



THE BEAR FACTS

Scotia Union School District Monthly Newsletter/December, 2018

December promises to be another exciting month at Stanwood A. Murphy Elementary! The three weeks before vacation will be crammed with learning, performances, and field trips.

All students will be treated to "Stone Soup" performed by "Quack and Wabbit" puppeteers on December 13. First-eighth grades will be walking to the Winema theater on Monday, December 3, for the Dell'Arte production of "Around the World in 80 Days".

Dell'Arte will repeat the performance for the community Monday evening at 7:30. It is a free show! They are asking families to please bring a canned food item to donate.

Our ASB representatives are also organizing a holiday food drive. Thank you for supporting ASB! ASB will also be hosting a dance for 6-8 grade students on December 21.

Our annual music performances will be December 18 and 20. The December 18 performance will be for TK-4th grade performers, and the December 20 performance will be for chorus, band, and strings. Both concerts begin at 7:00. These festive shows will definitely fill you with Christmas spirit (and a special jolly visitor will arrive at the end of the Tuesday night concert!)

Prior to Christmas Break, we will have 1:00 dismissal on December 21, and there will be NO ASES on this day.

School will resume on January 7, 2019. Merry, Merry Christmas, and the happiest of New Years!

Girls basketball has wrapped up, and boys basketball is getting ready to begin. Tryouts for grades 6-8 will be December 17 and 19. ALL ATHLETES MUST HAVE A COMPLETED PHYSICAL FORM ON FILE PRIOR TO PARTICIPATING IN TRYOUTS OR PRACTICE. Please contact Shawn Barsanti, Athletic Director, with any sports-related questions. Email sbarsanti@scotiaschool.org or call 764-2212. Go Bears!

NOVEMBER AWARD WINNERS:

Please check out our website scotiasd.hcoe.org or our Facebook page (Scotia Union School District) for this month's award winners!

UPCOMING DATES

Monday, 12/3	"Around the World in 80 Days" play at Winema 1:15 (school) 7:30 (families) PTO Meeting/3:30/Scout Hall (on the hill)
Thursday, 12/13	"Quack and Wabbit" puppet theater performances in the library Board Meeting/7:00/library
Tuesday, 12/18	TK-4th grades winter program at Winema 7:00
Wednesday, 12/19	PTO Christmas Store at Winema
Thursday, 12/20	awards assemblies in library TK-3) 12:40 4-5) 12:00 Band/Strings/Chorus winter program at Winema 7:00
Friday, 12/21	1:00 DISMISSAL* class parties ASB winter dance 7:00-9:00 (6-8 grades) <u>*NO ASES TODAY! All students will go home at 1:00 today!</u>

December Field Trips:

Wednesday, 12/5	3-5 grades ice skating 9:30-12:30 MEDICAL RELEASES MUST BE COMPLETED
Friday, 12/7	6-8 reward movie at Broadway Cinema 8:35-12:30
Wednesday, 12/12	3rd grade play performance at Ferndale Rep. 9:30-11:30
Thursday, 12/13	6 and 8 grades ice skating 9:15-12:30 MEDICAL RELEASES MUST BE COMPLETED
Monday, 12/17	7th grade ice skating 9:15-12:30 MEDICAL RELEASES MUST BE COMPLETED