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The staff and I wish you and your family all the best of the Holiday Season!

Holiday Concert On December 21st, we will be having a Holiday concert in the Gym at 7:00 pm. The children from Kindergarten to Grade 8 are working very hard on their performances. We hope you can attend.



DATES TO REMEMBER:

Dec. 6	Pick-up of poinsettia orders from 3:20-5:15 on second floor
	Jn. Volleyball tournament at Branlyn
Dec. 9	Food drive ends
Dec. 14	Classroom wreaths on display at the school. Raffle tickets being sold from 8:50 to 9:30am in the lobby
	Gr. 4/5 at Park Lane Terrace in pm
Dec. 16	Gr. 1 and Gr. 1/2 at Mary Poppins-BCI
Dec. 21	Holiday Concert at 7:00. Raffle tickets for wreaths sold from 6:30-7:00
Dec. 23	Holiday Dance in pm for Grades 5 to 8
	Last day of school
Jan. 9	School resumes
Jan. 13	K class at public library at 9:15
Jan. 16	Integrity Kick-off assembly. Shining Stars for demonstration of responsibility or other achievements
Jan. 17	Pizza lunch with Shining Stars at 1:00
Jan. 20	Gr. 1 at public library in am
Jan. 23	PA Day—no school for students
Jan. 24	School Council at 6:30

Shining Stars

Every month we have a Shining Star assembly. The objective of assemblies is to recognize the achievement of individual students.

Awards are given to students every month for academic achievement or improvement, athletic achievement or improvement or demonstration of any of our character traits. The Character Traits include Respect, Responsibility, Integrity, Compassion, Humility, Cooperation, Perseverance and Inclusiveness. All students, regardless of abilities have the opportunity to receive an award.

The award recipients had their picture posted in the school and attended a lunch (pizza) with Ms. Lytle on November 7th.

Our recipients were:

Mrs. Ramoutar--**Brooklyn O., Cameron S., Carson W.**

Mrs. DeMarco--**Chase D., Jadeyn S., Ciara H-K.**

Mrs. Stewart--**Evyn L., Aloura R.**

Mrs. Taylor--**Addison S., Emma B., Matthew C.**

Mr. Smith--**Shyeanne B., Camryn C-W.**

Mrs. Murray--**Chloe W., Laura C.**

Mrs. Sloss--**Katie B., Kennedy J.**

Congratulations to all of our Shining Stars.

Classroom Holiday Wreaths

This year every classroom will be making a holiday wreath. Each wreath will have a theme, which will include things like Reindeers, Snowmen, Glass and Lights. They will be on display at the school from Dec. 14th and will be sold by selling raffle tickets. The tickets will be sold from 8:50 to 9:30am on Dec. 14th at the school and from 6:30 to 7:00 pm the night of the concert (Dec. 21). Raffle tickets will also be sent home. The draws for the wreaths will take place during the concert.

School Attendance and Arrival Time

Punctual, regular attendance at school is an important foundation for good learning and responsibility. When children are frequently late or absent from school, they miss important information in class lessons and can disrupt other students when they arrive after classes have begun.

Please ensure that your children are at school on time. Students are to enter from the yards, unless they arrive after all other students and staff have entered the school.

Please call the school if your child is going to be absent or late.

