



Collegewood Elementary School

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Dear Collegewood Families,

It is hard to believe we are on the brink of Winter break and approaching 2019! We have just 13 days of school during December, but they are very busy! We hope that you will join us for annual Sing-Around on Wednesday December 19th. We will begin as soon as teachers take attendance and convene on the upper grade blacktop. This month, our Community Club has organized a fun evening of Movie Watching and you can even get your photo taken with The Grinch! Finally, we will be having a school-wide assembly on kindness presented by the NED show. This group will come to share how people show acceptance and kindness around the world. This assembly is at no cost to us. Instead of collecting payment, the NED show will be selling small items that relate to the stories and songs performed during the assembly. The purchase of these items is optional and will be out before and after the Sing-Around (December 13-19). Items range from \$8-15. We are excited to spread such a positive message to our students. We hope that this holiday season provides you time to make wonderful memories with your family!

Important Dates:

December 3rd-7th Week of Giving

TK/K Serenity Foster Home (clothing, toys, etc for babies) Provides quality foster homes and support services to help foster children, their biological parents and foster families.

1st Stuff for a cause (kids clothing, shoes, pajamas, blankets, stuffed animals).

The My Stuff Bags Foundation provides new belongings for children being cared for by agencies nationwide, including: child and family social services agencies, drug and law enforcement agencies, crisis shelters, shelters for battered women, homeless shelters, foster care agencies, residential care facilities, and CASA organizations (Court Appointed Special Advocates).

2nd East San Gabriel Valley Coalition (Clothing, pajamas, socks)

Nonprofit that provides winter shelter, transitional services, emergency assistance and health outreach for the homeless. <https://esgych.org/services/>

3rd Shepherds Pantry (Canned food and non perishable items) To provide food, clothing, emotional support, resource counseling and tutoring to those in need living in the East San Gabriel Valley.



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4th/5th East San Gabriel Valley Coalition (Clothing, toiletries, blankets) Nonprofit that provides winter shelter, transitional services, emergency assistance and health outreach for the homeless.

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December 6th- Chick-Fil-A Day! Stop by to help us fundraiser (6:30 AM-Close)

December 7th- 1st Grade Field Trip to Library

Sees Candy Orders Due!

Spirit Assembly

5:00 PM Pictures with the Grinch

6:30 PM Family Movie Night- Come watch the Grinch Who Stole Christmas!

December 10th- 3rd Grade to Mt. SAC Wildlife Sanctuary

December 11th- Volunteer Training @8 AM

December 13th- Coffee With The Principal 8-9 AM

NED Assembly for Kindness Grades 3-5

December 19th- Sing-Around on Upper Grade Blacktop @ 8: 45 AM

December 20th-January 6th- Winter Break- No School

January 7th- School Resumes

I wanted to remind you that we have a parent survey link located on our webpage. We welcome your input and feedback and keep this available to our families all year long.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/10of2f1wJtb-R-Psts7xG-xga_NuxHuG_jQr5-QhaoqY/edit

I look forward to a great month and wish you well.

Fondly,

Dr. Mary Wendland

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