

SOLDOTNA SENTINEL

SOLDOTNA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT



DECEMBER 2016

CHRISTMAS ASSISTANCE DINNER



The Christmas Assistance forms will be sent home on Tuesday, Dec. 6th. The **DEADLINE** to turn the form in is **Friday, December 16th (NO EXCEPTIONS)**.

Questions? See Nurse Tammy or call 260-5105.

There is no deadline for donating to the Christmas Assistance program.

Thank you for your generous support!



PARENT PACK CHRISTMAS KINDNESS FOOD DRIVE DEC. 6 - DEC 16

FOOD ITEMS TO CLASS; MONETARY DONATIONS TO OFFICE MADE PAYABLE TO **SOLDOTNA ELEMENTARY**.

TOYS FOR TOTS



There is a "Toys for Tots" donation box in the school lobby for new and unwrapped toys for kids of all ages, boys & girls.

6th Grade Band Concert
Tues., Dec. 15th at Skyview
Middle School 7:00pm

COLDER WEATHER IS HERE!

WE HAVE MANY STUDENTS COMING TO SCHOOL WITHOUT THE PROPER OUTDOOR GEAR. PLEASE BE SURE TO SEND YOUR STUDENTS WITH APPROPRIATE COLD WEATHER ATTIRE. THIS INCLUDES COATS, GLOVES, HATS, SNOWPANTS AND BOOTS.

HOLIDAY WONDERLAND SHOP

A Holiday Wonderland Shop is coming to our school Wed., Dec. 14 and Thurs., Dec. 15 from 8:30 - 3:30.

This is an opportunity for your children to shop independently for Holiday gifts. There is a preview window available across from the office. Only students with spending money will be allowed to shop.

We are looking for Volunteers to help run the shop and also donations of gift wrap. If you can help with either of these, please contact Steph Hunt @ 1-808-222-8548

WE SING AND WE DANCE THROUGH THE WINTER SNOW

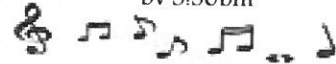


Primary Winter Concert

Tuesday, December 6th at 6:30pm
Soldotna High School Auditorium
Students should arrive by 6:00pm.

Soldotna Elementary/SMCS Band & Choir Concert

Tuesday, December 20th at 6:00pm
Students should arrive in the music room by 5:30pm



SHOW YOUR CHILD HOW TO GIVE MEANINGFUL GIFTS THAT ARE FREE



Many people exchange gifts over the holiday season. While kids enjoy receiving gifts from family, they also enjoy being able to give gifts. Giving gifts can be a great sense of pride for your child.

But does your child know what type of gifts are the most meaningful? These gifts don't cost money. They take time and come straight from the heart.

Share a few of the many ways your child can give gifts this holiday season. He/she can:

- Offer to run errands for an elderly neighbor.
- Record a reading of a book for a younger sibling to read along.
- Make a list. Write "My 10 Best Memories With Grandpa."
- Promise to play a favorite game with a family member or a neighbor who is home-bound.
- Promise to do a chore for an entire month. No whining!
- Record an audio or video message for a loved one who is far away.

Bake cookies. Take them to someone who may not receive many homemade gifts.

Create a calendar for 2017. Decorate it with personalized artwork, one drawing for each month.

NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
Thursday, DEC. 22nd
 THIS IS AN INSERVICE FOR STAFF TO REVIEW SCHOOL GOALS AND WORK ON REPORT CARDS.

CHRISTMAS BREAK BEGINS DEC. 23rd AND ENDS JAN. 8th
 Students will return to school on Jan. 9th

HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM THE STAFF AT SOLDOTNA ELEMENTARY!

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