Livingston School Weekly Newsletter

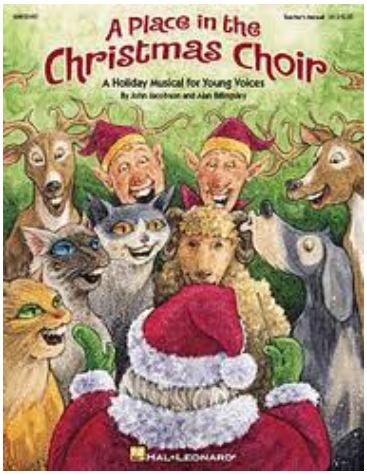
December 6th, 2019

EXPECTATIONS, EFFORT, EXCELLENCE

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Dec 7 – Honor Choir sings at BBCOW 12:30
Dec 10 – 2nd & 3rd Musical Program 6:30 pm
Dec 20 – 5th grade Hockey Tourney (Rec Center)
Dec 23 – Jan 3 – NO SCHOOL
Jan 6 – SCHOOL RESUMES
Jan 14 – PTK MEETING 5:30 pm
Jan 20 – NO SCHOOL – Inservice
Feb 6 – K/1 Musical Program

2nd and 3rd Grade Musical – The Livingston Elementary 2nd and 3rd Grades will be presenting their Music Program, **A Place in the Christmas Choir** this Tuesday, Dec. 10 at the Wynona Thompson Auditorium. The Livingston Honor Choir will begin the program at 6:30 p.m. Come for a wonderful celebration of singing, dancing and acting!!!!!!!!



PROGRAM INFO FROM MRS. SCOTT –

It is **very important** that each child participates in the performance, as it fulfills part of their music benchmarks for the trimester. Please let Mrs. Scott know if your child cannot attend for any reason. Thank you for your help and support and if you have any questions, please contact her at:

Mrs. Scott's Contact Info
Phone – 587-4271 ex. 5734
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Email – gscott@park6.org

STUDENT COUNCIL DEC ACTIVITIES:

Student Council is sponsoring dress up days the last week of school before break.

Mon. Dec 16 – SKI/SNOWBOARD DAY
Tues. Dec 17 – UGLY SWEATER DAY
Wed. Dec 18 – FLANNEL DAY
Thurs. Dec 19 – PAJAMA DAY
Fri. Dec 20 – ELF DAY

CANDY CANE SALES – Student Council will be selling Secret Candy Canes Dec 16 – 19th during last recess. Students can buy a candy cane and card for 50 cents and have it secretly delivered to a special friend. We are going to have a "friendship" bucket in which kids can donate a candy cane. These will be delivered to kids who may not get one.

AR NEWS - It's hard to believe that we're already in our second trimester of the school year! Our first trimester AR activities were a hit! The students who achieved their goals were able to choose between swimming, gymnastics, basketball, movie and root beer floats, and ice skating with the Quake hockey team. It was a fun filled week for those kiddos.

Now that we're in a new trimester, students have conferenced with their teachers to set new goals for second trimester, which is November 11 through February 14. For each trimester, students start fresh with 0 AR points and work towards their goals. This 'reset' doesn't impact their cumulative yearlong points. Those points are still accumulating, and will continue to

grow throughout the year, and will be rewarded during the trimester awards assemblies.

If you're interested in what your child's goal is, visit with them, their teacher, or Ms. Morrow. If students didn't earn enough points to participate this trimester, they still have two more chances to read and join in the fun!

HOW ARE STUDENTS REWARDED FOR THEIR EFFORTS?

Livingston Elementary provides incentives for AR points earned a couple different ways.

We have awards assemblies each trimester in which kids earn medals for their accumulated points.

- First trimester K-5 students who have read 100 points or more, earn a Bronze Medal.
- Second trimester students who have now achieved the Bronze (100 points) and Silver (200 points) are honored.
- Third trimester students earning Bronze, Silver, and Gold (300 points) are awarded medals.
- At the end of the year we also give medals for students who earn Junior Classic and Classic Reader honors, as well as the top three high point AR earners. (Please visit with your classroom teacher for more information regarding Junior Classic and Classic Readers).
- Additionally, we have a separate category for Kindergarten and First Grade readers. Those students receive an honorary award for earning 50 points.

HOW CAN I FIND OUT HOW MANY POINTS MY CHILD HAS ACCUMULATED?

You can ask the classroom teacher how many points your student has earned. You can also email Ms. Morrow at amorrow@park6.org and she will send you that information. Most likely, your child will know how many points they have already earned.

HOW CAN I HELP?

Assist your child with his/her daily reading assignment. Help them make book choices appropriate to their reading level. Encourage their efforts and ask them about the stories they're reading. Many teachers welcome parents to come supervise children taking AR quizzes in the classroom. Check with your child's teacher and see if they need some help.

NEED CHRISTMAS GIFTS – Just a reminder that we received a new shipment of school shirts. These would make great gifts for Christmas. They range from $8-$12. Stop by the office anytime and we can help you.

PRESCHOOL LIASION DATES:
Dec 3- Preschool Tues at Eastside from 2-3:00
Dec 5- Math-tastic Thurs at Sunset from 8:30-9:30
Dec 11- Book Club Wed at Livingston from 8:30-9:30
Dec 13- Preschool Fri at Eastside from 8:30-Noon

ELKS HOOP SHOOT, Sat Dec 14th – FREE
Open to girls and boys ages 7 and under and ages 8-13.
Cody Rec Center
Registration at 11:00 am
Competition Time : Noon to 3:00 pm

PAJAMA DAY / MOVIE DAY – Livingston is once again transforming our classrooms into a 'movie theater' to celebrate the holidays. Students will be coming home with a form to select the movie they want to watch. Return this to school by Monday, December 16th. This fun event is scheduled for Thursday, December 19th. Popcorn will be provided. AND….WEAR YOUR PAJAMAS!!