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December 3, 2012

Parent Teacher Conferences

Thank you for a great turn out for Parent Teacher conferences. Remember to have your child read nightly and have your child complete their reading journal for grades K-8.

Tax Credit Donations

DEADLINE IS DECEMBER 31, 2012

In Arizona you can donate up to \$400.00 per married couple to a public school. Single or head of household can donate up to \$200.00. This money will support extracurricular activities such as clubs, field trips, and tutoring. You will be given a tax credit toward your Arizona taxes. Forms are available in the office. You will need to provide the receipt to your accountant. Thank you for your donations!

Cell Phones

As a reminder students may not have their cell phone out during the school day, which also includes the bus. Please remind your child to check in their cell phone daily. If a cell phone is used on campus or the bus it will be confiscated and consequences given. Thank you for your support.

Tutoring

Tutoring is available after school each Tuesday and Thursday from 3:30 - 4:30 PM for students in grades 1-12. Parents must pick up their child at 4:30 PM. No transportation is provided.

Gingerbread Houses

Please remember to send in a box of graham crackers and items for the gingerbread house no later than Monday, December 10.

Steel Drum Performances

The high school steel drums class will be performing at the State Capital on December 5. On December 12 they will be performing at the Arizona Department of Education.

Lost and Found

Make sure your child checks for lost items. Items left will be donated over the December break.

Winterfest/December 14

This event is for the whole family. Students will be able to purchase tickets to play games hosted by classrooms. The classrooms will set up their gingerbread houses. Students may take home their gingerbread houses as they leave. There will be food for sale and pictures with Santa. Please join us for the fun event from 6:30—8:30 PM. Students must dress in their school uniforms for the event. Steel drums will be performing.

Deficiency Notices

These notices are sent home on Friday, December 14 if your child is not passing and not completing homework. These are not sent home for all students.

Winter Break

As a reminder school resumes on Monday, January 7. Have a safe holiday with your family.

End of First Semester

The end of the first semester is January 29 for all students. High school students must complete the semester to receive their credits for the first semester.

Important Dates

December 12	Open Conferences 1:15- 4:00 PM
December 14	Winterfest 6:30– 8:30 PM
December 20	Dance for Grades 5-12 K-4 AM events
December 21	Last Day before Winter Break 1:00 PM Dismissal Holiday events in the classrooms
January 7	Students return from Winter Break
January 16	Open Conferences 1:15—4:00 PM
January 21	Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day No School