

December Newsletter



School News...

- Our BIE Student Government is sponsoring a hat and mitten drive. Please consider donating "winter wear" to support our families. The collection runs December 4th through December 15th. Donations will be placed on our "Giving Tree"!
- We are featuring a Character Christmas Tree in our library! Mrs. Kick will be sharing details. Our children are encouraged to create their favorite story character ornament to hang on our reading holiday tree! Look for more information from Mrs. Kick.

Important Dates...

- 12/1/2023 - Falcon Friday
- 12/1/2023 - ½ Day Student Attendance
- 12/5/2023 - Winter Chorus Concert (4th/5th) 6:30 pm
- 12/8/2023 - ½ Day Parent Conferences
- 12/11/2023 - No School Parent Conferences
- 12/15/2023 - Wear **Orange** to Celebrate Luca Callani's Legacy
- 12/18/2023 - Wear Your Grade Level Colors
- 12/19/2023 - Wear Your Holiday Sweater
- 12/20/2023 - Wear Your Holiday Colors and Holiday Hats
- 12/21/2023 - Wear Your PJs
- 12/21/2023 - Wear Your Flannels
- 12/25/2023 - 1/1/2024 - Winter Recess

Principal's Notes

- Parent conferences will occur this month. Please make every effort to attend your child's conference. A strong family-school partnership fosters student success. Please feel free to ask questions about your child's report card during conferences.
- ½ Day Departure - 10:50 am parent pickup Door opens and bus departure will be by 11:15 am. We are on a tiered bus system so please be cognizant of these times as some buses may depart before others.
- We are growing a large lost and found assortment of sweatshirts, jackets and boots. Lost and found items may be retrieved in the front vestibule. Please stop at the table on Parent Conference Dates and look over the lost and found items.
- School Day Reminder - Our School day for students is 8:30 am - 3:00 pm. We are unable to welcome children earlier as staff development and teacher meetings frequently occur in the morning.
- Every five weeks, there has been a district-wide analysis of attendance patterns in our schools. NYS monitors school district absenteeism rates, whether absences are excused or unexcused. We certainly do not want sick children in school, we want them recovering safely at home. Please be aware that these 5-week mailings go out to students who have missed the above stated percentage.