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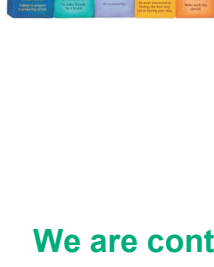


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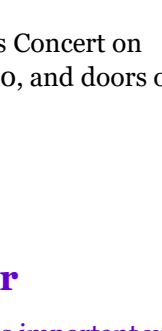


Journey to Success

This month we are focusing on **Friendship** with the students at NEA. Please check the [Journey to Success link](#) on the NEA website to find ways you can bring the Journey to Success from school into your home.

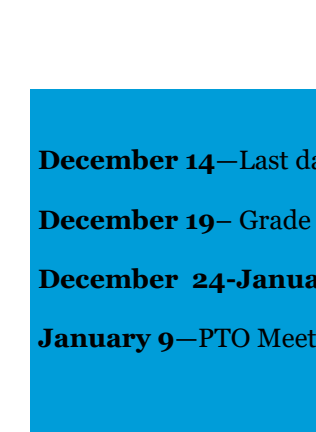
Holiday Food Drive

We are continuing to collect non-perishable food items until Friday, December 14th for distribution before our holiday recess. Your continued generosity allows us to reach out to a number of our very own NEA families who need a helping hand. Thank you.



Holiday Chorus Concert

4th and 5th grade families are invited to attend our Holiday Chorus Concert on December, 19th at Fitch High School. The concert is from 6:30-7:00, and doors open at 6:00.



Cold Weather

Cold temperatures have arrived. It is important your child dress appropriately for the weather. Please check your child each morning to be sure they are wearing warm clothes, including hat and gloves during cold weather.

We love to go outside every day!

Thank you.

Special Request

If you have boots or snow pants that no longer fit your children, and you would like to donate them to others, please send them in to school and we will give them to someone who needs them. Thank you!



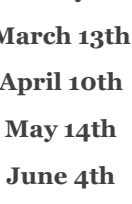
December Newsletter Calendar

December 14—Last day to donate to NEA Annual Food Drive

December 19– Grade 4/5 Chorus Concert 6:30-7

December 24-January 2– No school Winter Vacation

January 9—PTO Meeting 6—7 pm



PTO Meetings

Media Center 6pm-7pm

Meeting Dates

January 9th

February 12th

March 13th

April 10th

May 14th

June 4th

Childcare is provided at meetings

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Did you know that saving Box Tops is a great way to help raise money for our school? The first submission date is at the end of the month so be sure to send in what you have. Collection sheets were sent home but they can also be submitted in a bag or envelope. Remember, every box top counts!

Be Healthy, Be Fit!

The holidays are a great opportunity to enjoy time with family and friends, celebrate life, to be grateful, and reflect on what's important. They are also a time to appreciate the gift of health. Here are some holiday tips to support your efforts for health and safety this season.

Wash your hands often

Keeping hands clean is one of the most important steps you can take to avoid getting sick and spreading germs to others. Wash your hands with soap and clean running water, and rub them together for at least 20 seconds. Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze. If you don't have tissue, cough or sneeze into your upper sleeve or elbow, not your hands.

Stay warm

Cold temperatures can cause serious health problems, especially in infants and older adults. Stay dry, and dress warmly in several layers.

Manage stress

The holidays don't need to take a toll on your health and pocketbook. Keep your commitments and spending in check. Balance work, home, and play. Get support from family and friends. Keep a relaxed and positive outlook. Make sure to get proper sleep.

