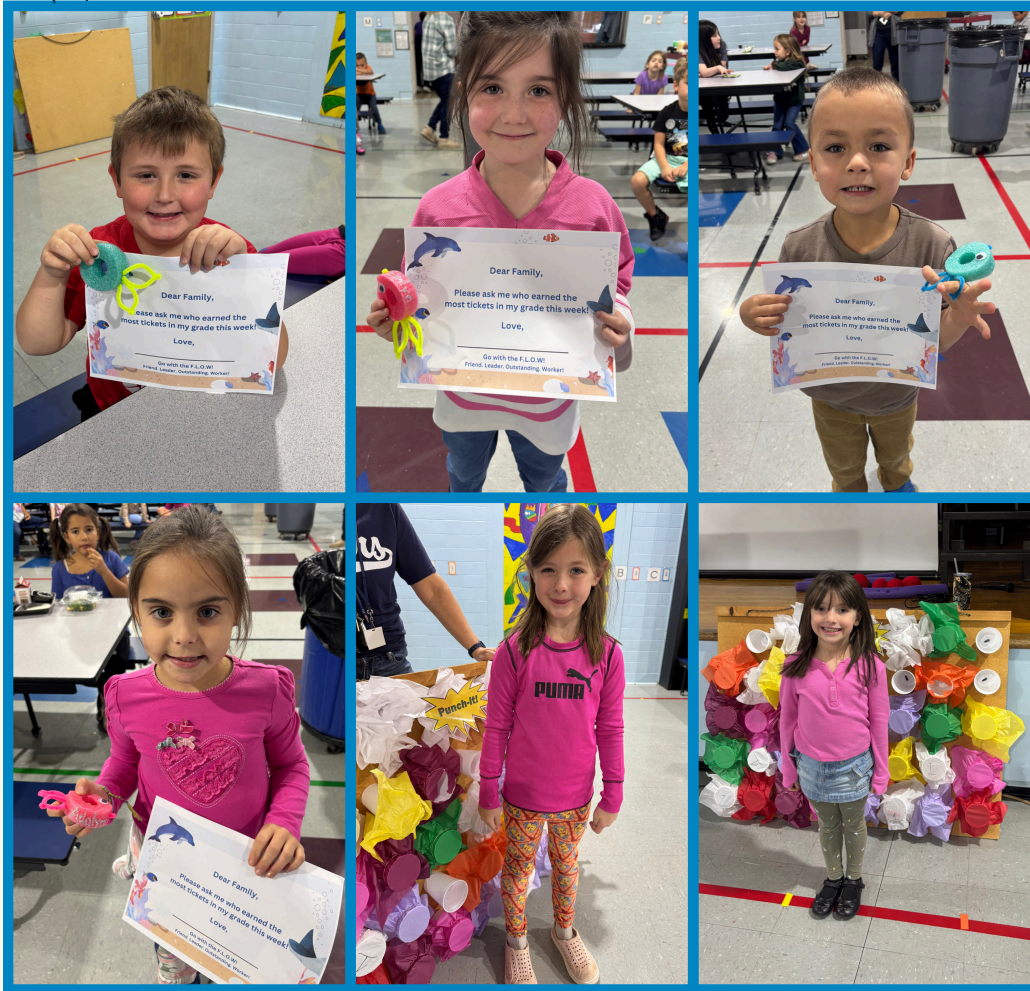
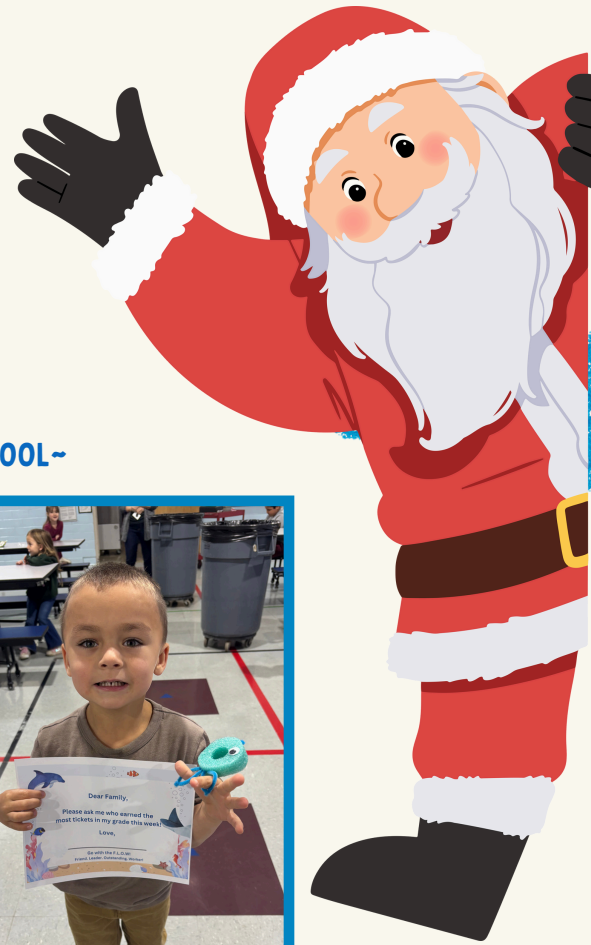


