



# January 2025

## Home-School Connection



### Dates to Remember

Jan. 1-31 EPTSO Snowman Contest  
Jan. 1-3 New Year's Holiday - **No School**  
Jan. 6 Classes Resume  
Jan. 7 EPTSO Meeting - 6pm Schoharie Library  
Jan. 14 Spelling Bee 9-11:30 High School Auditorium  
Jan. 15 Family Night with Mark Rust - 6pm '52 Gym  
Jan. 16 BOE Meeting - 7 pm  
Jan. 20 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - **No School**  
Jan. 21 Adventure Club Field Trip- Ice Skating  
Jan. 24 K-5 Progress Reports go home with students  
Jan. 29 Lunar New Year - **No School**

### Cold Weather Reminder

Please send your child with appropriate winter clothing as they do go outdoors for recess. This includes a winter coat, snow pants, boots, mittens/gloves, and a hat. We will continue to go outside unless the temperature is below 20 degrees.

### EPTSO Corner

**Elementary-** Our snowman contest is underway! We look forward to seeing all of your snow creations. Please submit your entries to [schoharieeptso@gmail.com](mailto:schoharieeptso@gmail.com) by January 31st.

**Parent-** Getting involved with the EPTSO is a fantastic way to support your child's education, get to know other parents, and model community spirit for your children. Roles big and small available.

**Teacher-** The EPTSO is happy to support you, please let us know how we can help you in the wonderful work that you do!

**Student-** We are excited to welcome Mark Rust for a special family night on January 15th. We hope to see you and your family there for music and hot cocoa!

**Organization-** Please join us for our next meeting on Tuesday, January 7th at 6pm at the Schoharie Free Library. Email [SchoharieEPTSO@gmail.com](mailto:SchoharieEPTSO@gmail.com) for more info.

### Important Physical Education Reminders

Your child's safety in Physical Education class is very important to us. We have seen a large increase in the amount of students who are not having sneakers for class since the winter weather has started, so please make sure all students are either wearing their sneakers or have them in their backpacks on days that they attend PE. Thank you for helping them keep their best foot forward!

### Attendance Reminder

In the event your child is absent from school, please send in a written note of absence with your child on the day they return, as required by NYS law.

### A Message from your Principal

For the month of January, Mr. Blanchard will be supporting the building until an interim principal is named.

Happy New Year!