

Sunday, December 8, 2024

Good evening, Sardis Families. It was so nice to see so many of you out at the concerts last week! I love getting to hold the gym door open to welcome people inside when I know how exciting it is to come and see a performance. Thank-you to those who brought non-perishable food items or donated funds to support our food drive. Here are some things for you to know as we head into week #15 at Sardis Elementary:

\*The Purdys orders came in late last week and we appreciate Candace L sorting them all so they're ready to be picked up **Monday** afternoon. We'll have them on tables across from the office for you to come and pick them up at the end of the school day, 2:13.

\*We are still collecting non-perishable food items at school this week, until Friday, so anything you're able to contribute is welcome. We want to fill all the boxes we've been provided with and would love to say to the Salvation Army staff that we need more!

\*This **Thursday, December 12<sup>th</sup>**, report cards will be sent home. Mrs. Sanderson and I get to read all of them and we're so proud of the progress students are making. We hope you'll take time to read the report with your child to share all the good things they are doing, and the areas to develop as well. We would appreciate you sending the envelope back to school on Friday, or next week, so we can re-use them for Term 2.

\*I know I had said that the Santa photos would come home last week, but then realized not all students have a safe place to put them to get them home, so they will be put into the report card envelopes this week. That way the hope is they will reach you without getting crumpled in a backpack.

\***Friday, December 13<sup>th</sup>** is the Ricardo's Pizza hot lunch day for those who have ordered. This is our last hot lunch until January.

\***Friday** is also Festive Sweater Day, so if your child has a fun sweater to wear that day, we'd love to see it!

\*Your child will be bringing home a popcorn order slip early this week, which needs to be returned by Monday, December 16<sup>th</sup> with the \$3 if they would like to order a bag. The popcorn would be delivered to your child's class on Friday, December 20<sup>th</sup>. This is a fundraiser for our Grade 3 camp trip. The slips are small so you might need to look carefully in their backpack if they don't give it to you directly!

\*If you're looking for child care before and/or after school, please see the attached flyer.

Here is information from the co-ordinator of the program:

We opened a small program at Sardis Elementary in September and now we are looking at the possibility of expanding with a few more spots in the New Year. If you are interested in Before & After School Care at Sardis Elementary, please fill out our contact form.

On the attachment you will find a QR Code to scan or a link to click. This form is intended for families who are currently attending Sardis Elementary.

\*If you're looking for a fun activity to do with your child(ren) once it's dark outside, one of our staff members has decorated her house and front yard with an amazing Christmas light display and it is worth a drive/walk/bike by if you have the time! She is located at 45210 Bluejay Avenue; you'll want to stop and get out to take it all in.

Our Character Trait this month is Generosity and I've seen so many examples of this in December already from our students, staff, and parent/guardian community. We're thankful to have such a caring and generous school community.

Mrs. Kasper