Smedley School News

Newsletter for Parents

DECEMBER 2025, ISSUE 4
~MRS. PIZER, SMEDLEY STREET SCHOOL~

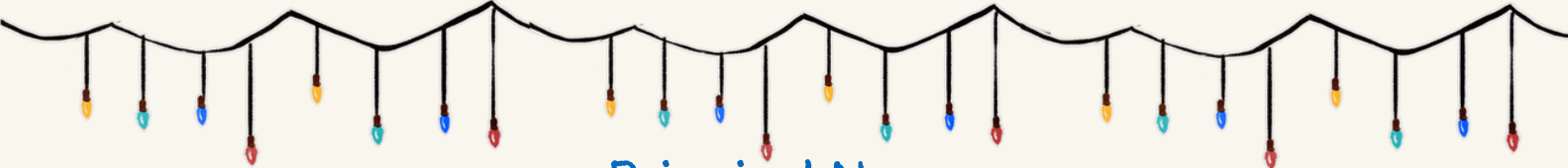


High Ticket Earners!

November 14: Emlyn M., Logan L.
November 21: Adalynn J., Keith B.

Punch-It Board Winners!

November 14: Abigail G.
November 21: Annabell S., Hazen D.



Principal News

Dear Families,

December is already here, and our halls are buzzing with excitement! As we move into this festive month, thank you for your continued partnership in helping our youngest learners grow, play, and thrive each day!

Dates to Remember:

December 4: Last day to turn in fundraisers

December 8: Home & School Meeting – Smedley, 5:30 PM

December 17: Family Night (stay tuned for details!)

December 23: K–1 Musical Performance & Art Show – 2:00 PM

- Families are encouraged to attend and celebrate the creativity of our students!

December 24–January 2: School Vacation (school resumes January 5)

January 12: Home & School Meeting – Seventh St., 5:30 PM

January 19: Vacation Day – No School

Reminders for December:

Cold weather gear: Please send students with a labeled coat, hat, and gloves each day. We go outside whenever possible, usually if the temperature (including wind chill) is 20 degrees or warmer.

Early season sniffles: If your child isn't feeling well, keeping them home helps everyone stay healthy.

Arrival routines: Thank you for helping students arrive on time and ready to learn—consistent routines make big differences for our early learners.

Library books & folders: A quick daily check of backpacks keeps important items moving back and forth smoothly.

