# Harkins Heart Beat News

# December 2014

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#### Mission Statement

Harkins Elementary is committed to maintaining a positive and respectful environment where children are nurtured and feel safe. Each child will be given the opportunity, encouragement, and support to develop to their fullest potential, socially and academically.



#### IMPORTANT DATES

Dec. 3th-18th-12 Days of Christmas Contest.

Dec. 4th—Skating grades K,1,2

Dec. 5th - Food Drive Santa or

Elf hat

Dec. 8th - Money due for Christ-

mas Dinner \$6.00

Dec. 10th— Cafeteria Christmas

Dinner Storm date Dec. 11.

Dec. 10th— Home and School

Christmas Party 6:00-7:00

Dec. 12th - Food Drive Pajamas

Dec. 17th— Christmas Concert @

9:30 am

Dec. 18th— Storm Date for

Christmas Concert

Dec. 18th— Skating grades 3,4,5

Dec. 19th— Last day for students

Jan. 5th— PD Day No school for

students

Jan. 6th— First day for students



## CHRISTMAS BREAK

The last day of school for students is

Friday, December 19th, which is a full day.

The first day back is

Tuesday, January 6th.

#### 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.

#### Christmas Concert

Wednesday, December 17th, at

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

#### CHRISTMAS DINNER

The Christmas Dinner at the cafeteria will be

Wednesday, December 10th,

#### Storm Date, December 11th.

Turkey, potatoes, gravy, dressing, veggies, small desert and milk will be served for \$6.00. Students MUST preorder by sending in their money by Monday, December 8.

# Christmas Party Home and School

Wednesday Dec. 10,

6:00-7:00 We will have
Pictures with Mr. and Mrs. Claus,
Crafts with Elves,
Christmas Freeze Dance
Christmas Coloring
Cookie Decorating
50/50 Tickets,
Cookies and Milk.
More details to follow from the
Home and School. We will have

### 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 5<sup>th</sup>: Welcome to Christmas; wear your favorite Santa or elf hat! (Suggested food items: canned milk, vegetables, beans, or, \$1.00)

Friday, December 12<sup>th</sup>: 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

Ciara Ryan

Riley Gifford

Tabitha Street

Jayden Harris

Presley Matchett

George Bruce

Jackson Shaddick

Katherine Robichaud

Evan Burns

Ben Hannah

Erica Swaine

Kyler Matchett



Dahlton Stewart

Zachary Ryan

Carlee Ann LeGresley

Robert McAllister

Landon Ceretti

Vada Benoit

Chevy Corcoran

Ty Power

Kady Smith

Blake Hambrook

Ava Kingston

# BRRRRR...IT'S COLD

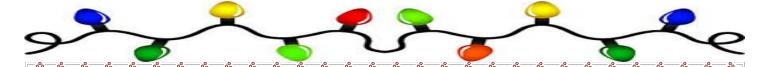
It's that time of year, with cold temperatures. Please make sure your child/children are dressed appropriately for the outside, with hats, mittens, winter coats and winter boots.

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, <u>but</u>

they will

continue to go outside at lunch time.





# Christmas Draws

# Students are selling tickets for three Christmas Draws.

One is for a "Frozen" Christmas Painting, donated by Ed Pinder. There will also be a draw for a Lotto Tree donated by the Home and School and a "Hide and Hug Olaf", donated by the school.

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 Dec. 17.

All proceeds go to our Home and School.

# <u>Basketball</u>

There will be Basketball practice after school for the grade 4 & 5 boys every Monday in December. The practice will take place in the school gym from 3:00—4:00 and the students will require indoor sneakers to participate.

# **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 \$2.00.



#### REMINDER

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