

---

# December, 2023

---

## Principal's Den

---

Dear LES families,

December is here, and we have several school events and fun days planned as we head into our winter break! LES Winter Concerts will be on December 12<sup>th</sup> during grade level related arts time. A flyer came home with each grade levels' performance time listed. We hope to see you there!

Thank you to all the families who have donated to our Liberty Elf program! Because of you, the holiday season will be brighter for some of our precious children. A BIG thank you to Mrs. Van Winkle for her work in planning this wonderful program with Mrs. Gilbert.

The last day of school before winter break is a super busy and fun day! If you are planning on attending the winter parties that morning, please be sure to have your picture ID with you. The parties will be finished by 10:00 so we can prepare students for dismissal.

We hope you and your family have a wonderful holiday season!

Respectfully,

Mrs. Patton

#OneLiberty

---

### Winter Benchmark Testing

The winter benchmark testing window is December 4<sup>th</sup>-January 19<sup>th</sup>. Your child's teacher will communicate the specific dates for his or her class. These assessments are used to check the progress students are making mid-year and are an important part of our instructional programming. We use these assessments to reflect on our instructional practices and plan instruction as we move into the second semester. Once the assessments have been complete, teams meet with the academic coaches and administration to analyze the data. Your child's data will be communicated to you by the teacher.



### Upcoming Events

December 5  
Fab'Rik Spirit Night!

December 8  
FMS Holiday Concert

December 11  
Winter Spirit Week/Staff lunch from the PTO

December 12  
Winter Concerts at LES

December 14  
Loaves of Thanks for teachers and staff

December 15  
Class Parties/10:30 Dismissal

December 18  
Winter Break Begins

January 5  
Students return from Winter Break

---

### Canned Food Drive!

Our canned food drive supporting GraceWorks will run through December 8<sup>th</sup>. Canned goods can be sent to school with your child during the drive. Thank you for your generosity so we can care for our wonderful community.



