Announcements:
Winter Break
December 24 – January 4

Notes from Dr. Harmon

Thank you so much for your continued support in assisting us in providing exemplary educational experiences for your children! We continue to celebrate the Character Counts! pillar of Caring during the month of December. Remind your child(ren) to wear Character Counts! clothing or the color red on Wednesdays this month.

We appreciate your cooperation with following our arrival and dismissal procedures. Please adhere to the guidelines that have been established to assist us with the safety of our students. Please use an alternating merging method in the car line to create one line when reaching the front of the building. Please do not interfere with the bus traffic in the parking lot and always park in a designated spot then walk using the crosswalk to receive your child if that is your preferred method.

Please send your child(ren) to school with warm coats, hats, scarves, and gloves on these chilly winter days. Remember snow pants and boots on snowy days as well. Students will participate in outdoor recess when the temperature with the wind chill is 10 degrees or higher.

Click HERE to learn about The Wheatlands’ Positive Recognition Program! We are in need of donations of $5 or $10 gift cards for staff who are recognized and selected for our weekly drawings this school year. If you are able to make a donation, please send to Dr. Harmon in the office. Thank you!

On behalf of The Wheatlands Staff, we would like to extend our best to all of you for a wonderful, fun-filled winter break and joyful holiday season.

Important Dates
December 3 – Giordano’s Night
December 7 – PTO Meeting @ 10:00 am
December 13 – Maciano’s Night
December 21 – 12:30 Dismissal
December 21 – Winter Parties @ 11:30 am
December 24-January 4 – Winter Break
Looking forward to Spring...

We have several big events coming up in the spring, and they provide many opportunities for our families to help. Please consider how you may be able to assist us in making these events successful. Please email us at thewheatlandspto@gmail.com if you can help.

**Girls VIP Dance – Friday, February 15.** Our theme is Dancing Through the Decades. If you have any decorations or props for our photo area, please let us know.

**Fun Fair – Friday, March 8.** We are looking for individuals or businesses to donate items, gift cards, tickets, etc. for our silent auction and raffle baskets. If you, or someone you know, can provide anything for us, please send us an email.

**Multi-Cultural Night – Thursday, April 11.** We are planning our first annual Multi-Cultural Night this year. We need families to participate for this event to work. If you can share a recipe, food item, stories, crafts, family tradition, etc. with our families that evening, please let us know. Also, if you have connections to groups that do cultural performances, please contact us.

More information and official sign up forms will be out as we get closer, but we want you to start thinking about what your family may be able to share with our school community. Thank you!

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PTO INFO

**Winter Party Reminder**

Winter parties will be held on Friday, December 21, at 11:30 am. If you are a head room parent, you are expected to gather volunteers to run the party. Together, with your volunteers, you should be providing activities for your classroom during that hour. No more than 4 volunteers can work at the party. Check-in will begin at 11:15 that day. Thank you!

**Yearbooks**

You can pre-order your Yearbook today at ybpay.lifetouch.com using our school Yearbook ID Code 9467319. Prices will go up after December 31st. Yearbooks will be available to order through March 22nd.

**Spirit Wear**

New Spirit Wear is available to order online. Please follow this link: https://thewheatlands18.itemorder.com/sale?fbclid=IwAR1TUweAhl80nxkoUn5EX8gn1ByaQ1C1PyPvm4Y4sgXcpM5dTQnM7sVv2MW
To be sure it is in by Winter Break, orders must be placed by Sunday, December 2nd. No exceptions.
DINING NIGHTS… December 3 is Giordano’s night. 15% of your bill will be donated back to The Wheatlands. December 13 is Maciano’s night, and they will take 10% off your bill and donate 10% back to us. Let them do the cooking during this busy month.

The Wheatlands collects Box Tops. Please remember to clip them when you see them. Send them in to school in a baggie or envelope marked with your child’s name, grade, and teacher.

Thank you to all who have joined the PTO already. We truly appreciate your support. You may still join at https://thewheatlandselementaryptoil.ptoffice.com and use password tw wolves1819 to register.

We wish all of you the very best this holiday season! Have a wonderful and safe Winter Break.

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