



THE BEAR FACTS

Scotia Union School District Monthly Newsletter/December, 2024

Winter Break is December 23 - January 3, with school resuming on January 6.

NO ASES FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20.

Upcoming PTO Events - Thursday, December 12 - Christmas Store 9:00-2:30 in the library. Students and families are encouraged to purchase items, or make items to sell!

Also on Thursday, December 12 - Family Karaoke Night! 6:00-7:30 in the library. Dress festive! Snacks will be available for purchase. See flyers sent home for more information on both events. A signed permission slip is required to sell items at the Christmas Store. All classes will visit the store during the school day.

The next PTO meeting is set for Thursday December 19, at 3:30.

First Trimester Report Cards will be sent home on Wednesday, December 4. Please sign and return the report card envelope by Friday, December 6.

ASB Events - Holiday Food Drive - Please consider donating non-perishables by December 12.

4th - 8th Grade Dance - Friday, December 6 - \$2.00 admission - and Girls Basketball Rally - Friday, December 13.

Lost and Found - ASB will be donating all items left in the Lost and Found after December 20.

Friday holiday themed dress up days - Check out the calendar on the school's website for the themes!

All Call System - If you are not receiving regular "all calls" - typically sent via text message and/or email- please opt in to receive school information and updates. To opt in to text messages, text YES to the 5 digit number 79041. To opt in to receive email messages, please contact the office.

ASES Caroling - ASES students will be caroling around Scotia on December 13. Parents and younger siblings are welcome to join in on the holiday fun! There will be a stop to see a "special someone" along the caroling route!

Winter Music Program - Thursday, December 19 at 6:00 PM! This year, our TK-8th grades and choir will perform Christmas songs for our holiday music program at the gym on Thursday, December 19, at 6:00 PM.

Rio Dell/Scotia Kiwanis is once again hosting a gift giving event for all students on December 11.

Breakfast with Santa - Join us at 8:00-8:30 on Friday, December 20, in the cafeteria for our annual Breakfast with Santa! Younger siblings (not in school yet) are welcome to attend as well! Come have breakfast and take a picture of your child(ren) with Santa!

Basketball - A successful girls basketball season is wrapping up. The boys basketball and cheer teams will begin practicing soon. We will have 5th grade, 6th grade, and 7th/8th grade basketball teams, and a 7th/8th cheer team!! ALL ATHLETES MUST HAVE A COMPLETED PHYSICAL FORM ON FILE PRIOR TO PARTICIPATE. Please contact Jamie Ellsmore, Athletic Director, with any sports-related questions. Email ellsmore@scotiaschool.org or call 764-2212. Go Bears!

Interdistrict Transfer Students - the window for submitting interdistrict transfer paperwork for the 2025-2026 school year is already open! Please fill out interdistrict transfer request forms and submit them to your DISTRICT OF RESIDENCE between December 1 and February 1. Your district of residence will forward them to Scotia School. Forms can be found on the school's website, or from the office.

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