

## Home-School Connection December 2021

## **EPTSO** Corner

**Elementary-** Our 2nd 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 Spirit Wear sale, 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 during these difficult times. 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-** In order to continue providing for our students and staff we need more volunteers. Please join us virtually on the first Thursday of each month at 6:30pm. The Zoom link will be sent home via School Messenger. Our next meeting will be on December 3rd at 6:30pm. All are welcome.

## **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. 2 EPTSO Virtual Meeting - 6:30 pm
Dec. 3 K-5 Marking Period End
Dec. 6 Trimester 2 Begins
Dec. 15 Report Cards via Parent Portal
Dec. 16 BOE Meeting - 7 pm

Elementary Winter Concert 7 pm

Dec. 22 PJ Day - PBIS Fun Event
Dec. 23-31 NO SCHOOL - Holiday Recess
Jan. 3 Classes resume



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 continue to juggle all the pandemic has brought with support for your children and compassion.

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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