**Christmas Baskets**
The Intermediate building was very successful in the collection of food for our Christmas baskets. Ten of our families received very nice Christmas baskets to help brighten their holidays. We want to thank each student, parent, and staff member that contributed. It’s wonderful for our students and their families to be so caring and considerate of others.

**Teacher In-Service Day**
On Monday, January 17, there will be no school for students.

**PBS News**
Our PBS focus for the month of January will be: Responsibility, Respect, Safety, Staying in Your Seat, and Following Directions.

**Counselors**
Our counselors have started their own Facebook page to showcase topics/work done by students throughout the building!

https://www.facebook.com/cjintermediatecounselingprogram

**BIST INFORMATION FOR PARENTS**
What is BIST?

Behavior Intervention Support Team

The purpose of the BIST Model is to partner with students when they are struggling and help them be accountable for their actions to make changes in their life. BIST is designed to teach and protect students, via GRACE and ACCOUNTABILITY so that students can demonstrate the Goals for Life and make good choices.

**Goals for Life**
I Can make good choices even if I am mad.
I Can be okay, even if others are not okay.
I Can do something even if I don’t want to.

**Grace**
We accept: You, your problems, your pain, & your needs.

**Accountability**
Guiding students to look at what problems the behaviors create in the student’s life. There are five levels to Accountability:
1. I did it
2. I’m sorry
3. It’s part of a problem in my life
4. I accept consequences
5. I accept and need help

**Have a Wonderful 2022!**