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December 2017

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Principal's Message—Ms. LeeAnn Stephan

Happy Holiday season! I hope that everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving. Congratulations to Mrs. Reed and our Kindergarten and 1st grade students for putting on a wonderful Thanksgiving program.

We are looking forward to our upcoming Christmas Programs. Our 3rd and 5th grade students will be performing at 7:00 pm on Monday, December 11. The 2nd and 4th grade students will have their performance at 7:00 pm on Tuesday, December 12. Both performances will take place in the High School Auditorium.

Thursday, December 21 will be a half day for students. This will begin our Holiday Break. School will resume on Wednesday, January 3, 2018.

As you may have noticed, our newsletter has a new name. Thank you to Mrs. Slade's 5th grade class for providing our new name and design. Grace Heiges created the name (Howling Huskies Newsletter), and Connor Wenkel designed the picture that you see in the top left corner.

As a friendly reminder, when picking up students at the end of the day, please park in designated parking areas only. It is difficult for our buses to get through safely if cars are parked in no parking zones. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

The Giving Tree is up in our hallway. Please feel free to take one (or more) tags to shop for a school age child. The gifts can be wrapped and turned in to the office. The proceeds from "Pay-jama It Forward" will also go to support this cause.

Have a wonderful month!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

December

Dec 1st **No** Popcorn

Dec. 1st Pay-jama It Forward Day
(\$1.00 donation—proceeds go to The Giving Tree)

Dec. 5th Mother & son date night

Dec. 11th School Board Meeting 7:00 pm

Dec. 11th 3rd & 5th Holiday program HS Auditorium 7:00 pm
Students report at 6:45 pm

Dec. 12th 2nd & 4th holiday program HS auditorium 7:00 pm
Students report at 6:45 pm

Dec. 13th Deadline for Giving tree donations

PTC Holiday shop Dec. 18th-20th

PTC Meeting Dec. 19th

Brrrr!

Winter is upon us!

Your child will need to

be Prepared for cold

weather with a hat,

Mittens, warm coat & snow pants

For the winter months.



Mother & Son Date Night

Open to all current CLE families

December 5th 6-8 PM

**Includes Pizza dinner, TEAM Games, activities and a
Sundae Bar with Hilltop ice cream.**

Tickets are available with your son's teachers this week.

If purchased in advance you will be entered into a drawing for a prize from
Crystal Mountain. *Mother /Son Couples \$15 extras \$5 each*

Crystal Lake Cooperative Preschool Fundraiser

PIC

December 1, 2017

Pay-jama It Forward Day

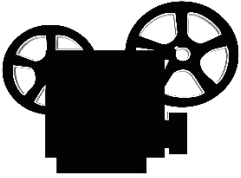
**Students pay \$1 to wear pajamas to
school. Proceeds go to the**

Giving Tree.



Crystal Lake Elementary
PTC movie night

Movie Night is a privilege. If any student displays inappropriate behavior during Movie Night, their parents will be contacted to come and pick them up. They will not be allowed to return to any future Movie Nights for the remainder of the year. Please share this information with your student and make sure they understand this. Thank you for your assistance in making sure your student displays safe and responsible behavior.



Festival of Trees

Thank you to all the Crystal Lake Elementary teachers, students and paraprofessionals who donated & decorated holiday trees for the Habitat for Humanity Festival of Trees. The trees were beautiful and the fundraiser was a huge success. Some of our parents even went home with trees!



Lunch news: **Full Pay lunch price is \$2.65.** Students who bring cold lunch and plan to use the microwave to warm up food, please bring food in microwave safe plates and bowls.

December BIRTHDAYS



Eagon Chandler 12-28
Ayden Huges 12-25
Emily Gonyon 12-02
Jonathan Ockert 12-18
Everett Zych 12-12
Carlee Burdick 12-01
Michael Kashata 12-17
Botony Newton-Knudson 12-9
Henry Samonie 12-23
Olivia Thomas 12-29
Cheyenne Parker 12-20
Mya Heinz 12-07
Rhylee Ross 12-12

Trace Wenkel 12-29
Blake Wilson 12-16
Syldee Brozofsky 12-19
Traven Jones 12-12
Gage Malecki 12-20
Carter Thomas 12-14
Madyson Charbonneau 12-09
Leah McRae 12-18
Mason Mihalovich 12-25
Rhyann Miller 12-23
Xavier Stoddard 12-21
Nolan Bretzke 12-27

Our Mission: The mission of Crystal Lake Elementary School is to ensure that all students who leave this school have necessary academic and social skills to empower them to be positive, successful, and respectful learners.

Popcorn Friday's continue every full Friday that there is school . The cost is \$0.50 per bag.

The PTC Holiday Shop will be held December 18-20 during the school day. Volunteers will help students shop and wrap gifts for students to take home.

Each present costs \$1.00 * Students may purchase up to five items, with the option on Dec 20th to purchase more if needed.



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The PTC is in NEED of donations of TAPE, WRAPPING PAPER, AND GIFT TAGS FOR THE HOLIDAY SHOP. There is a box in the office where you can drop off donations! Thank you for your help!

The current PTC board members are:

Candice Swander-President
Lindsay Evans-Vice President
Stephanie Groves-Treasurer
Caribe McClellan-Secretary
Julie Sullivan-Fundraising Representative

We look forward to serving you and Crystal Lake Elementary School. Please join us at our meetings, ask us questions whenever you see us, and please, please, volunteer for any of our events! Parent involvement is crucial to our success in the PTC. Please email us at benzieclptc@gmail.com with any questions. Also check out the PTC board in the hallway, and check us out on FB at Crystal Lake Elementary PTC for the most up to date information on PTC events. Have a great year!

Sincerely,
Crystal Lake PTC

A HUGE THANK YOU TO OUR POPCORN
FRIDAY SPONSOR
NUGENT ACE HARDWARE!



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