



### **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 1<sup>st</sup> – December 16<sup>th</sup>, with the purchase of a ticket, students will have a chance to win a prize for each of the 12 days. Each ticket will cost \$1.00 and can be purchased by sending the money and child's name in a baggie 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, and tickets purchased are good for all draws.

This year we are offering the exciting opportunity for one lucky person to **win six reserved front row seats at the Christmas concert!!** Imagine yourself and five family members or friends being able to arrive just in time for the concert and settling down in the best viewing spot in the whole gymnasium??!! Tickets will be sold at a cost of \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00 and will be sent home with students on Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>, with the draw taking place on Dec. 14<sup>th</sup>. Good luck to all!!

**On December 16<sup>th</sup>, 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 two prizes:** The first is a Charlie Brown Christmas painting, donated by Ed Pinder; the second is a Christmas stocking stuffed with lottery scratch tickets. Tickets are available at one for \$2, or 3 for \$5. Tickets can be purchased starting on December 1st, either through your child or by dropping in to the school's office. Tickets will also be available just prior to the Christmas concert.

**Also on December 16<sup>th</sup>, Santa Claus will be visiting the school from 12:30-2:30.** Students will have the opportunity to have their pictures taken with the jolly old fellow while still dressed in their concert finery (recesses will be held indoors on this day). Pictures will be taken, processed and distributed in time to go home with students for the Christmas Break, free of charge and compliments of the Home and School. ☺

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 for the New Year!!!