



This publication serves as a means of getting school news home to parents monthly. It includes events and dates for you to remember. Please make sure to review all global emails each Tuesday, as they share important school news and information.



Lower School Whitehurst Campus December Newsletter

YOU'RE INVITED!

All Lower School Whitehurst Campus families and friends are cordially invited to attend our holiday concerts. These annual concerts will take place December 18. Pre- Kindergarten, Kindergarten, Grades 1 and 2 will perform at **8:15 a.m.**, while students in Grades 3-5 will perform at **9:45 a.m.** Both performances will be in the McGehee Auditorium on the Upper School San Jose Campus.

Student dress for these performances is “holiday attire.” **Jeans are not permitted.** For safety reasons, shoe heel height for footwear should be no more than one inch. Parking will be available on the softball field. We look forward to seeing your smiling faces in the audience. The children have been hard at work practicing – we are so proud of our young performers!

STUDENT COUNCIL DRESS DOWN DAY

December 20 – Head to Toe Holiday Fun!

The Lower School Whitehurst Campus Student Council is sponsoring a Dress Down Day on Thursday, December 20. The theme they have selected is “Head to Toe Holiday Fun!” For example, students may wear a festive top, holiday socks, a holiday headband, a holiday hat, holiday tights, etc. with bottoms of their choosing. Jeans are permitted. Wear whatever you wear to celebrate the holidays and join the fun on December 20!

WINTER HOLIDAY

School will dismiss for Lower School Winter Holiday on Thursday, December 20, at regular times. Extended Day will be in session on Thursday until 5:30 p.m. Lower School will not have school on Friday, December 21 as this is a faculty work day. Classes will resume on Monday, January 7. Enjoy the winter break!

CHILDREN HELPING OTHERS

Each year, the Lower School Whitehurst Campus reaches out to others by helping those in need. In the past, grade levels have collected teddy bears, donated art supplies, gathered socks and have helped a number of families in need. We are truly BLESSED with wonderful Bolles families!

A REMINDER FROM THE ADMISSION OFFICE

Tell your friends, applications are due now for children applying to lower school for the 2019-20 school year. Readiness assessments will take place in January and February. For more information please contact Leslie Brotman, Director of Lower School Admission, at 904-256-5034, or at brotmanl@bolles.org.

ADVANTAGE CLASSES

Session II of Advantage classes will end on December 7. During the month of January, Advantage classes will not be offered due to faculty involvement with Admission Assessments. Advantage classes for Session III will begin on February 4, 2019. Keep an eye out for a Tuesday global email with the list of offerings.

Exception: Ballet and piano classes will continue during the month of January to help our performers get ready for their spring recital. Please register online for January ballet classes and piano lessons.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

December 4	7:30 a.m.	Student Council Meeting – Copeland Library
December 14		Spirit Day!
December 18	8:15 a.m.	Holiday Concert for Pre-K, K, Grades 1 & 2, McGehee Auditorium, Upper School San Jose Campus
December 18	9:45 a.m.	Holiday Concert for Grades 3-5, McGehee Auditorium, Upper School San Jose Campus
December 20		“Head to Toe Holiday Fun” Dress Down Day
December 20		Holiday Break begins after school today
December 21		Faculty work day, no school for lower school students.
January 7		Classes resume

*We hope all of you have a joyful and restful holiday.
We appreciate your many contributions to the
Lower School Whitehurst Campus and to the
Bolles community. Happy holidays!*