_____

Teachers Name:_____

Number of Family Memebers including students: _____

WESTVIEW

Reading Calendar Recognition

Congratulations to our Sparty Readers who earned a Donut Party & FREE books for turning in their Reading Calendar for November.

Will your student join us for completing their December reading calendar?! Reminder: Calendars are due on January 5th!









WESTVIEW

Student Birthdays & Class Treats

Friendly reminder, per our Student Handbook, families are not allowed to bring cupcakes, cakes, etc to the school for student birthdays.

Please see the snippet below which describes what ***is*** allowed as long as teacher approval is given in advance.

7. Birthday / Class Treats & Gifts

- With prior teacher approval, students are only allowed to distribute individually packaged food/candy items that list product ingredients and allergen information for birthdays or holidays to classmates due to safety concerns regarding student allergies and medical concerns.
- Students are able to bring a non-food item (pencil, sticker, bookmark, etc) for all students in the classroom if they wish.

WESTVIEW

The 3rd grade class with the most attendees will earn a

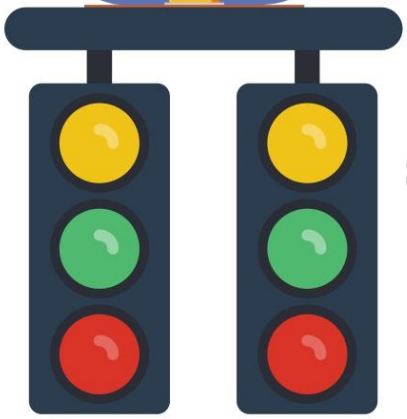
Pizza & Ice Cream Party!

Westview Lower Elementary



3RD GRADE

M-STEP FAMILY RACES



Calling all 3rd grade families! Join us for some fun activities as we learn all about the upcoming 3rd grade M-STEP state assessments all students must take in April. Learn how you can help your child prepare for these important state tests.

Tuesday

JANUARY 13, 2026

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

RSVP HERE

by January 6, 2026

WESTVIEW



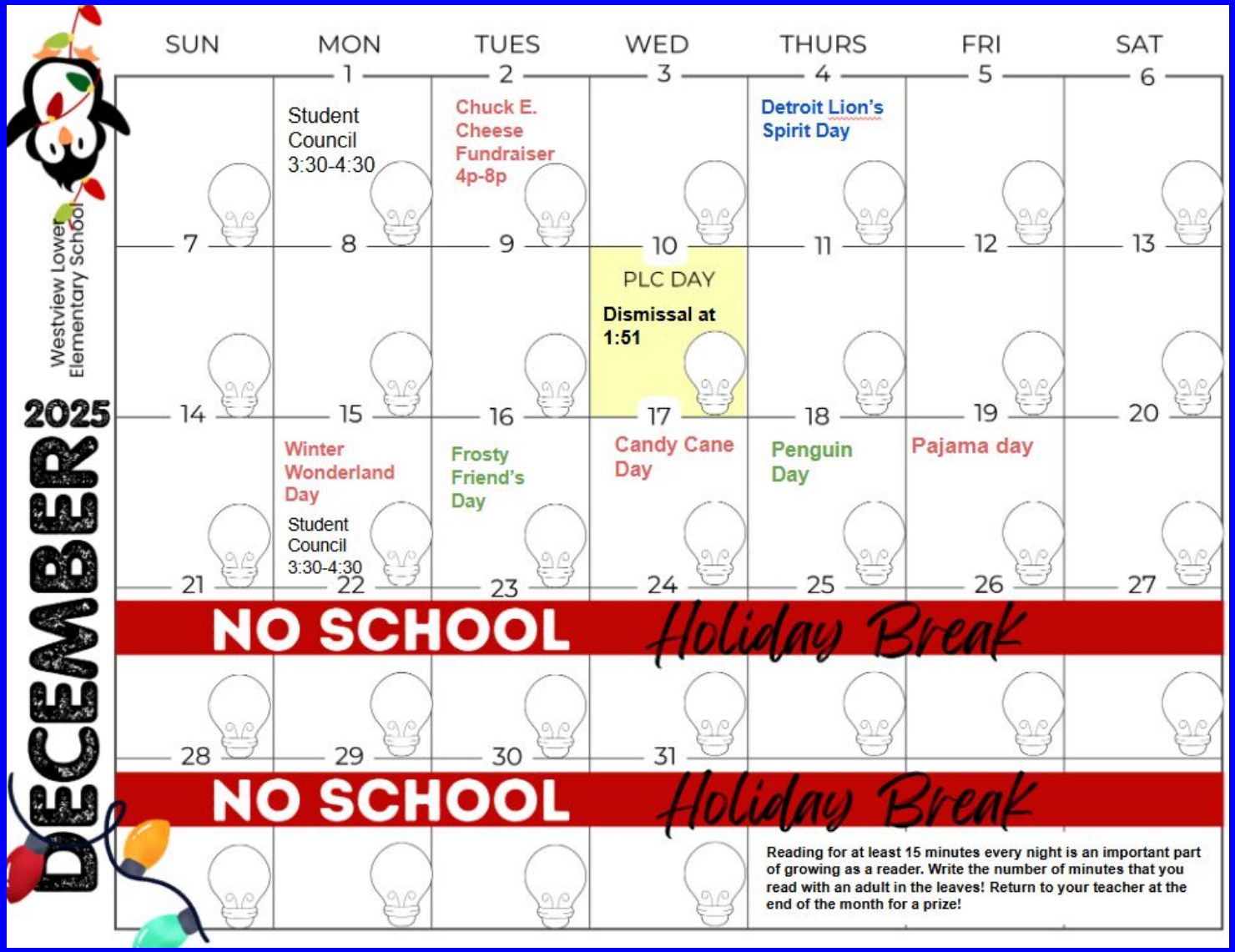
Our December Attendance Calendars are in full effect and we are aiming for 90% or above attendance for ALL students this month!

