

## Home-School Connection December 2022

#### **EPTSO Corner**

**Elementary-** Our 3rd annual virtual snowman contest will be starting on December 1st. Be on the lookout for more information coming soon!

**Parents-** Thank you for supporting our fall fundraiser! All proceeds go directly back into our school community.

**Teachers-** Thank you for going above and beyond everyday to keep our students safe and engaged in their education. You are deeply appreciated.

**Students-** Enjoy the holidays and keep reading while you are home. The Little Free Library is always open and filled with great books. Stop by and pick one out.

**Organization-** Meetings are held in person on the first Thursday of each month at 6:00pm at the Schoharie Free Library. Our next meeting will be on December 1st. We will be electing a new Treasurer at the December meeting.

#### Reminders from the School Nurse

If your child is missing an article of clothing, please remind them that the **LOST and FOUND** is located in the back of the Cafeteria and they should take a look!

A written, signed excuse is required for all absences. Please be sure to send one in on the day that your child returns to school.

As mentioned earlier in the school year, an updated health examination/physical exam is required for all students entering the school for the first time, and Grades PreK, K, 1st, 3rd and 5th. If you have not already done so, please have a copy sent to the School Nurse.

Vision and Hearing Screenings will be conducted throughout the school year for students in Grades K, 1st, 3rd, and 5th, with any abnormal results reported to the parent/guardian.

#### **Dates to Remember**

Dec. 1 EPTSO Meeting - 6:00 pm, Schoharie Free Library

Dec. 2 K-5 Marking Period Ends

Scholastic Book Fair Ends

Dec. 5 Trimester 2 Begins

Dec. 14 Report Cards via Parent Portal
Adventure Club Field Trip-Rock Climbing - 8:45-1:15

Dec. 15 BOE Meeting - 7 pm

Dec. 20 Elementary Winter Concerts 7 pm, H.S. Auditorium

Dec. 21 Snow Date for Winter Concerts

#### **Dates to Remember Continue**

Dec. 22 PJ Day - PBIS Fun Event

Spelling Bee - 9:30, H.S. Auditorium

Dec. 23-31 NO SCHOOL - Holiday Recess

Jan. 2 NO SCHOOL - New Year's Holiday

Jan. 3 Classes resume

Snow Date for Spelling Bee Winter Intramurals begin Winter Gaming and Coding begins

# Happy Holidays

In the season of gratitude I would like to thank all of the parents, students, teachers and staff here at Schoharie Elementary School who bring joy to our community every day.

Parents, you juggle all of the things required to make sure your children are ready to have a great day when you send them to school, that they follow the rules and focus on learning while here, and they learn the responsibility of following through with those activities required outside of school. Thank you for your support.

Teachers and staff enter our school ready to roll up their sleeves, and show the hearts they wear on them, every day.

Our students bring their kindness, eagerness, and hope with them; and for this we are so very grateful.

May all of the holidays you celebrate this winter be full of safe gatherings with joyful moments to remember always.

With very warm holiday wishes,

Andrea Polikoski Principal



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