

# RES Parent Newsletter

December 11, 2024



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## Important Dates:

- 12/19 December PTA Birthday Book Club @ 8:45
- 12/19 Holiday Parties (Preschool)
- 12/20 Holiday Parties (K-2)
- 12/23-1/3 Winter Break
- 1/6 School Resumes
- 1/16 Last Day of 2nd Quarter
- 1/17 No School for Students (In-Service & Records Day)
- 1/20 No School for Students (Martin Luther King Day)

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## News & Announcements:

- **Winter Weather and Recess:** Now that the winter weather is here it is a good time to remind everyone about winter gear. We try to get students outside whenever possible for recess. Our guidelines is temps/windchill above 19 and we go outside. Please send your child with appropriate winter gear including hats, boots, gloves, and snowpants.
- **Gratitude for Our Volunteers & Updated Guidelines for Background Checks:** We are incredibly grateful for the many volunteers who give their time and energy to support our students and

schools. Your dedication helps create a stronger and more vibrant learning community, and we cannot thank you enough. During the past few weeks, we have updated our guidelines regarding background checks for volunteers. We hope this document provides clear information to help navigate the process with ease. You can find the updated guidelines linked [HERE](#) as well as on our district website [HERE](#). Our volunteers make our schools such a special place. Your partnership is truly invaluable. We thank you.

- **Winter Holiday Parties:** Winter Holiday parties are Dec 19th for preschool and Dec 20th for K-2. As you are planning for upcoming classroom parties please know that all party volunteers must have a background check on file with the district. If you do not have one on file with the district, please plan in advance as it can take some time to receive those back. More information regarding Winter Holiday Party sign-ups was sent from Head Room Parents.

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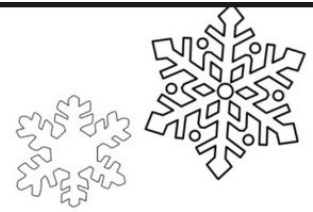
## PTA Corner

- Thank you for all those who came to our **Pancake Breakfast** this past weekend. It was wonderful to see so many families there. Thank you to all those who helped with the event.
  - Our next big school event is our **Mother/Son event** on Saturday, January 25. We will send home more information soon including a link to buy tickets.
  - **Holiday Parties** are coming up on Dec 19 (preschool) and Dec 20 (K-2).
  - Our **December Birthday Book Club** is Thurs, December 19. The last day to sign up for this month will be this Friday, December 13. Please sign up [HERE](#).
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Countdown to

# Winter Break



December

<p>2</p> <p>No School</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Grinch Day</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wear green</li> </ul>	<p>4</p> <p>Mad about Plaid</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wear plaid or checkered pattern</li> </ul>	<p>5</p> <p>Holiday Colors</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wear your favorite holiday color.</li> </ul>	<p>6</p> <p>Holiday Cheer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wear your favorite sports team gear.</li> </ul>
<p>9</p> <p>A Whole Latke Fun</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wear blue.</li> </ul>	<p>10</p> <p>Feeling Frosty</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dress like a snowman.</li> </ul>	<p>11</p> <p>Ava Cooper Day</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wear Ava Cooper spirit wear or pink.</li> </ul>	<p>12</p> <p>Candy Cane Day</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wear red and white.</li> </ul>	<p>13</p> <p>Reindeer Day</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dress like a reindeer.</li> </ul>
<p>16</p> <p>Polar Express Day</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We will be having a Polar Express Day. Wear your pjs.</li> </ul>	<p>17</p> <p>Holiday Character</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dress like your favorite holiday character.</li> </ul>	<p>18</p> <p>Mistle-Toes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wear your fuzzy socks.</li> </ul>	<p>19</p> <p>Charlie Brown Christmas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dress like a Charlie Brown character</li> </ul>	<p>20</p> <p>Holiday Sweater</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wear an ugly holiday sweater.</li> <li>Holiday parties</li> </ul>

Updated: 11/26/24

## Other Links & Resources:

- [Flyer Place](#)
- [Lunch Menu](#)
- [Richfield PTA website](#)
- [Student Records Policy](#)
- [SchoolsafeID Directions](#) for all visitors & volunteers. You must bring a driver's license/ID every time!
- [Volunteer Information](#)



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