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December 6, 2024

Dear Parents,

It's hard to believe after today there are only 9 days of school until winter break. Next week is a 4-day week, and the week of Dec. 16 is a 5-day week. There are lots of school events going on, we hope you can attend many of them.

Winter weather is here! Elementary & Middle School students have outside recess unless the weather is extremely rainy or extremely cold. Please send your child to school dressed to stay warm when outdoors. On snowy days, snow pants, warm jackets, hats, gloves, and boots are recommended. We recommend long pants and a warm coat when there's no snow. Thank you for helping us keep our students warm, safe, and healthy!

Attendance – If you are calling to excuse your child from school, or to get a message to a teacher/student etc., please contact **Amanda Evans** at aevans@sd282.org or 208-285-1162. She is the new secretary at the office who will handle all those calls and questions.

School Website

Our new website is live! In addition to a cleaner, more modern look, the new site adapts much better to mobile devices and provides an easier way to access resources through our drop-down menus. If you haven't visited our site in a while, check it out at <https://www.sd282.org> If you have any questions regarding the website please contact Jim Bayer, Technology Director at jbayer@sd282.org

Elementary - Here are some upcoming events to mark on your calendar:

December 7th, 8:00-10:00 AM - PTO Breakfast with Santa in the MPR

December 10th, 9:00-10:00 AM - Vaping Presentation (5th Grade will join the middle school for the presentation)

December 11th - 5th Grade Science on Ice Field Trip

December 11th, 6:00-7:00 PM - PTO Meeting in the MPR

December 12th, 6:00-7:15 PM - Grades K-4 Elementary Concerts in the MPR (1st Grade and 3rd Grade perform at 6:00-6:30 PM. Kindergarten, 2nd Grade, and 4th Grade perform at 6:45-7:16 PM)

December 13th - No School

December 16th, 6:00-7:00 PM - 5th and 6th Grade Band Concert in the MPR

Secondary news: Financial Aid night for Seniors and their parents will be held Dec. 9th at 6pm in Mr. Hanson's classroom.

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The MS & HS students will have a presentation on December 10 entitled **Catch My Breath**-anti vaping presentation through Idaho Public Health. The MS (5-8) will be from 9-10am, and the HS presentation at 10-11am. More information will be attached in the email.

We will also have the **Choices Matter** presentation brought to us by the State Department of Transportation. This will be held on December 12th from 9-10:30am. This will be one assembly for MS & HS. This presentation revolves around distracted driving, and other choices related to this subject. More information will be attached in the email.

Additionally, we have received information about a new website The Unaltered State <https://www.theunalteredstate.org/> which talks about living a substance free life.

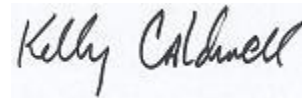
There will be 5th/6th band and MS/HS Concerts on December 16th in the MPR. The 5/6 Band will begin at 6pm, and the MS/HS Concert will begin at 7pm. We hope you can attend these events.

GYM update- The gym floor work is nearly complete. Finishing touches will be completed the week of Dec 9th, and the floor will be ready on December 16th. We will have a chance for the community to come enjoy the new floor with the school—stay tuned!

Have a great weekend, Go Bulldogs!



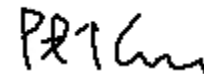
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