

December 2024



# *Growing Creative Minds & Caring Hearts* **Heusner Elementary**

## **A Note from the Principal**

Dear Heusner Families,

The holidays are here! It is a time for families to pause and enjoy time together. At Heusner, we have several holiday traditions that help to connect us as a school family.

We had families join their student for a Thanksgiving Day feast on November 22. On December 5 at 6:00 p.m., Heusner families are invited to come to a Math and Reading Night. Families come and play games and enjoy time together. On December 19, the last day before we leave for winter break, students have a magical Christmas lunch together complete with Christmas music and lights.

We are wishing your family happy holidays!

- Lori Munsell, Principal

## **Enjoy Winter Break!**



***December 20, 2024 through January 6, 2025***



## Reminder

- Dec. 5 Math & Reading Night  
6:00 p.m.- 7:00 p.m.
- Dec. 9-13 Grade 5 goes to Starbase
- Dec. 12 Grade 4 Program at 6:00 p.m.
- Dec. 19 End of Quarter 2 Winter Class Parties at 3:00 p.m.
- Dec. 20 No School - Teacher Workday
- Dec. 23-Jan 6  
No School  
Winter Break

## Look Ahead

- Jan. 6 No School/  
Teacher In-service
- Jan. 7 Classes Resume
- Jan. 17 No School
- Jan. 20 No School
- Jan. 23 Math Games w/  
Grownups 8:15a.m.

## Math & Reading Night

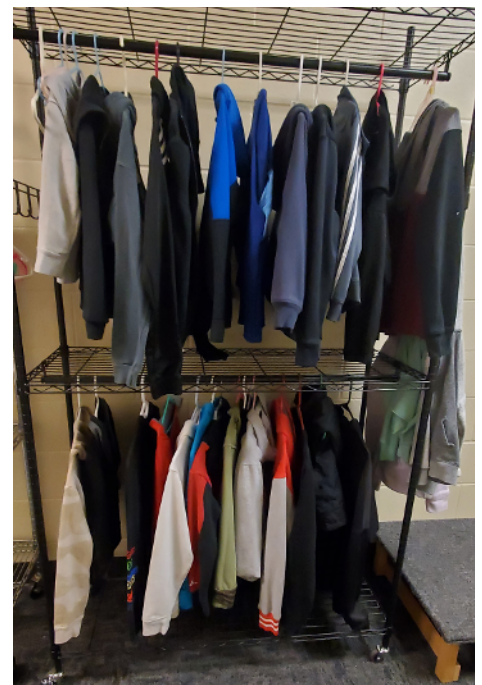
Join us for the Heusner Annual Math & Reading night on **December 5, 2024 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.**



## Lost & Found Deadline

Have your student check the Lost & Found to claim their coats/jackets.

All items will be donated at the end of the day Thursday, **December 19.**





# ***Grade 4 Recorder Concert***

Ms. Cash invites you to join Grade 4 on **December 12 at 6:00 p.m.** for their Recorder Concert!



## ***Staff News***



Holly Ellegood (pictured above on the left) was recognized for a You Make a Difference Award! She has a wonderful impact on students and staff.



Please welcome Dr. Cindy Quinn to the Heusner family! She is the new Grade 4 & 5 Special Education Teacher.



## ***PTA Announcement***

PTA is so excited to announce the PTA Yearbook Email!

If you have pictures from 2024-2025 School Year and would like to share them to the PTA Yearbook Committee, email them to:



[heusneryearbookpics@gmail.com](mailto:heusneryearbookpics@gmail.com)

Keep in mind yearbooks won't be for sale until Spring. But we sure want to capture the pictures from Fall to Spring. It's helpful for the PTA Committee if you tell them grade or class when emailing them.

## ***PTA is Collecting Legos***



PTA is collecting used Legos. If you have some you want to donate, be sure and drop them off in the Lego bucket.

### **Valid Social Media Accounts**

Social media is a great way for us to share the amazing things happening at our school. However, it's important to know that the social media account you and your child are following is trustworthy.

We want to remind you that not all social media accounts you or your child may come across are approved or affiliated with our school. Only the social media accounts linked directly from our school website and our school newsletters are sponsored by SPS.

Thank you for your continued support in maintaining a safe and informed community for our students.

# December Calendar

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
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## Contact Us

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 **District Website**

**#HeusnerPride**  
**#305GrowsGreatness**