



The Mane Tail



December 2, 2016



December

Dec	05	9:30 PTO Meeting
	10	Second Grade Caroling
	12	Princess & The Pea K/1
	13	6 PM 5th Grade Winter Program
	15	8:30 AM Spelling Bee
	16	Holiday Parties K, 1, 2 9:45-10:15
		3, 4, 5 10:45 – 11:15 Pre Registration
		Form is attached to this newsletter.

Looking Ahead Dec 19 – Jan 2 Winter Break



Core Essential Values



Core Essentials for December!

Character Trait: Joy: Finding a way to be happy, even when things don't go your way.

Animal: Cardinal

Color: White



Music Notes

"SNOW BIZ" our 5th Grade Winter Program is quickly approaching! Our students have been working extremely hard to prepare entertaining holiday music, dancing and KNEE-SLAPPING comedy! We welcome our 5th grade families to come enjoy the show- details below!

When: Tuesday, December 13th at 6:00pm Students are asked to arrive at 5:45pm or 5:30pm if they have a special singing/speaking or dancing part.

Where: Students will meet in the GYM. Parents may begin finding seats AFTER 5:30pm in the cafeteria.

Details: Students are asked to dress in their HOLIDAY BEST. We will fill the stage with red, green and white. The more festive- the BETTER!

Library News

The holidays are approaching and the children love the holiday books in the library. Keep reading through the busy and fun time of year!

5th grade book club will meet on Wednesday, December 14 during lunch. They have enjoyed The Word Eater by Mary Amato.

PTO NEWS



The Sampson Yearbook

2016-2017 Year Book prices have increased to \$36. To place an order, go to www.sampsonpto.com. Click on the yearbook link in the sidebar to begin the order process. There is a limited supply of yearbooks, so please order early. Please save your email confirmation order from Balfour.com. If you have any questions, contact Lisa Poteet at lapoteet@gmail.com.



A new month and a new opportunity to earn money for our school! Due to the holiday, we will have a combined December-January Box Tops contest.

1. Turn in at least 5 Box Tops and get entered into a drawing to pick a prize from the treasure chest. We will have 10 winners per grade or 60 winners.

2. The top 3 students who turn in the most Box Tops will win lunch on the stage with 1 friend. We will have 3 winners per grade or 18 winners.

The Box Tops Committee wishes you a fun, safe and relaxing holiday! And Happy New Year!



No pre-registration will be accepted after 4:00 pm on Tuesday, December 13th.

Pre-Registration for Winter Parties



Friday, December 16, 2016

- *Only one guest per student will be allowed to attend the party.**
- *No siblings will be allowed to attend the parties.**

Parents with PTO badges must also pre-register to attend the parties. Party Volunteers must also register through V-Soft.

We will be sending home all pre-registration stickers on December 15th. Please check your child’s backpack for your sticker on Thursday afternoon. If you do not have a sticker you will need to check-in at the front office on the day of the party.

For the safety of our students and in order to accommodate the large number of visitors that attend our Winter Parties, we are requesting that everyone pre-register. Visitors who have not pre-registered will need to wait in very long, time consuming lines and could miss the party. **No exceptions will be made.**

Please note: We require all visitors to check in through our V-Soft Parent Access system. If you (or someone you are pre-registering) have not had an ID scanned at a previous event, you may stop in at any time and have your ID scanned to save time waiting in line the day of the event. **All visitors should be prepared to present a photo ID even if they have pre-registered.**

Party Times

9:45 – 10:15 for Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd

10:45 – 11:15 for 3rd, 4th and 5th

Please note: Parents attending the party may sign out their child in the classroom after the party. If someone other than the parent is checking your child out you will need to send a note in the morning and your child will check-out either in the classroom or the front office.

RSVP Pre-Registration Form – please complete and return to your child’s homeroom teacher by Tuesday, December 13th. **No pre-registrations will be taken after 4:00 pm on Tuesday, December 13th.**

Student Name _____ / Grade _____ / Teacher _____

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Student Name _____ / Grade _____ / Teacher _____

Party Guest _____ / Driver’s License # _____
(cannot process without #)

****Reminder: Students that are checked out cannot return for a sibling’s party.**