

SALTCOATS SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The Saltcoats School Christmas Concert will be held on Thursday, December 19th, at the Saltcoats Community Hall at 7:00 pm.

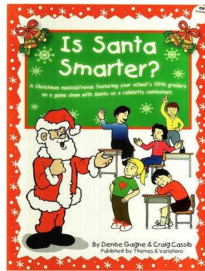
There will be an afternoon performance beginning at 1:30 pm on December 18th as well.

Our Christmas concert this year is called "Is Santa Smarter?" featuring our Kindergarten to Grade 5 classes. As well, we have a Grade 6-8 choir that will also be performing.

Our band students will be featured in the evening performance.

We invite parents, grandparents, members of our communities, and all those wishing to attend.

A Silver Collection will be collected at the concert and donated to the Bredenburg Lions Club.



UPCOMING EVENTS

December 10 - Winter Band Concert, 7pm

December 11 - Street Market

December 12 - Street Market

December 12 - Christmas Sweater Day

December 13 - Gr. 6-8 Bonspiel

December 18 - Christmas Concert (1:30 pm)

December 19 - Christmas Concert (7:00 pm)

December 20 - Pajama Day

December 20 - Last day of school before Christmas Holidays

January 7, 2024 - First day of classes following the Christmas Holiday (Day 4)



STORM HUNTER PRESENTATION

A big thank you to Chris Chittick for coming to our school to share his knowledge of severe weather.

He is one of the top professional storm chasers in the world. He was on the show, "Tornado Hunters", as well as the show "Storm Chasers."

The presentation included the science behind how severe weather develops as well as video footage of storms he has witnessed.

Thank you!

SCHOOL SKATING

Students in all grades will be going over to the rink to skate as part of their Physical Education Program. The school has a limited amount of skates and helmets for use, so students should try to have their own skates and helmets during the skating season. However, if students need to borrow equipment, there is some available.



ATTENDANCE REMINDER

- All unexplained absences not reported to the school by 9:30 am, will generate an automatic attendance phone call to parents/guardians via our School Messenger system. It is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to contact the school or enter the absence into EDSBY to explain the absence.



SCHOOL SPIRIT DAYS

Dec. 12- Christmas Sweater Day

Dec. 20 - Pajama Day



SALTCOATS SCHOOL ASESSEMPI SKI AREA & WINTER PARK FIELD TRIP

On Thursday, January 23rd, Grade 3 to 8 students will be travelling to the Aseissippi Ski Area & Winter Park. Ski Trip forms will be sent home next week as the information is due to the Ski Hill the week we get back from Christmas Break.

Please make sure you fill out the forms **completely and accurately.** (including height, weight and boot size) This ensures that ski hill staff can accurately set the equipment to fit the student's needs.



INTRAMURALS UPDATE

In Intramurals, the Grade 3-5 teams finished Nukem with the Dolphins winning the championship. For Grade 6-8 teams the Diamond Hoppers are this years Volleyball champions. Handball is currently the sport for the Grade 6-8s.



Intramurals will take a break for most of December before resuming in January.

CHRISTMAS DINNER

On December 20th, all staff and students will sit down as a school family for a Ham dinner during the noon hour. Thank you to those who donated money towards helping pay for the Hams as well as those who are helping to prepare the meal.

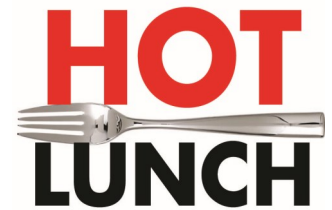


A Perogie making session will also occur after school one day later this month as well. Students will have the opportunity to sign up for this activity.

HOT LUNCH

Next Hot Lunch will be December 4th. Taco-in-a-Bag is on the menu.

If a student misses a Hot Lunch day and they have ordered the hot lunch, it will be kept in the fridge for them, if possible.



STREET MARKET

We are excited to have the Street Market back this year on **December 11 & 12.** Students in Kindergarten to Grade 8 are invited to bring baking, toys, books and other items from home to sell at the market along with a blanket to sit on and mark out their territory (just like a street market in India).

Parents, please help price the items before your child brings them to school. **We are asking that items be priced in multiples of 0.25 cents. Items should be within the range of 0.25 cents to \$5.00. Students should not bring more than \$10 spending money.**

The market will take place in the gym from 12:10 p.m. - 12:50 p.m. and will be open to the public. Students will have their own area and will be responsible for selling their own items. We will try and put younger students beside older students, so they can help. Parents are welcome to come and help their children. After the sale, students are expected to donate a portion of their earnings (10% - 100% of earnings). The money raised will be donated to a local charity.

We are hoping this will once again be a fun and exciting way to raise money and give back to a very important cause.

