



Harkins Elementary Home and School December Newsletter

'Tis the season to be busy and with only a few weeks to go until Christmas break, we thought we would try to keep the excitement building!

We are continuing our Christmas tradition by having the **"Twelve Days of Christmas"** contest. From December 4th – December 19th, with the purchase of a ticket, the students will have a chance to win a prize for each of the 12 days. Each ticket will cost \$1.00 and they can be purchased by sending the money and child's name in a baggie in to their teacher. There will be two prizes per day, one for a girl and one for a boy. Students may buy more than one ticket. Tickets purchased are good for all draws.

On December 10th, our annual "Christmas Night with Mr. & Mrs. Claus" will take place from 6:00 – 7:00 pm in the gym. Children will visit several stations, including crafts, cookie decorating and pictures with Santa and Mrs. Claus, and a treat sale. Also, there will be a 50/50 draw for the parents. Remind your children to have their Christmas list ready for Santa. Please note, this is for Harkins Elementary students only, and their younger siblings. There will be no fee to attend.

On December 17th, at the school's Christmas concert, we will be having our Christmas Bake Sale. If you want to bake something yummy for our Bake Sale, please let us know by calling the school at 627-4087. **This year, at the end of the concert, we will be drawing for three prizes.** The first is a "Frozen" painting, donated by Ed Pinder. The second is a decorated Christmas Tree Centerpiece draped in lottery scratch tickets. The third is an Olaf Hide and Hug. Tickets are available at one for \$2, or 9 for \$5. You can purchase tickets starting on December 1st, either through your child or drop into the school's office. They will also be available just prior to the Concert.

On behalf of Home and School, we thank you for your continued support and we wish you all a very Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays and best wishes in the New Year!!!