



HEAT HUB



Mrs. Lafary
Principal

December 2017 Edition

Mark Your Calendars

Mrs. Harrison
Asst. Principal

- ◆ **Monday, December 4th—Friday, December 15th: Skating**
- ◆ **Friday, December 8th: Last day for the food drive.**
- ◆ **Wednesday, December 20th: Early Dismissal 2:15. Last day of 2nd Quarter.**
- ◆ **Thursday, December 21st—Tuesday, January 2nd: No School Christmas Break**
- ◆ **Wednesday, January 3rd: School Resumes**



Thank you to everyone who attended the Winter Music Concerts! We are very proud of all of the diligent work our students put in to prepare for these events. We would also like to thank Ms. Cory, Mr. Stewart, and our Pre-K teachers for preparing the students for a successful event!

Attendance: Just a reminder that your child's attendance at school is very important. Please contact the office before 9:00 AM if your child will be gone for the day. If your child is picked up before 3:10, your child will be counted absent for a partial day.

West Central Elementary Food Drive

We are collecting canned food items and other non-perishable food donations to support those families in the community that need assistance. The students can bring their donations to school through Friday, December 8th. All donations stay within the community and will be distributed to our local food pantries.

November Event Participation

We had 108 families attend the Donuts with Dads event on November 10th. They participated in Kitchen Chemistry activities that were educational, exciting, and a bit messy! We also had 20 families attend and participate in the Pre-K Family Night on November 9th. The families enjoyed listening to books that related to the fun activities that they participated in. A big THANKS to all people who attended these events as well as the planning committees as they were both a huge success.

PBIS

Each month the students have a character trait that will be focused on in the classroom and throughout the building. For the month of December, the focus is "USING GOOD MANNERS". Please talk to your child about using good manners at home, at school, on the bus, and when they are out in public.



Bullying Form Online

The West Central Bullying Incident report form can be found online at www.wc235.k12.il.us under the heading Bullying Prevention.

Fourth Grade Pajama Drive: It's time for the annual Scholastic Book Clubs Great Bedtime Story Pajama Drive, a national nonprofit organization that provides new pajamas and storybooks to at-risk children. If you and your child are able to participate, please help us transform bedtime for an at-risk child by bringing a new pair of pajamas to school by December 13, 2017. Pajamas are needed in all sizes and must be brand new in full sets. Thank you for helping us share the gift of a good night's sleep and a sweet bedtime story. After all, good nights are good days.



Random Acts of Kindness Christmas Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
				1 Do a chore for someone else	2 Write a letter to a military member	3 Fill a bag with books to donate to the library
4 Clean up a mess you didn't make	5 Let someone get in line ahead of you	6 Call a long-distance relative	7 Compliment someone	8 Write a nice sidewalk message with chalk or in the snow	9 Make cards for nursing home residents	10 Pick up litter in your neighborhood
11 Introduce yourself to someone new	12 Mail a postcard to a friend or family member	13 Make a card for a school staff member	14 Tell someone all the reasons you like them	15 Hold the door for someone	16 Write a thank you note to someone who helps you	17 Fill a bag with clothes to donate
18 Collect loose change and donate it	19 Smile at everyone you see today	20 Leave a friendly note where someone will find it	21 Hug someone	22 Thank someone for making a difference	23 Draw a picture for mom or dad	24 Fill a box with toys to donate to charity
25 Share something with someone else	26 Write thank you notes for your gifts	27 Help make dinner	28 Tell a stranger to have a nice day	29 Make a list of things you're thankful for	30 Make a bird feeder	31 Make someone laugh

