

Owl News

Rose Garden Elementary

December 12, 2008

Early Dismissal

Please be reminded that classes will be dismissed at **12:00 on Thursday, Dec. 18** for the Holiday Break. (There will be no p.m. Pre-K classes or Supp. Ed. classes). Please be sure arrangements are made for your child's transportation if they do not ride a bus. The cafeteria will be serving lunch before dismissal.



Music Notes

The Winter concert was such a success and I wanted to thank all parents, family, and friends who came to support our hard working and dedicated students.

Owl Chorale, Orff, and Recorder Ensemble will be performing at Schlitterbahn tonight at 9:00 p.m. If you are interested, there are lots of fun activities to do and it is a great way to support the performing groups from Rose Garden. Just check Schlitterbahn's website for more information, times and prices.

Folk Dance Society hosted a wonderful night of music and dance this past Monday. Thank you students for a job well done!

Lastly, the musical will have its 1st meeting on **Tues, Dec. 16, 2:45-3:45**. Parents, make sure to pick up your children promptly at 3:45. If they have not returned the form to accept or decline the role they have been offered, I need that ASAP. The musical group will not meet again until January.



Holiday Break Dec. 19-Jan. 4

Classes resume on Monday, Jan. 5, 2009

Dates to Remember

Thursday, Dec. 18

Early Dismissal 12:00 noon

Dec. 19-Jan. 4

Christmas Holidays

Monday, Dec. 22

PTC Benefit Night at CiCi's Pizza 5-8 p.m.

Thursday, January 8

PTC Night at Peter Piper Pizza 5-8 p.m.

Wednesday, January 14

PTC Meeting 6:30 p.m. Cafeteria

Thursday, January 15

Class Pictures

Friday, January 16

Student Holiday/Staff Development

Monday, January 19

Holiday, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Reminder

Please keep in mind when classes resume in January that breakfast is served in the cafeteria each morning from 7:10-7:35 a.m. Students will not be permitted into the building until that time.

The first bell rings at 7:35 a.m. All students should be in their classroom no later than **7:45 a.m.** when the tardy bell rings. **Students arriving after 7:45 must be signed in by an adult at the front desk and receive an admittance slip before going to the classroom.**

Please notify the office if you have a change in telephone numbers or emergency contact information so that we may update our files.

Thank You!!

The *Feed the Hungry Drive* was a great success. Rose Garden students collected over 625 food items! The items were donated to GRASP to be distributed to local families. The classroom with the greatest number of items collected and the winner of a pizza party was Mrs. Brogdon's kindergarten class.

Rose Garden students also collected toys for the Blue Santa program sponsored by the SCUCISD Police Dept. A big THANK YOU to all who contributed to these worthy causes, and helped make the holidays a little brighter for many of our families!

Cards for Troops

Rose Garden students designed and wrote Christmas cards to our military troops. Cards will be mailed to our servicemen and women who are serving our Country overseas. Thank you, students, for thinking and caring about our soldiers.

Math-A-Thon

Math-A-Thon for **second grade** students will be starting after the holiday break. Look for your child to bring home information regarding this educational fundraiser that helps the students practice math skills. Math-A-Thon benefits St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital. Watch for more information to come home when we return in January.

GT Nomination Period

Spring Nomination Period
January 5-15

(Open to all students who were not tested in the fall)

Coat Drive

The Schertz Cibolo Optimist Club had a huge success with their coat drive and will be distributing the coats to any child in need on Sat. Dec. 13th (10:00 a.m. - 1 p.m.) at the Crosspoint Fellowship Church, 2600 Roy Richard Dr. (3009).