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December 2022 Newsletter

Events this Month

Thurs. Dec. 1- SCC Pizza order open on School Cash

Fri. Dec. 2- No School for students

Tues. Dec. 6- SCC Popcorn orders open. Jersey Day-Bring \$2 donation for the Food Bank to wear a jersey.

Thurs. Dec. 8- Pizza orders due today

Tues. Dec. 13- Popcorn orders due

Thurs. Dec. 15- Red/Green Day. SCC Pizza lunch day.

Thurs. Dec. 15- Kindergarten- Grade 4 Christmas Concert Alliance Church @ 6:30 pm

Fri. Dec. 16- Holiday Headwear Day

Mon. Dec. 19- Ugly Sweater Day

Tues. Dec. 20- Christmas Character or Decoration Day. SCC Popcorn Day

Wed. Dec. 21- PJ Day. Last day of school before Christmas break



Message from Administration

The holiday season has finally arrived! Our tree is up in our school's front hallway and the infamous Elf on a Shelf has already been through! Perhaps, this time of year some of our parents are beginning to think about inexpensive gifts for their children. May

we suggest you consider books as an excellent, economical gift idea? Helping our children learn to love reading will pay off better than nearly anything else parents can do to help their children do well in school. Reading is a skill, and it gets better with practice. Research shows that kids who spend as little as 30 minutes a day reading books, magazines, and newspapers are more likely to become good readers. As parents, it is important to encourage our children to spend some time reading every day. By buying your kids books as holiday gifts you are supporting their reading and their learning. You may wish to take a drive to your favorite dollar store and explore their book selection!

Thank you to the many families that attended our Student-led Conferences in November. Please make arrangements with your child's teacher to arrange a conference if you were unable to attend. We value the opportunity to connect with families. We also value the importance of having our children celebrate their learning and discuss their goals for improvement.

Have a great December!

Lifetouch Retakes

Orders for picture retakes are due Wednesday, December 14.

Messages left for student absences

When leaving messages regarding student absences, please leave students full name, date of absence and the reason for the absence. Thanks for your cooperation.

Christmas Concert

Our Kindergarten to Grade 4 Christmas Concert will be held at the Alliance Church on December 15th at 6:30 P.M. After conversations with our Grade 5 students, staff and our SCC, we decided that our Grade 5-8 students will participate in various community connections in place of a concert. This was very well received last year. These connections will take place throughout December during school hours.

Dress for the weather!

Please help your child come dressed appropriately for the weather conditions. Students will be expected to go outside for breaks and will need to be dressed suitably. You may wish to take a moment and write your child's name in their boots and outside gear like jackets and mitts. This helps when we are trying to help locate lost items.



Sunningdale Social Media

Keep up-to-date on all the latest news and events happening in our school on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#). We are sharing classroom learning, community involvement, sports updates, and current events on our socials often.

One Love Fundraising Committee

In the Spirit of Christmas, Sunningdale's One Love Committee is organizing "10 Days of Giving". We are teaming up with the Salvation Army Adopt a Family Christmas Hamper program in the hopes of spreading some Christmas joy and giving back to some families in need. Please refer to the email sent to all families on November 21 for details on how you can participate.

School Community Council News

The next SCC meeting will take place Tuesday, January 17 at 7 p.m. in the school library. The SCC invites all parents to attend.

Tabs for Tyce

We are still collecting pop can tabs to raise funds and awareness for childhood cancers. We have several collection bottles throughout the school to collect pop can tabs for this worthy cause. Let's see how fast we "can" fill those bottles!

Red Cross Babysitting Course

One day babysitting course for youth 11 years and older will be offered on November 12 over Zoom. Contact Carolyn Korte at carolynkorte@hotmail.com for information or to register.

