

PARENT NEWS

December 2018

GIVING TREE

We are collecting new winter HATS and GLOVES the next three weeks to be donated to Oklahoma families in need. We have set up a tree in the main hallway for kids to bring ADULT sized winter hats and gloves to hang on the tree. These will go straight to Oklahoma adults who can't afford hats and gloves for the winter. We have a dad in our school who will deliver them directly to where there is the highest need. If you could have your kiddos bring NEW adult sized hats and gloves and hang them on our Giving Tree throughout the next three weeks, we will get them where they need to go. Any of the dollar stores have great prices on these items. Thank you for helping us help others! Your kids have been so generous this year and we love that they are excited to help those in need!

Gina Burrell
Counselor

Spirit WEAR

We have our new Spirit Wear! This is a great time to purchase items for Christmas! See the attachment below for everything we have available. The shop is open every Friday during Celebration, but you can purchase an item from the office anytime.

KINDY - Holiday Meal

Kindergarten will host the Holiday meal in December. The invitations will be going home this Friday. They will need to be returned, with your money, no later than **Thursday, December 6th!!** The cost for each visitor will be \$5.00.

IDENT – A – KID

This Thursday, November 29th, Ident-a-Kid will be coming out to make ID Cards for those who choose to do so. If you purchase an ID card, your child will be entered into a drawing for a free bike. Forms went home with your kiddo on Monday, so please return with your money by Thursday if you plan to purchase a card.

GIVING MARKET

Giving Market is next week Dec 3-7

- Parent shopping times >> before and after Celebration, Nov 30 and Dec 7 AND Thursday, Dec 6, 3:30-7pm
- You can load money in an account for you or your child to shop!
- Envelopes and flyers coming home this week with your kiddos!
- Still opportunities to volunteer at this fun event: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0f4eacad29a3f49-parent1>
- For more information visit givingmarket.com

WINTER PARTY

Winter Parties will be on Wednesday, December 19th at 2:40. Please be watching for emails from your Home Room Parent for more details.

WINTER BREAK

Break will begin on Thursday, December 20th with classes resuming on Monday, January 7th.

GUIDANCE

In guidance this month, we are learning about emotions. Our kindergarten, first, and second-grade classes watched a Story bots video about emotions and completed a worksheet to go along with feelings. I taught each class the word "endorphins" and when we get endorphins (playing with our friends, laughing, exercising, and even CRYING!). I had them all repeat the word to me and we talked about the importance of letting ourselves cry when we need to (a good reminder for us adults as well!). Feel free to ask your kiddos what they learned in guidance and if they remember the "big word" I taught them!

For third and fourth grade, we are watching a feelings video made by our good friends from the movie Inside Out. They will hear one of the characters expressing an emotion and then have a minute to discuss with their group what the emotion is. They will then complete a more detailed worksheet about feelings and how to express them. If you have any questions, feel free to email me anytime.

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Counselor

Free and Reduced Lunches

If you are needing help with school lunches, please complete the attached application and return to our Cafeteria Manager. You may, also, complete the application on-line for a quick response back.

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STUDENT INSURANCE

“The Deer Creek School District has made arrangements to offer Student Accident Insurance for all students from K&K Insurance Group. We make this coverage available to parents for their children who are students enrolled in our schools. The Deer Creek School District does not provide insurance coverage or medical reimbursements to parents for injuries that occur during school, including those incurred during gym classes, recess, etc.

While this coverage is optional, it is important that you review the coverage options available to you and consider purchasing this coverage, especially if your family has health insurance with a high co-payment for doctor and emergency visits, or a high-deductible plan, etc.

You may find more information regarding Student Accident Insurance on the [Deer Creek School District Website](#).”