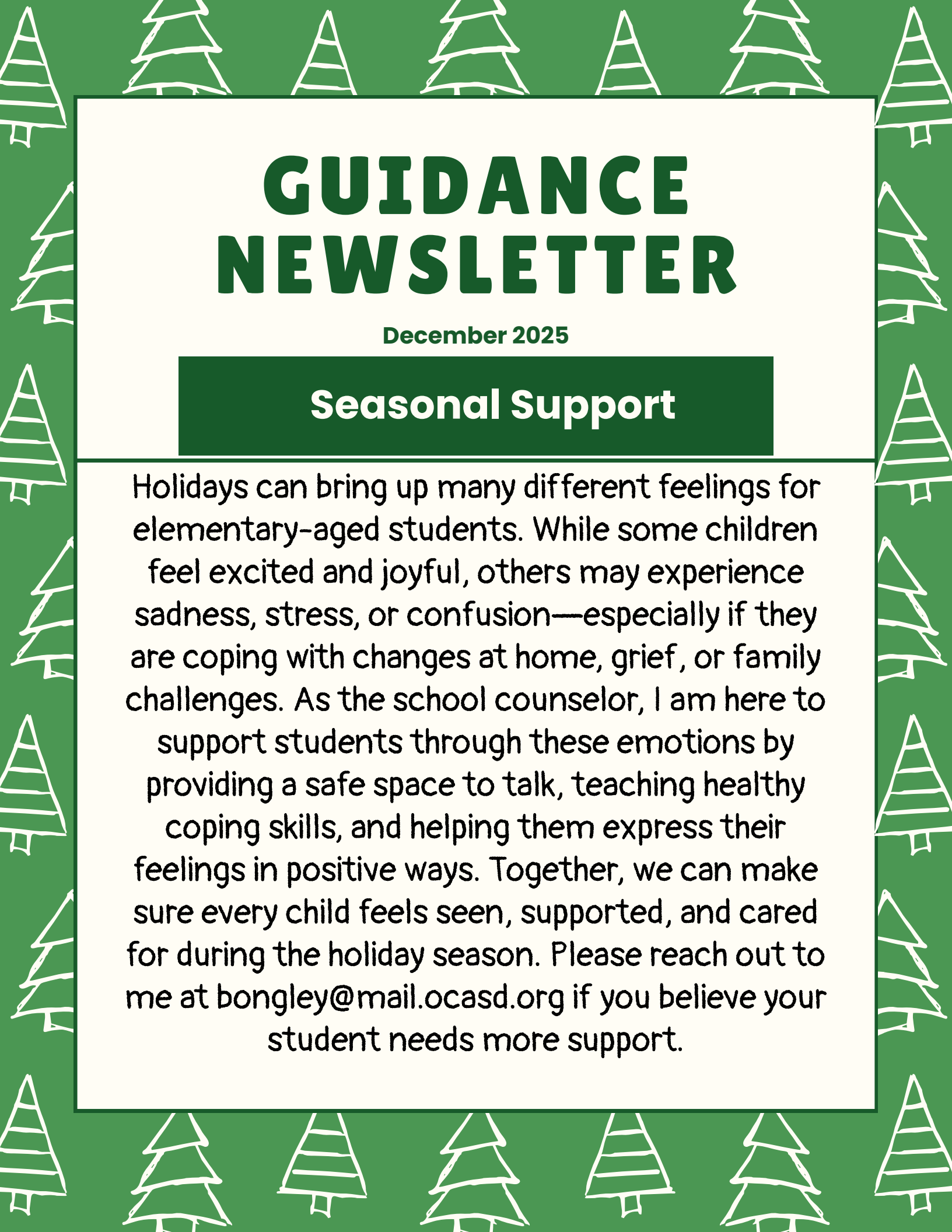
We look forward to a joyful month of learning, celebrating, and community. Thank you for all you do at home to support your children and our school.

Wishing you a warm, bright, and restful holiday season!

Warmly,

Mrs. Pizer





GUIDANCE NEWSLETTER

December 2025

Seasonal Support

Holidays can bring up many different feelings for elementary-aged students. While some children feel excited and joyful, others may experience sadness, stress, or confusion—especially if they are coping with changes at home, grief, or family challenges. As the school counselor, I am here to support students through these emotions by providing a safe space to talk, teaching healthy coping skills, and helping them express their feelings in positive ways. Together, we can make sure every child feels seen, supported, and cared for during the holiday season. Please reach out to me at bongley@mail.ocasd.org if you believe your student needs more support.

