

Mavericks Moments for December

As we approach what is almost the midpoint of the school year, it's a perfect time to reflect on all the progress our students and staff have made. The energy and enthusiasm that filled our classrooms in August have continued as we head into the winter months. As the holiday season approaches, classrooms and students are buzzing with excitement, energy and the festive spirit that fills our buildings each December. This is a time to celebrate their hard work, grit, and growth. They are learning in a variety of ways-through their teachers, mastery of the curriculum, interactions with peers and in involvement in activities. It is so much fun to witness this success.

As we move into December, we are reminded of the spirit of the season. The holidays offer a wonderful opportunity for reflection, connection, and gratitude. This season, I encourage you to take a moment to appreciate the blessings of our small community. From our dedicated teachers to the supportive families who make our school environment so dynamic, there is much to be thankful for. Our students continue to impress with their academic achievements and extracurricular involvement, and the sense of unity we cultivate here is something we should all be proud of.

One of the highlights of the season is the excitement surrounding winter sports and various school activities. Our student-athletes are giving their best on the court, each and every day and they are fun to follow. The members of our school clubs and associations (like FFA, FCLA, Pep Band, Etc.) are exploring their own passions and interests while also building life-long friendships and connections as well as valuable leadership, decision-making and organizational skills. I encourage you to support these hardworking co and extra-curricular students, by being supportive, involved and enthusiastic fans. These activities not only build teamwork and discipline, but they also help foster a sense of school pride. Part of the well-rounded experience of small town education is the connection that we have with our athletic teams and school activities.

As we approach the holiday break, I also want to express my appreciation for the time we have to spend with our families. The winter holidays provide a special chance for rest, rejuvenation, and quality time together. Whether you are celebrating traditions or simply enjoying some quiet moments at home, I hope each of you finds the time to recharge and connect with those you love.

Our staff will also be taking time to enjoy the holidays with their families, and I am grateful for their hard work and dedication this year. The holiday break is an important opportunity for everyone to pause, reflect, and come back refreshed for the second half of the school year.

Looking ahead, we have so much to look forward to in 2025, and I am confident that our students will continue to thrive as we work together to make this year a success.

Wishing you all a peaceful, joyful, and memorable holiday season. Thank you for your continued support of our school community.

