Intermediate Bulldog News

December 1, 2018



Intermediate Office – 649-5760

A big thanks to Papa John's Pizza for providing pizza for 6th Grade Students of the Quarter!

Treble Makers Prepare for Christmas Concerts

Our sixth grade Treble Makers have been preparing for their Christmas concerts. Their performances are listed below:

December 7th, Friday, 11:00 Mall December 13th, Thursday, Granny Shafer's December 18th, Tuesday, Sr. Center/ Residential Care starting at noon December 21st, 8:45 a.m. Intermediate gym

6th Grade Band Performance

Our 6th grade band will also be performing for the Intermediate students on December 21. Both band and the Treble Makers will perform at 8:45 a.m. in the gymnasium. Thank you to Mr. Schneider, Mrs. Hickerson, Mr. Martin, and Mr. Wadell for instructing our students and helping them to learn to play their instruments.

Christmas Baskets

Each year, the Intermediate building sponsors a food drive for Christmas baskets to share with families in need in our school district. Some suggestions for food items are: canned goods, flour, sugar, shortening, cake mixes, potatoes, etc. Hopefully we will be able to provide help for several families. If you are able to donate items, our students would really appreciate it! The food drive will run from December 3 through December 14!

Christmas Vacation

Students will be dismissed for Christmas vacation at 1:30 on Friday, December 21. The students will have their holiday parties on this day beginning at **12:30**. Classes will resume on Monday, January 7, 2019.

Important Dates

The last day for second quarter is on Friday, December 21. Grade cards will be sent home on Tuesday, January 8!

December 3-7: We will be completing our NWEA Winter benchmark!

January 7: Honor Roll Assembly: 6: 12:15; 4th: 1:00; and 5th: 1:45

Student Drop Off

Please make sure that you remember to pull all the way forward in the drop off lane when dropping off or picking up your child. This allows for more cars to pull to the sidewalk and more students to enter/exit their cars at once. By doing this, we speed up the process a great deal!

Book Fair and Family Nights

Mrs. Moore, our school librarian, is hosting a 1/2 Price Book Fair! It will run from Friday, November 30th to Friday, December 7th. The Book Fair will close at Noon on Friday, Dec. 7th. Family Night for the Book Fair will be held on Thursday, December 6th, from 3:30 to 6:30. All books, all items will be half price!

"Trauma-Informed Schools Initiative" The Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) has established the "Trauma-Informed Schools Initiative." You will find information about this initiative at the following DESE website: <u>https://dese.mo.gov/traumainfor</u> <u>med</u>