

Good afternoon families,

I hope you've had a nice week! My family and I have already done one holiday lights spectacular and we are planning another car ride to see more lights this weekend. Piling into the car with mugs of hot chocolate and seeing holiday lights brings feelings of nostalgia and togetherness. I also would like to wish our families a Happy Hannukah, which begins this Sunday.

There are only a few notes this week.

1. Our last musical concert was last night. The Chorus was spectacular and did a fabulous job last night! The talent of our students is unmatched. Great job by all!
2. Next Friday 12/23 is a half day. Students will be dismissed at 12:25 pm.
3. All students had a reminder of school-wide expectations today during FLEX. Above all, respecting the building and all of the people here is of the utmost importance.
4. We are celebrating Spirit Week next week. Please ensure students follow the [dress code](#).

Tuesday – Pajama day (students must wear appropriate footwear. No slippers)

Wednesday – Team Jersey day

Thursday – Wear your favorite color day

Friday – Wear your festive gear day

5. There will be no late buses on Wednesday, December 21<sup>st</sup> or Thursday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>. All students must go home after school.
6. All items in the lost and found will be donated next week by Thursday 12/22. Please make sure to have your student check the lost and found.
7. Please see the attached form about the referral process to IDEA, our gifted and talented program. [Idea Referral New Families - Parent Communication \(1\).pdf](#)

As always, I wish you a restful (and warm!) weekend,

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