

Sunday, November 24th, 2024

Good afternoon, Sardis Families. What an exciting day it was on Friday with Santa in the building for photos! A big thanks to Liz at Just Shoot Me and her helper elves (Rae-Anne, Deanna, Christina, and Erin) for taking what I can tell will be amazing photos of our students. We'll be sending those home as soon as they are printed. So far just over \$500 has been raised for the Starfish Backpack Program, but if you'd like to donate and forgot, PAC will be accepting donation this week still if you'd like to send something in. Here are some things for you to know as we head into week #14 at Sardis Elementary:

*Wednesday, November 27th is our monthly PAC meeting in the library at 6:30. I've attached the agenda for the meeting and the notes from the October meeting. We hope to see lots of you out as all parents and guardians of a Sardis Elementary student are welcome to attend.

*Friday, November 29th is our White Spot hot lunch day for those students who have ordered.

*Friday is also going to be Silly Sock Day as we begin having a Friday theme day until the end of December. We'll have Red and Green Day on December 6th, Festive Sweater Day on December 13th, and Pajama Day on December 20th.

*The Mitchell's Soup fundraiser is over, raising over \$600, and we owe a big thanks to Kristen M for her work in organizing that, along with all of you who were able to buy some soup. As soon as the soup arrives we'll notify you about picking up.

*The Purdys fundraiser is now in full swing, with orders being accepted until **Thursday, November 28th**, but please note that the campaign number for our school is **79296**. The number on the flyer was correct but the number in the email was incorrect. Chocolates will be delivered to the school on December 13th.

*Our Winter Concert is coming up quickly and the students and staff have been busy getting ready! The Primary Concert is **Wednesday, December 4th** at 1:00 and 6:00 pm and the Intermediate Concert is **Thursday, December 5th** at 1:00 and 6:00 pm. We have limited seating so ask that you choose to attend the afternoon OR evening concert, but not both please. We want to make sure everyone can see the show! We will be collecting canned food items at the concerts but I'll send a reminder of that next week.

*On that note, our school will again be collecting non-perishable goods for the Salvation Army food drive. Beginning next week, students are encouraged to bring in food items or money that we will be donating during the last week of school. Thanks to Mrs. Noer's, Mrs. Mulder's, and Mrs. Murphy's classes for organizing that on behalf of our school.

We've got a lot of items already in our Lost and Found areas so please have your child look, or come out and look yourself, as we'd love to get these things reunited with their owners.

We do try to go outside during the play times unless it's really raining hard, and some students must be missing their jackets!

Mrs. Kasper