



COLLEGEWOOD

Elementary School

Dear Collegewood Families,

I hope everyone enjoyed our extended Thanksgiving break! It was a wonderful time to make memories with family and friends while reflecting on all the things we are grateful for. Although we have a short month for school, December will be very busy! The week of December 9th will be our Week of Giving. This is a wonderful time to help kids think of the needs of others during a season where the focus can too quickly be on getting more stuff. Please look below to see what items are being collected. I hope that you are able to join us for our annual Sing-Around on December 18th. It is always a great way to close school and begin winter break. Whatever you do during winter break, I hope that you are among friends and family making many great memories. Be safe and have a wonderful new year!

Respectfully,

Mary Wendland, Ed.D.

Week of Giving

Collegewood has a tradition of teaching our children the joy of giving to those less fortunate by donating to local charities. Please see below for information regarding what each grade level is collecting.

TK and Kindergarten: Serenity Foster Home (new items- cannot be used)

Infant combs/brushes	Newborn sleepers/clothes
Receiving Blankets	6 month Baby bottles
Washcloths	Toddler toothpaste
Preemie clothing	

1st Grade: East San Gabriel Valley Coalition (new items- cannot be used)

Men's undershirts	Toiletries (Any Size)
Underwear (Men and Women)	Band-Aids
Socks (Men and Women)	Hair brushes/combs



Dr. Mary Wendland
Principal

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Elementary Learning Specialist

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Upcoming Events

December 6

See's Candy Orders due

December 9

Week of Giving begins

December 11

8:30 AM Volunteer
Orientation training

December 12

School Site Council at 3:30
PM in the library

December 13

2nd Gr. Holiday performance

2nd Grade: East San Gabriel Valley Coalition

Canned Pasta
Granola Bars
Canned Fruit

Fruit Snacks
Cookies (Individually Wrapped)
Canned Tuna

3rd Grade: Shepard's Pantry

Boxed macaroni and cheese
Diapers (all sizes)
Peanut Butter

Toiletries (travel size)
Hair brush/combs

4th and 5th Grade: Baldwin Park Animal Shelter

Towels
Pet toys
Blankets (no larger than 54" x60")

Canned dog/cat food
Dog sweaters

Sing-Around

We will be hosting our annual Sing-Around on Wednesday December 18th at 8:45 AM. This tradition began at our school so that students could see other grade levels perform holiday songs. We have grown that tradition to allow parents to come and see the children perform to extend our holiday cheer! Please feel free to join us on this morning.

Winter Break

Please note that Wednesday, December 18th is **a minimum day**. Dismissal is as follows;
TK and Kindergarten dismiss at 12:00
Grades 1-5 dismiss at 12:10
There is no school on Thursday, December 19th through January 3rd.
School resumes on Monday, January 6th. Have a safe, joyful winter break!

Upcoming Events

December 17

Morning Choir Performance

December 18

8:45 Sing-Around

December 18

Minimum Day

December 19

Winter Break begins

January 6

School Resumes