

SUNDANCE SKIING??

January 2012



Thoughts

The magic of the Christmas season is visibly fading. Our tendency is to hang on to it as long as possible because we all feel so good at Christmas. Although the trees, decorations, and lights are packed up for another

year, let us keep Christmas in our heart and treat our fellowmen kindly. May we each make a difference in the lives of those we contact by doing our best.

Calendar:

Jan. 3	School resumes
13	British Isles Test
16	No School—Martin Luther King Day
23	Early Out/Ski day *school ends at 11:15 pick up by 11:45
25	2 nd Grade Assembly
27	Northern Europe Test
30	Early Out/Ski day
Feb. 2	Groundhog Day
3	100 th Day of School

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World Studies: Europe

Values: Resolution, Service, Steadfastness

Thank you, Judd Family! For the third year in a row, Mrs. Sue Judd did The Twelve Days of Christmas for all the teachers. We had so much enjoyment, looked forward to every day, and appreciate her “over-the-top” generosity. Thank you so much!

Our Christmas Family

Due to your generosity, we were able to provide a wonderful Christmas for the family we chose to help. We supplied them with basics they will use all year:

- 2 sets of bunk beds (donated)
- 4 new single mattresses (1 donated), blankets, sheets, pillows for 8 people
- Towels, face cloths, hand towels
- 1 set of cutlery for 8

We also purchased some fun things to enjoy:

- Basketball, soccer ball, football
- Hex bugs, cars
- Crazerasers
- Nerf Gun set
- Several family board games
- Treats

In addition, we bought a \$200 gift card to Walmart so they could buy things we didn't know they needed/wanted.

They were over-whelmed and almost “giddy” with excitement. Thank you for all you did.

Free Dress Mondays

When we go skiing, students are allowed to wear free dress—whether they are skiing or not. That will include Mondays beginning January 23rd, Mondays in February and the first Monday in March.

Ski Days = NO LUNCH AT SCHOOL

On Mondays that we ski, we will have class until 11:15. No lunches will be eaten at school. Students should have enough time to eat (at home?) and be on the hill for 1:00 p.m. lessons.

Important Skiing Reminders

Skiers under the age of 8 must have an adult responsible for them at the mountain at all times. When their lessons are over at 3:00 pm, the adult in charge should meet the ski instructor at the bottom of **Ray's Lift** to meet your child. Once you have collected the child you may either ski with them or take them home. Let Mrs. Bingham know when you leave.



3rd-8th Grade skiers are allowed to ski on their own until 4 pm.

LEAVE SCHOOL AT 11:15-11:45 – lessons **begin** at 1:00 p.m. You need this extra time to have lunch and get all your gear on. If you are late the class will leave without you. Skiers should arrive at Sundance dressed to ski.

We will have “*early out*” for all students on ski Mondays.

Please pick students up between 11:15 and 11:45 a.m.



Health Policy

Students are to be kept home if they have a fever. Those on antibiotics should wait 24 hours before returning, and students with the flu need to have 24 hours with a “settled stomach.” Following these guidelines should help keep sick students from re-infecting each other.

Lunch Accounts

Please remember to check your lunch account balances each month when you pay your tuition. Lunches are \$3.25 each.

A good way to keep track of the days your student has school lunch is to write it down on the lunch menu each time.

Friday Treat Sign-Ups

For Teacher Appreciation, parents bring in treats for our teachers on Fridays. We have some openings for Feb-May. The sign-up clipboard is on the credenza in the west foyer. If you can help, we’d love it! We all look forward to Fridays. (We’re really grown-up kids!)

Names on Coats!

As the cold weather is here, please write names in outerwear. Our Lost & Found can be kept to a minimum if we know to whom things belong. Students are required to go out for fresh air and exercise, so please send them with adequate clothing.



Fundraiser Continues

We have Krispy Kreme cards (\$10) and Xtreme Sponges (\$2) are available in the office.

Dancing in January/February

For the next two months, choir will be replaced with dancing. Teachers take turns teaching dances, and it’s a blast! Not only is it “good” for our students, it’s a lot of fun.

Thanks for Thoughtfulness

We all appreciate your gifts to us at Christmas time. We love teaching children who have such thoughtful parents.



Not one, but two!

For our Christmas Program the Kindergarten class sang: “I Want a Hippopotamus for Christmas”. This year I received not one, but two hippos for Christmas! They were a set of salt and pepper shakers. Unfortunately, the card attached got separated from the gift, so I thank the giver even though I don’t know who you are.

Spelling Bee Coming

The Daily Herald is once again sponsoring the National Scripps Spelling Bee. Our school will send one representative to the area bee.

Our school bee is February 1st and will involve those in 4th-8th grades.