

# Northridge Newshawk



Newsletter # 6,

December 5, 2019

## **Principal's message**

Tomorrow we will be sending home the first formal report card of your students school year. This report card is an informative "assessment" of your child's progress from September to date. Here are a few suggestions that can help you discuss our child's report card with them.

When you first receive your child's report card, make a time where you will sit down with your child to review the contents; When you look through the report card ask questions about what they have learned. Lastly, look at the rating for your child's achievement. This might be a letter grade or a phrase like 'approaching expectations'. Ask your child how they feel about their achievements this term and this can be followed by asking what their goals are for the upcoming term. If you have any questions about your child's report card, please do not hesitate to contact their teacher or drop by the office any time.

It has been a pleasure to work and watch your children grow this term and I look forward to seeing their academic and personal growth in the new year.

## **Dates to remember**

Dec. 6 Report Cards Go Home  
Dec. 12 Winter Concert 1:00pm and 6:30pm  
Dec. 13 PJ Day  
Dec. 20 Gingerbread Houses (pm)  
Jan. 6 First Day back from Winter Vacation

## **Christmas Gingerbread Houses – Friday December 20<sup>th</sup> at 12:45pm**

Come one, Come all to our annual building event. Each child is encouraged to invite one adult to help build a gingerbread house (siblings can share). Watch for an information letter that is coming home with your child's report cards on December 6<sup>th</sup>.

## Dress for the weather

The weather is changing; it's cold and wet. Please make sure that your child is dressed to be outdoors both morning recess and lunch recess. You can set up a routine in the morning to check the weather and make a smart decision on outerwear. **Used Clothing Request: There is a need for sweat pants. If you have gently used sweat pants (pull on style) or leggings suitable for age 5-10, would you please bring them to the school office.**

## Student PickUp/Drop Off

This is just a reminder to parents and guardian's that we expect students to arrive at school after 8:30am and to be picked up shortly after the bell. Please note that we don't have before and after school supervision on the grounds. If you have any questions regarding this matter please feel free to speak with Mr. Jorgensen or Miss. Simmonds.

## Parking Lot Safety

We ask that you not drop off your student in the Staff Parking Lot or ride/walk through there during busy times. This has become a safety concern. There are sidewalks to ensure all bodies have a safe path to the school.

## Country Grocer (Royal Oak) – Save a Tape Program



Save your grocery receipts and drop them off at the school. Country Grocer will donate 3% of the total sales of the receipts collected. That's \$3 to our school for every \$100 spent at Country Grocer. You can ask family and friends to save their receipts for you as well. There is a drop off box located inside the Northridge Office. This is a great fundraiser!

## Winter Concert

Our classes have been hard at work preparing for the upcoming Winter Concert. There will be a dress rehearsal on Wednesday December 11<sup>th</sup> in the afternoon and then on Thursday we will have a full concert at 1pm and an evening concert at 6:30pm. For the evening concert the doors will open at 6:00pm. Entrance will be by cash donation and/or non-perishable food items. There will be no tickets handed out for event as it will be first come first serve.

## Christmas Food Hampers

Our hampers are coming along wonderfully. In conjunction with our "13 Divs of Christmas" campaign, we are collecting non-perishable food items and necessities. The drop off area is by the main doors, just outside the Office. Thank you for your Community spirit and generosity!!

## Northridge 13 Divs of Christmas

Northridge "Thirteen Divs of Christmas" has begun. Each Division is responsible for a non-perishable food item/necessity and is building a hamper from the various contributions within their classroom.

Div	Teacher	Food item/necessity	Ideas
1	Mr. Johnston	Pasta / Rice	Macaroni, rice, boxed potatoes, spaghetti
2	Ms. Escher	Canned Fruit & veggies	Apple sauce, beans, corn, fruit cocktail
3	Mr. Richardson	Sauces & Condiments	Pasta sauce, tomato sauce, ketchup, , mayonnaise, pickles, relish
4	Mrs. Chessa	Small treats & snacks	Candy, chocolate, cookies, cake mixes, cookie mixes
5	Mrs. Hall	Christmas Basket	Mrs. Hall will send a letter home to parents regarding this.
6	Mrs. Kupiak/ Miss Harris	Christmas Basket	Mrs. Kupiak/Miss Harris will send a letter home to parents regarding this.
7	Mrs. Lunt	Household & hygiene supplies	Tooth paste, soap, toiletries, cleaners, sponges, laundry detergent
8	Mrs. Tebo	Soups	Canned soup, dry soup, chili, stew
9	Mrs. Sarton	Pasta/Rice	Macaroni, rice, boxed potatoes, spaghetti
10	Mrs. Elliott	Snacks and Treats	Granola Bars, pudding cups, raisins, crackers, candy, chocolate
11	Miss Kelly	Soups	Canned soup, dry soup, chili, stew
12	Miss Simmonds	Breakfast Items	Cereal, Oatmeal, Peanut Butter, Jam
13.	Mrs. McKeachie	Breakfast Items	Cereal, Oatmeal, Peanut Butter, Jam