Please sign and return December calendars by January 5th for your student to earn a prize.



WESTVIEW

The December Reading Calendar came home with students last week! Students who complete and return the calendar to their teacher are recognized and select a book to take home!



December calendar will be due on January 5th.

WESTVIEW

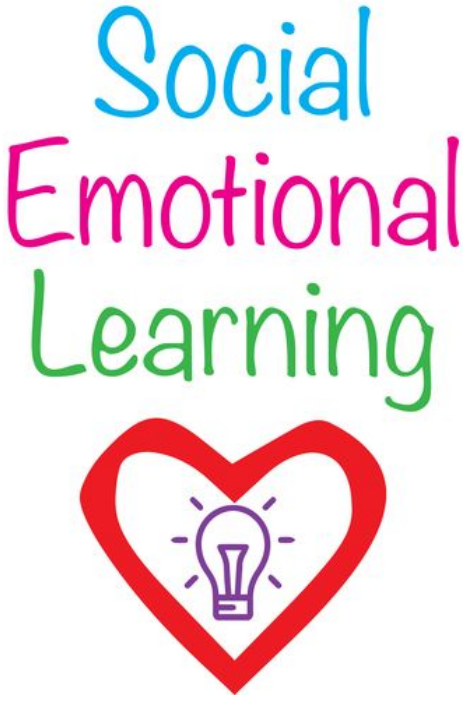
Weekly SEL Focus

Each week, our students take part in a Social-Emotional Learning (SEL) lesson that helps them develop important life skills like empathy, self-control, and problem-solving.

Week of December 15: *Gratitude*

Student learning goals:

- I can show what it means to be grateful
- I can identify what gratitude means and how it can be used



MOUND PARK

MOUND PARK Upper Elementary School

4th and 5th Grade

Music Concert



December 16th

@ 5pm

All Students

NEW Location: FHS Auditorium

We kindly ask that all students arrive 15 minutes BEFORE start time.



QR code and link to practice packet and permission slip:







MOUND PARK

It's Elementary SPIRIT WEEK

MONDAY 15
WINTER WONDERLAND DAY
Wear White, Blue, Silver, Snowflakes & Sparkles!

TUESDAY 16
FROSTY FRIENDS DAY
Dress like or represent you favorite Winter Character

WEDNESDAY 17
CANDY CANE DAY
Red and White with a touch of Green

THURSDAY 18
PENGUIN DAY
Dress in Black and White like a Penguin

FRIDAY 19
PAJAMA DAY
Wear your most festive pajamas - no slippers!



