



DECEMBER NEWSLETTER ELEMENTARY OFFICE

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

WITH THE HOLIDAY SEASON, UNFORTUNATELY COMES THE WINTER WEATHER. IF YOU HAVE RECENTLY CHANGED PHONE NUMBERS OR CONTACT INFORMATION, PLEASE SEND YOUR UPDATED INFORMATION TO THE ELEMENTARY OFFICE. IT IS IMPORTANT FOR US TO HAVE YOUR MOST UP TO DATE CONTACT INFORMATION SO THAT YOU CAN RECEIVE CLOSING AND DELAY NOTIFICATIONS AS THEY HAPPEN. THESE WILL BE GOING OUT VIA PARENT SQUARE. THE EASIEST WAY TO VIEW IS TO DOWNLOAD THE FREE PARENT SQUARE APP ON YOUR PHONE AND SET IT UP TO SEND YOU NOTIFICATIONS. YOU SHOULD ALSO BE RECEIVING EMAILS AND TEXTS IF YOU ARE STILL NOT RECEIVING PARENT SQUARE MESSAGES, PLEASE CALL THE ELEMENTARY OFFICE. WE DON'T WANT YOU TO MISS OUT ON IMPORTANT INFO AND SNOW DAYS!

FRIENDLY REMINDERS

AS THE WEATHER TURNS COLDER, PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT YOUR CHILD HAS WARM WEATHER GEAR TO BE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES. OUR CLASSES PARTICIPATE IN OUTDOOR RECESS AS LONG AS THE REAL FEEL TEMPERATURE IS ABOVE 20 DEGREES. COATS, BOOTS, HATS, GLOVES, AND SNOW PANTS (EVENTUALLY) WILL ENABLE STUDENTS TO FULLY PARTICIPATE OUTDOORS.



UPCOMING EVENTS

December 2nd-9th- Elf Shoppe

December 13th - Board of Education Meeting

December 14th- Elementary Winter Concert 6:30pm

December 15th- Last day of intramurals for session 2. Session 3 Starts February 28th

December 19-22- Spirit Week; details to follow.

December 21 - Jr. High FFA Meeting after school

December 22- Character Education Assembly 1:15pm

December 23-January 2- Winter Recess - Enjoy the holidays! Rest & Relax!

Wellness Club will resume in January.





Welcome to CAPTURING KIDS' HEARTS

Your child's school believes in the importance of establishing an environment where every student feels valued. **We will all be working together to build a high-performing school culture where students know they are loved and are challenged to grow.**

DEAR FAMILIES:

At Capturing Kids' Hearts (CKH), we believe that it's an entire community's responsibility to help equip and empower students to grow into adults who are ready to *lead with heart*. We also know how challenging it can be to create intentional time and space to help grow students' leadership skills and prepare them for success. The truth is, it's never too early (or late) to start, and we are here to help!

This year, we will be working directly with:

- **STUDENTS** through lessons and activities that equip them with ways to understand, practice, or reflect on their leadership skills, their relationships with others, and their potential impact on the community.
- **STAFF MEMBERS** to flex new muscles and intentionally lean into processes that help lower student anxiety and maximize performance. We know that students learn more through connection!
- **FAMILIES** to link arms with you at home. Each month you will receive a newsletter from your school and Capturing Kids' Hearts that aligns with a monthly theme.

These newsletters include ideas, challenges, and activities to help you connect, reflect, and grow as a family.

Each family newsletter will:

- Define and explain the focused character trait for the month.
- Provide you with ideas and activities to help you grow your child's character.
- Equip you with conversation starters you can use to talk with your child and make their learning personal and relevant.

Get started this month with the first family newsletter. We are excited to be on this journey with you!

We are BETTER Together,
Your Friends at Capturing Kids' Hearts