

# Harkins Heart Beat News

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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 Christmas 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.

## 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

## BRRRRRR...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, but

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.

## Basketball

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.