MOUND PARK

FITZGERALD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

MOUND PARK Upper Elementary School

DECEMBER 2025

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
1 5TH GRADE TRIP TO CMS PLANETARIUM **BAGEL FORMS DELIVERED**	2  BEETLEJUICE THE PLAY @ FHS READING NWEA TESTING	3 **BAGEL $$ DUE**	4 **DETROIT LIONS SPIRIT DAY** MATH NWEA TESTING	5 **BAGELS DELIVERED**
8 **BAGEL FORMS DELIVERED**	9	10 PLC DAY! STUDENTS DISMISS @ 1:41 PM **BAGEL $$ DUE**	11	12 **BAGELS DELIVERED**
15 **BAGEL FORMS DELIVERED**	*HOLIDAY SPIRIT WEEK-ALL WEEK LONG, SEE BELOW FOR DETAILS* 16 SPARTY STORE OPEN **MP MUSIC CONCERT** **4TH GRADE @ 4:30 PM** **5TH GRADE @ 6PM**	17 SPARTY STORE OPEN **BAGEL $$ DUE**	18 SPARTY STORE OPEN	19 **BAGELS DELIVERED**
22	23	24	25	26
29	30	31		

HOLIDAY BREAK- NO SCHOOL ALL STUDENTS AND STAFF
DECEMBER 22-JANUARY 2, 2026
SCHOOL RESUMES JANUARY 5TH, 2026

DEC 15-WINTER WONDERLAND DAY
DEC 16- FROSTY AND FRIENDS DAY
DEC 17-CANDY CANE DAY
DEC 18- PENGUIN DAY
DECEMEBER 19-HOLIDAY PAJAMA DAY

CHATTERTON



We are incredibly proud of our students for delivering such a wonderful and successful band concert this week. Their hard work, dedication, and teamwork were truly evident in every piece they performed. A big thank-you to our band director, Mr. Kooy, for guiding and inspiring our musicians, and to our families for your ongoing support.

Congratulations to all of our performers—you represented our school beautifully!

CHATTERTON













Congratulations to Mr. Kooy and all of our bands - 6th, 7th, abd 8th!

CHATTERTON

Hallway Safety Alert

NO Running • NO Horseplay

Stay Safe, Stay Respectful!

Help keep our hallways safe and injury-free.

Why It Matters

- **Prevent Accidents**: Running or rough play can lead to slips, trips, and collisions.
- **Respect Learning**: Calm, safe halls help classrooms stay focused.
- **Show Responsibility**: Your actions set the tone for our school.

Our Expectations

✅ Walk at a safe, steady pace.
✅ Keep hands, feet, and objects to yourself.
✅ Use inside voices.
✅ Go directly to your destination.

Remember:

Safe Hallways = Happy School Days!

A Collaborative Effort By All

CHATTERTON



MUD BALLS

The students started Japanese Mud Balls in Ms. Bacon's ART class this week. This messy but fun project has students mixing mud, dirt and clay in water which will eventually produce polished spheres that all students can be proud of and will be displayed in the showcases. Stay tuned!













CHATTERTON

Students Of The Month

We are proud to recognize our November Students of the Month! These students have demonstrated outstanding character, responsibility, and a positive commitment to their learning and school community. Please join us in celebrating their hard work and the example they set for their peers. Parents, we are grateful for your continued support in helping your students succeed.



CHATTERTON

TARDY POLICY

1/5/9 = Verbal Warning
2/6/10 = Verbal Warning
3/7/11 = Call Home
4/8/12 = Lunch Detention
13 = ISS / OSS

BE ON TIME

On time to all of your classes??
Ignore the above information!
Thank you for being on time!

Getting to class on time is key for success. Students focus on tardies daily and there will be hall sweeps to assist with getting students to class on time..

Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow



Every School Day Counts!

