



Harkins Elementary School

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Harkins Heart Beat News December 2012

IMPORTANT DATES

- Dec. 3 Grade 5 Canoeing MVHS
- Dec. 3 Money due for Christmas Dinner
- Dec. 5 Christmas Dinner (Only other meal available is hamburgers)
- Dec. 6 Skating grades K,1,2
- Dec. 6. Kindergarten meeting 5:30
- Dec. 7 Food Drive Santa or Elf hat
- Dec. 11 Home and School Christmas Party 6:00-7:30
- Dec. 14 Food Drive Pajamas
- Dec. 19 Christmas Concert
- Dec. 20 Storm Date for Christmas Concert
- Dec. 20 Skating grades 3,4,5
- Dec. 21 Last day for students
- Jan. 7 PD Day No school for students
- Jan. 8 PD Day No school for students
- Jan. 9 First day for students
- Jan.10 Skating K-2



CHRISTMAS BREAK

The last day of school for students is

Friday, December 21st.

The first day back is

Wednesday, January 9th.



Christmas Concert

Wednesday, December 19, at

9:30 a.m. Storm date Thursday, December 20.

CHRISTMAS DINNER

Christmas Dinner at the cafeteria will be

Wednesday, December 5th

Turkey, potatoes, gravy, dressing, veggies, cheesecake and milk for \$5.50.

Christmas Party

Home and School

Tue. Dec. 11, 6:00—7:30

We will have

Picture with Santa,

Crafts with Elves,

Christmas Games

Christmas Karaoke,

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



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.

Food Drive Update

Our annual food drive continues; after only two weeks, the students at Harkins Elementary have already collected a combined total of 273.56 in loonies and food items for our local food banks- wow!! We wish to thank you for 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 7th: *Welcome to Christmas; wear your favorite Santa or elf hat!* (Suggested food items: canned milk, vegetables, beans, or spaghetti, or, \$1.00)

Friday, December 14th: *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

Savana Black, Evan Burns
Emma Deforest, Andrew Doyle
Riley Duffy, Laura Dunfield
Marley Gray, Riley Hachey
Zachary Hachey, Jonathan Laws,
Connor Legacy, Hayley Legacy



Carlee Ann LeGresley, Chantal L'Huillier
Landon MacCallum, Jada MacDonald,
Reece Manderson, Michaela Martin,
Robert McAllister, Willard McAllister,
Brooke McNeill, Noah Mutch,
Mya Stairs, Shamara Thurston,
Claire Vickers

BASKETBALL

Boys basketball practice will begin on
Thursday, December 6th.

First game December 10, 2012 at Gretna Green 3:30

Girls Basketball sign up will be December 3-6.

Practices will begin on Tuesday, December 4.

More info to follow.



HOME AND SCHOOL



Home and School will be sending home a memo with a list of activities for December

REMINDER



Class Pictures are available for \$2.00 each

Soccer and Cross Country team pictures are available for \$5.00 each

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.

Hats, mittens, winter coats and winter boots.

We are noticing a large number of our students are coming to school without mittens.



THANK YOU

WE WOULD LIKE TO SAY A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL THE PEOPLE AND ORGANIZATIONS WHO HELP TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE LIVES OF THE STUDENTS AND STAFF AT HARKINS ELEMENTARY!

MATH PAMPHLETS

Students will be bringing home a Math Pamphlet, "Everyone Can Be Successful Using Math" for their grade level. This will give information on how parents can help at home. It will also give you suggested web resources.

In the new year, the school will host a Math Games night. You and your child will be invited to come to learn games that will help them with the Math lessons they learn at school.

DECEMBER 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
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2  	3 Decorate Class Doors for Christmas Money due for Christmas Dinner	4 Girls Basketball begins 	5 Christmas Dinner 	6  Skating 9:00-9:45 K-D, K-MC, 1C Skating 10:00-10:45 1U, 2B, 2T Boys Basketball Practice 3:00-4:00 	7 Food Drive Santa or Elf Hat 	8	
9  	10 Judge Class Doors Boys Basketball Game at Gretna Green 3:30	11 Home and School Christmas Party 6:00 - 7:30 	12	13 Boys Basketball Practice. (last one before break) 	14 Food Drive Pajamas 	15	
16	17	18 	19 Christmas Concert 9:30 	20 Skating 9:00-9:45 3H-3N Skating 10:00-10:45 4D-5H 	21 Last Day for Christmas Break	22	
23	24	25 Christmas Day 	26	27	28	29	
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