NURSE KAIT

newsletter



IMPORTANT INFO:

Hello Smedley Elementary families,

As we head into the winter season, I hope everyone is staying warm, healthy, and excited for the month ahead! Here are a few reminders to help keep our students comfortable and ready to learn:

Dress for the Weather

Please make sure your child comes to school with a warm coat, hat, and gloves each day. We go outside for recess whenever possible, and proper winter clothing helps keep everyone safe and cozy.

Cold & Flu Season

This time of year brings an increase in sniffles and illnesses. If your child has a fever, vomiting, or is feeling unwell, please keep them home until they are symptom-free for at least 24 hours. This helps protect all of our students and staff.

A Season of Kindness

December is a great time to model and practice acts of kindness—helping others, using kind words, and taking care of ourselves and our school community.

Wishing all of our families a safe, healthy, and joyful holiday season!

Warmly,
Nurse Kait







Fresh Eats

CAFETERIA

Director of Food & Nutrition Stephanie Proukou 814-676-2771 ext. 2862
Email: oilcity@thenutritiongroup.biz

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 NO SCHOOL	2 Mini Chocolate Donut	3 Breakfast Burrito	4 Mini Cinni	5 Apple Frudel
8 Chocolate Chip French Toast	9 Bacon Egg & Cheese Muffin	10 Mini Powder Donut	11 Mini Maple Waffles	12 Breakfast Pizza
15 Dutch Waffle	16 Dipped Donuts	17 Egg and Cheese Breakfast Taco	18 Pancake Bites	19 Cinnamon Roll
22 Breakfast Chicken On A Biscuit	23 Pull Apart Donut	24 NO SCHOOL	25 Merry Christmas NO SCHOOL	26 NO SCHOOL
29 NO SCHOOL	30 NO SCHOOL	31 NO SCHOOL	Happy Holidays Have a merry day every day.	

WHAT MAKES A BREAKFAST?

You must choose at least 3 of the 4 components
Choice of 2 whole grains, 1 whole grain and 1 meat/meat alternate, or 2 meat/meat alternates.
Choice of 2 fruits and Choice of low-fat milk.
* $\frac{1}{2}$ c serving of fruits or vegetables must be one of the 3 components

MILK OPTIONS

Fat Free White, 1% White, Fat Free Chocolate,
Fat Free Strawberry

FRUIT OPTIONS

May choose 2 - $\frac{1}{2}$ cup servings
Crisp Apple, Banana, Fresh Orange, Fresh Apple Slices, Applesauce, Raisins, Craisins, Sliced Peaches, Mixed Fruit, Pineapple Tidbits, Mandarin Oranges, Diced Pears, 100% Juice

ALTERNATE MENU OPTIONS

Assorted Cereal With Crackers
Yogurt and Crackers

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WHAT MAKES A MEAL? You must choose at least 3 of 5 components available for the school lunch price. Choice of Meat or Meat Alternate Choice of Vegetable, Choice of Fruit* Choice of Grain/Bread, and Choice of Milk *Students must choose at least one fruit or vegetable	FRUIT & VIETG OGPITEI ONPT MBraoyc chooli ofSloer 2e s ½ cBuap yse Crvarinro CrisDpa Arkp pLelea,f By aGnraean,s F r Leeshgu Om Apple Slices, ApCpelesrayu &c eC,u Rcauimsinbse,r Cras Peaches*,M aixye cdh Forousiet, tPwinoe 1a/p2p cluep CrispO Arapngple s , DSilceieedd P Peeaaars,h 1eOs 0 Fresh Orange Banana Pineapple Tidbits Diced Pears Applesauce	ALTERNATE MENU OPTIONS Daily Salad offered with string cheese and crackers Daily Salad Options Monday= Chef Salad with Ham & Bread Tuesday= Pasta Salad with Ham & Pepperoni Wednesday= Garden Salad with Egg Cheese & Bread Thursday = Ham & Cheese with Scooby Snack Munchable Friday= Southwest Salad with Crispy Chicken & Tortilla Chips
MILK OPTIONS Fat Free White, 1% White, Fat Free Chocolate, Fat Free Strawberry	*K-8 may choose up to 1/2 cup serving. 9th-12th may choose two 1/2 cup servings	