FITZGERALD

December 2025

Schedules:	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	TO DO:
Full Day Schedule 1st Hour 7:30am - 8:30am 2nd Hour 8:35am - 9:35am 3rd Hour 9:40am - 10:40am 4th Hour 10:45am - 12:25pm **A LUNCH** 10:40am - 11:15am **B LUNCH** 11:15am - 11:50pm **C LUNCH** 11:50pm - 12:25pm 5th Hour 12:30pm - 1:30pm 6th Hour 1:35pm - 2:33pm **PLC Schedule** 1st Hour 7:30am - 8:10am 2nd Hour 815am - 8:55am 3rd Hour 9:00am - 9:40am 5th Hour 9:45am - 10:25am 4th Hour 10:30am - 12:15pm **A LUNCH** 10:30am - 11:05am **B LUNCH** 11:05am - 11:40am **C LUNCH** 11:40am - 12:15pm 6th Hour 12:20pm - 1:03pm **Exam Schedule** 1st /3RD/5TH 7:30 am 9:00 am 2nd/4TH/6TH 9:05 am 10:35am	**1** Winter NWEA Gleaners Food Bank NHS Candy Gram Sale	**2** Winter NWEA Garden Club @ 2:45 pm Garden Club Meeting @ 2:45 pm	**3** Winter NWEA NHS Candy Gram Sale	Winter NWEA Student Government - Big Council @ 2:45 pm Beetlejuice the Musical @6:30 pm	**5** Beetlejuice the Musical @6:30 pm NHS Candy Gram Sale	**SPORTS:**  GIRLS Basketball  BOYS Basketball  Sideline Cheer
	8 Board Meeting NHS Candy Gram Sale	**9** Garden Club Meeting @ 2:45 pm	**10** PLC Day (Early Dismissal) @ 1:03 pm NHS Candy Gram Sale	**11** Women of Tomorrow Meeting @ 12:30 pm	**12** NHS Candy Gram Sale	
	15 NHS Meeting @ 2:45 pm	Garden Club Meeting @ 2:45 pm	**17**	**18**	Last Day of School Before Holiday Break	
	22 No School Holiday Break	**23** No School Holiday Break	**24** No School Holiday Break	**25** No School Holiday Break	**26** No School Holiday Break	
	29 No School Holiday Break	**30** No School Holiday Break	No School Holiday Break **31**			

FITZGERALD

FITZGERALD HIGH SCHOOL

Winter Spirit Week

DECEMBER 15 - 19, 2025

Monday, 12/15 -- Holiday/Ugly Sweater Day

Show off your most festive or tackiest holiday sweater! — The more festive or tackier, the better!

Tuesday, 12/16 – Merry & Bright... & Blinding Day

Consider it 'Holiday Chaos'. Layer on the tinsel, big bows, pile on the blinding bling, and embrace the holiday chaos. If you think, "Is this too much?"...add more!

Wednesday, 12/17 -- Holiday Pajama Day

Roll out of bed & straight into the holiday spirit! Come in your comfiest & coziest holiday pajamas!

Thursday, 12/18 -- Holiday Movie Character Day

Straight off the screen, let's deck the halls with our favorite holiday movie characters. — Dress as the Grinch, Santa, Buddy the Elf, Kevin McAllister or the Wet Bandits, etc., or your favorite holiday icon!

Friday, 12/19 -- Mega Massive RED & GREEN Day

Wear red & green all day to end the week! Go full monochrome in head-to-toe read, deck yourself out entirely in green, or mix them both to celebrate the holiday season!

FITZGERALD

FITZGERALD ELECTRONIC DEVICE POLICY



and other Communication Devices

When are devices allowed?

- **Before and After School**
- **Hall Passing Times**
- **Lunch Periods**

Where should devices be kept?

- **Classroom device holder**
- **Securely in your locker**
- **Out of sight within a purse or backpack**

What happens when I don't follow this policy?

1st Offense within a single class period	• Teacher warning • Student must put device away
1st Infraction	• Device confiscated • **Student** may pick up at the end of the school day in the main office.
2nd Infraction	• Device confiscated • **Parent/Guardian** may pick up at the end of the school day in the main office.
3rd Infraction	• Device confiscated • **Parent/Guardian** may pick up at the end of the school day in the main office. • **Student** issued an afterschool detention
4th Infraction	• Device confiscated • **Student** suspended from school
Repeated Infractions	• **Student** will be subject to further discipline.