

East Derry Memorial Elementary School

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December 9, 2022

Good Afternoon,

The holiday season has arrived at EDMES! We had a whole-school assembly on Wednesday for the Band and Chorus Holiday concert. The band and chorus all performed for families and friends on Thursday evening. It was great to see our young musicians share the results of their hard work! A special thank you goes out to Mrs. Stowell for her work to put this production together!

Just a quick reminder that report cards for trimester one went home with students today. Please feel free to reach out to staff with any questions.

Please see below for additional important information, including information regarding a spirit week the week prior to vacation!

Have a great weekend!

Sincerely,

Bill Fox
Principal

Kelly Carey
Assistant Principal

PTA Popcorn Sale: Wednesday, December 14. \$1/bag. Students will turn in money to classroom teachers.

EDMES SPIRIT WEEK 12/19-12/23: We will have a spirit week the week prior to vacation. See [HERE](#) for details.

LAST CALL! Ski Club Sign-up (Gr. 4-5): Please see [this form](#) for information regarding Ski Club for fourth and fifth graders. This year we have 40 spots on the bus to McIntyre. We will not have a night sign up this year. **Please sign up using McIntyre's website. Spots are on a first come-first serve basis and registration is OPEN.**

Absentee Reminders: Please remember you must report your child's absence daily stating a reason for being out. You have 3 options to report your child absent:

1. Call our main office 603-432-1260
2. Email: Mletoile@sau10.org note a reason/symptoms

3. Log into Pick Up Patrol and make the daily change of absent and note a reason/symptoms

*Reports of absence will need to be made daily via one of the above options.

Families needing assistance: Our School Social Worker, Alicia Triplett (atriplett@sau10.org), is able to provide resources and support to students and families.

- **The Derry Community Fund:** Go to www.DNHCF.org to download an application or email at DNHCF1@gmail.com for questions. The Derry Community Fund is able to assist with Thanksgiving and / or Christmas. Please come to the Marion Gerrish Community Center, 39 West Broadway, Derry, NH 03038 for all pick-ups on the following dates:

<u>Christmas Shopping:</u>	<u>Friday, December 9th</u>	12:00 PM - 6:00 PM
OR	<u>Saturday, December 10th</u>	9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

- **The Upper Room** located at 36 Tsienneto Road, also provides holiday assistance for families enrolled in a program. Contact your case manager or the general line at (603) 437-8477.

Hot lunch menu for Dec. 12-16 *(menus subject to change)*

Monday: Hot: Chicken Tenders; Cold Sandwich: Turkey & Cheese, Ham & Cheese or Sunbutter

Tuesday: Hot: Cheeseburger; Cold Sandwich: Turkey & Cheese, Ham & Cheese or Sunbutter

Wednesday: Hot: Roasted Turkey Dinner; Cold Sandwich: Turkey & Cheese, Ham & Cheese or Sunbutter

Thursday: Hot: Grilled Cheese; Cold Sandwich: Turkey & Cheese, Ham & Cheese or Sunbutter

Friday: Hot: Pizza; Cold Sandwich: Turkey & Cheese, Ham & Cheese or Sunbutter

Other Important Dates:

Dec. 9	Report Cards go home
Dec. 13	Gr. 4 Art Club (300 - 4:00)
Dec. 14	Popcorn for sale, \$1/bag
Dec. 19	Spirit Week ~ Wacky Socks & Hair Day
Dec. 20	Spirit Week ~ Hawaiian Shirt Day
Dec. 20	Gr. 4 Art Club (300 - 4:00)
Dec. 21	Spirit Week ~ Dress up as your Teacher or friend
Dec. 21	PALS 3:00 - 4:00
Dec. 22	Spirit Week ~ Ugly Sweater Day
Dec. 23	Spirit Week ~ Pajama Day
Dec. 26-30	Holiday Break ~ No School
Jan. 3	Return to School from Holiday Break
Jan. 3	Gr. 4 Art Club (300 - 4:00)
Jan. 4	Derry Public Library visits Kindergarten
Jan. 9	PTA Meeting 6:30 Library
Jan. 10	School Store