



Cherokee Heights Weekly Newsletter

December 21, 2023

Dear Cherokee Heights Families,

Thank you for all you have done to support your children and our school throughout the fall of 2023. There is no school December 23rd through January 7th. I hope that you have a safe and healthy winter break. Thanks for all you do.

In Partnership,
Mrs. Koury



Upcoming Events

Every Friday is Cherokee Spirit Day. Wear Cherokee Heights gear or orange, purple and/or black

Pajama Day - December 22nd

No School - December 23rd through January 8th



Photos of the Week

One of the highlights for students at Cherokee Heights is swimming class. Students love their learning in the pool.



Cherokee Heights Pajama Day Friday, December 22nd, 2023!

Wear winter and school appropriate pajamas to school
on Friday 12-22-23.
No blankets, please.
Slippers (inside only) are welcome.

Winter and Holiday Resources

NEW! Metro State University, Winter Food Distribution, 690 E. 7th Street, St. Paul MN 55106, Student Center Rm 101, 2:30-4:00 pm, December 13, 2023, January 10, 2024, February 14, 2024, March 13, 2024, April 10, 2024, May 8, 2024

Eligibility: Our Fresh Produce Distribution events are open to everyone! Identification



and documentation is not required to attend. • Recommendations: We encourage you to bring your own large, reusable bags and a cart if you have one

• Parking: Parking is available in the Metro State ramp for \$8. Otherwise, street parking is available along 7th St. and Bates Ave.

For cancellation updates and more information, please visit:

www.neighborhoodhousemn.org/programs/food-support/fresh-produce-events

NEW! ANGEL TREE/TOY SHOP Registration 2023 will be available only online from Wednesday, November 1st – Friday, December 1st, or until 5,000 available spaces are filled. Register at <https://saangeltree.org/> Toy Shop Registration questions can be transferred to the Clearinghouse at 651-746-3595, Mon-Fri 9am-4pm excluding Thanksgiving and Black Friday.

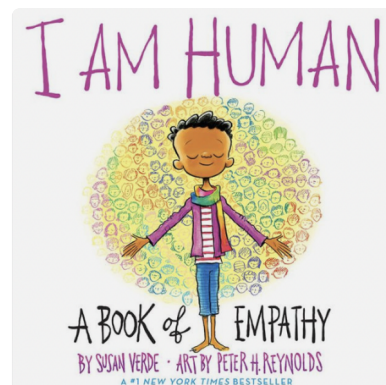
Distribution locations:

- Crosswinds Community Church, 9125 Newgate Ave N, Stillwater - December 19-21
- Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, 13801 Fairview Dr, Burnsville - December 19-21
- Friendship Academy of the Arts, 3320 E 41st St, Minneapolis December 18-22

Social Responsibility Monthly Theme and Book of the Month

December Theme: Empathy

Book of the Month: [I am Human: A Book of Empathy](#) by Susan Verde



Each month our school will focus on a monthly theme and all students are able to read and talk about the book of the month.

Here is some of the academic language that students will use this month when talking about the book of the month.

- empathy- the feeling that you understand or share another person's feelings or emotions
- compassion- a feeling of wanting to help someone
- thoughtfulness- showing concern for the needs or feelings of others
- equality- when people are treated equally no matter what they look like or where they come from



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Important Links

<https://www.facebook.com/CherokeeheightsSPPS/?rf=148534228506967> Cherokee's Facebook Page

<https://www.spps.org/cherokee> Cherokee Heights Website



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