



Harkins Elementary School

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Harkins Heart Beat News December 2013

IMPORTANT DATES

- Dec. 4th-19th 12 Days of Christmas Contest.
- Dec. 5 Skating grades K,1,2
- Dec. 6 Food Drive Santa or Elf hat
- Dec. 9 Money due for Christmas Dinner \$6.00
- Dec. 11 Christmas Dinner Storm date Dec. 12.
- Dec. 11 Home and School Christmas Party 6:00-7:00
- Dec. 13 Food Drive Pajamas
- Dec. 18 Christmas Concert @ 9:30
- Dec. 19 Storm Date for Christmas Concert
- Dec. 19 Skating grades 3,4,5
- Dec. 20 Last day for students
- Jan. 6 PD Day No school for students
- Jan. 7 First day for students
- Jan.9 Skating K,1,2



CHRISTMAS BREAK

The last day of school for students is

Friday, December 20th.

The first day back is

Tuesday, January 7th.



REMINDER TO PARENTS

It is school policy when you enter the School you must report to the office. We will contact the classroom by intercom if you are looking for a student. This is less disruptive to the classroom. Thank you for your co-operation.



Christmas Concert

Wednesday, December 18th, at 9:30 a.m. Storm date Thursday, December 19th.

CHRISTMAS DINNER

Christmas Dinner at the cafeteria will be

Wednesday, December 11th

Storm Day December 12th

Turkey, potatoes, gravy, dressing, veggies, small desert and milk for \$6.00

Christmas Party Home and School

Wednesday Dec. 11, 6:00—7:00

We will have

Picture with Mr. and Mrs. Claus,

Crafts with Elves,

Christmas Games

Cookie Decorating

50/50 Tickets,

Cookies and Milk.

More details to follow from the Home and School.

If you have any Christmas decorations the Home and School would appreciate them.

Thank you

Food Drive Update

Our annual food drive continues. The students at Harkins Elementary are collecting loonies and food items for our local food bank. We wish to thank you very much for your kind and generous support thus far. Please remember that, in addition to helping the food banks, each food item or loonie donated validates a ballot for a chance to win prizes

provided by our local School District for our school. The more donations, the more chances to win!! Also, just a reminder that students do not have to wait until the end of each week to bring in their items, and that they certainly may bring more than one item if they wish.

Following are the themes for the remaining two weeks:

Friday, December 6th: *Welcome to Christmas; wear your favorite Santa or elf hat!* (Suggested food items: canned milk, vegetables, beans, or, \$1.00)

Friday, December 13th: *Pajama Day* (Suggested food items: box of spaghetti or macaroni, or spaghetti/pasta sauce, or canned meats or fish, or, \$1.00)

Keep in mind, any food item is appreciated. The above items are only suggestions.

Harkins Treasures—November

Quin Kingston, Devon Street
Jacob Saunders, Blake Hambrook,
Owen Slauenwhite, Jada MacDonald,
Kyle MacIntosh, Claire Vickers,
Caillie Harris, Declan Duffy



Gracie Goodfellow, Michael Power,
Ben Hannah, Brooke McNeil,
Dahlton, Stewart, Mackenzie Rolph,
Jay O'Neill, William Shelley,
Tyler Piercy, Avery Dutcher,
Lindsey Burns



BASKETBALL

Boys basketball practice will be held on Wednesdays

Practices for December will be held on the 4th, 11th and 18th. From 3:00—4:00

Girls Basketball sign up will be December 2-5.

Practices for December will be held on the 3rd, 10th . From 3:00—4:00

More info to follow.

Math Skills Practice

Grade 4 and 5 Math Skills Practice for any student that wishes to get extra help and work building their addition, subtraction, multiplication and division skills. This takes place every Monday from 3:00 to 4:00 with Mr. Flynn. Please bring a note to state how your child will be picked up.

BRRRRRR...IT'S COLD

It's that time of year the frost is in the air. Please make sure your child/children are dressed appropriately for the outside.

With hats, mittens, winter coats and winter boots.

We are noticing a large number of our students are coming to school without mittens. Students are now inside for morning recess during the winter months, but they will continue to go outside at lunch time.



Christmas Draws

Students are selling tickets for three Christmas Draws.

One is for an original Christmas Painting, donated by Ed Pinder. There will also be a draw for a Lotto Tree, and for a Christmas Wreath, donated by Christine O'Neill.

Tickets are one for \$2.00 or 9 tickets for \$5.00. These are available from any student or at the school. The draws will take place at the Christmas Concert on December 18.

All proceeds go to our Home and School.

PICTURES



Class Pictures are available for \$2.00 each. This is a wonderful keepsake for your children

Cross Country and Soccer team pictures are available for \$5.00 please bring in money ASAP so we can place the order Thanks.

REMINDER

More information on classroom events is available in the classroom newsletters and on the teacher pages.

