

# DECEMBER



## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE W/ SHANNON DAHL

I am excited for not only the holiday season and festivities, but for the new quarter where we will see all the growth your scholar has made. This can be a crazy time of the year for families, full of happiness and good old fashioned fun. It can also be a worrisome time of the year for many. I hope you are able to use this time to unwind and appreciate one another. Don't feel pressured to do something extravagant. There are many opportunities to have fun and build memories right in your own home!

Here are some ideas: family game night; baking cookies, have an indoor snowball fight (crumple up old newspaper, etc. & go for it!); build your own driv-in theater with forts, a movie and some popcorn; crafting; paper snowflakes for your windows & to hang from the ceiling; bake something to give to a neighbor; go on a family walk (make it a scavenger hunt); do an obstacle course & time each other (inside or outside); make cards and decorations to take to the Senior Center or local assisted living.



## EVENTS

**12/5-9** PTO Book Fair

**12/8** Family Night: Literacy & Book Fair  
6:00-7:30pm

**12/16** School Movie Day @ Lee Theater

**12/19** Winter Program REHEARSALS

**12/20** Winter Program @ EHS PAC Gym

**12/20** Goodies with Grownups 7:00-  
7:45am

**12/21** Winter Break starts NO SCHOOL

**1/2** First day back from Winter Break

## JANUARY Character Trait



### I can be **HUMBLE** by ...

- Helping others succeed
- Being happy for others
- Being modest
- Not putting anyone down
- Never bragging
- Sharing my success
- Building others up
- Letting others go first
- Giving nice compliments
- Giving back when I can

## STUDENT PICK-UP & DROP-OFF

We are finding it VERY unsafe outside at the drop-off and pick-up times due to families not following the safety guidelines. Please ALWAYS use the designated flow of traffic lines, as well as the crosswalks and sidewalks. DO NOT walk between cars or park in areas that block traffic or designated walking areas. We are doing everything we can to ensure safety and need your help!





# The Giving Tree

*With the holiday season already here, our Giving Tree is up and running! This is an opportunity to donate toys and clothes to Grant families who are in need of a little extra help during this time. Below is a QR code to assist in the process:*



*Please contact Mrs. Burck  
(school counselor) with any questions.*



## FAMILY NIGHT: LITERACY



**Who?** Mrs. Jones is planning a very special in-person Family Night with

**What?** A focus on reading, writing and just plain old fashioned fun!

**Where?** Grant School (so cool)

**When?** December 8th 6:00-7:30pm

## GRANT PTO



Our See's Candy fundraiser was a ginormous hit! WE earned a total of \$11,412.38 to add to our savings. Scholars sold a total of 1,388 boxes of sweet sweet sugar. Our school top sellers were:

- Collin Young (70 boxes)
- Colton Thompson (55 boxes)
- Top selling class is Mrs. Monda's (142 boxes)

## Winter Performance

Mr. Bilodeau, our illustrious music teacher, is working hard preparing our scholars for our annual Winter Performance! There are TWO performances being held on December 20th, at 9:00am & 1:00pm.

- Both performances will be at the EHS PAC Gym.
- Parking is limited, so please plan accordingly.
- You're welcome to attend either or both performances.
- Once in a performance, please remain for the entire time.
- You will not be able to enter into the staging area where scholars are waiting.



On the day of the performance, please dress your child in festive, yet warm clothing. If you have any festive clothing to donate, we will take them for other children to use.

If you want to take your child home, you will have to check them out from the Grant Office. No child will be removed from the performance area due to safety.