



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 4th – December 19th, with the purchase of a ticket, the students will have a chance to win a prize for each of the 12 days. Each ticket will cost \$1.00 and they can be purchased by sending the money and child's name in a baggie in 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.

On December 11th, our annual "Christmas Night with Mr. & Mrs. Claus" will be from 6:00 – 7:00 pm in the gym. We will sure keep your children busy with games, crafts, cookie decorating and pictures with Santa and his sweet wife Mrs. Claus. Also, there will be a 50/50 draw for the parents. Remind your kids to have their Christmas list ready for Santa.

On December 18th, 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 Carrie Doyle at 622-0715, Jody Dutcher at 622-8588 or the school at 627-4087. **This year, at the end of the concert, we will be drawing for three prizes a Decorated Christmas Tree Centerpiece draped in lottery scratch tickets, a framed Christmas Painting, "Happy Feet", donated by Ed Pinder, and a Christmas Wreath, donated by Christine O'Neill.** You can purchase tickets starting on November 20th, either through your child or drop into the school's office.

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 in the New Year!!!