

The SPARK

December 12, 2018

FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR'S DESK

Look for an email with a link to watch a video from Mr. Kauffman soon!

SPORTS INFORMATION



CONCESSIONS: Specials this week for Thursday's games will be Mocha Punch and Apple Dumplings!

CALLING ALL STUDENTS IN GRADES 5TH - 8TH GRADES (both boys & girls):

You are invited to join the Jr high team for basketball practice on the following Saturdays: 12/15, 12/22, 12/29, 1/5, 1/12, 1/26 from 12:30 – 2:30. If you have ever wondered if you would like basketball or wanted to just learn some skills, Mr. Shetler will teach skill work such as shooting, ball handling, passing and seeing the floor followed by scrimmaging. See Mr. Shetler if interested!

GAME CHANGE: The games set for December 17th have changed. The boys JV game set for 6:00 **has been canceled**, and the boys varsity game set for 7:30 has been moved up to 6:00.



Christmas Colors

On Wednesday, December 19th, students may come to school dressed in Christmas colors and are allowed to wear jeans. We will also be having an ugly sweater contest! This will be judged by our staff during chapel. Bring it on!

SCHOOL CALENDAR

December

14 - December Bible Memory

20 - Jan 2 - Christmas break

January

3 - Classes resume

9&10 - End of semester exams

11 - End of 2nd Quarter

21 - MLK Day - NO SCHOOL

25 - January Bible Memory

31-Feb 2 - Rosedale BB Invitational

PARENTS

Christmas Gift Ideas

We have gifts available for purchase to make your Christmas shopping easier! Contact the office for details!

Apple Pie - \$12

Apple Butter - \$2

Nicaragua Coffee - \$13 and Columbian Coffee - \$14



Let us do the giftwrapping for you!

The PTO is willing to help you with your wrapping. See attached flyer for details!

Christmas Clean Out

Please make sure the student fridge is empty of lunch boxes. The fridge will be emptied and cleaned out over break. Now is a good time to make sure lockers are clean, and students take their items home from the restrooms.

Food Drive

The 5/6 grade class is organizing a canned food drive to benefit the Plain City Food Pantry for next week. Please send food items to school with your child by Friday, December 14. We will be having a contest to see which classroom supplies the most items. The winning class will receive a plate of Christmas goodies to share. Help us support our community!



Festival Pie Crust

There are a few pre-baked pie crust available at Shekinah. These are in the freezer and are \$1.00 for large and .50 for the small.



The Jr. High class is selling cookies on Monday, December 17th during lunch to help raise funds for their trip to Washington D.C. and Spruce Lake.

M e r r y C h r i s t m a s

All I want for Christmas is
BOX TOPS

Please remember to continue to collect those Box Tops even over Christmas Break. Ask friends and relatives to collect for you too!

Thank you everyone for your continued efforts!!!

M e r r y C h r i s t m a s



**Hot Lunch
Friday, December 14th**

Pancakes, Sausage & Fruit Slushy
*Also cartons of orange juice available
for .50*
Grades K- 2: \$3.00
& 3-12: \$3.50



Candy-Grams



The Junior Class will be selling Candy-Grams until Christmas break as a festive fundraiser to help raise money for Junior/Senior Banquet. During lunch, students, teachers, or even parents will be able to buy a gram to send to a classmate, friend, or staff member. Candy-grams will be \$1. After purchasing the Candy-Gram, you will fill out a note to be sent along with the candy-cane. *Please: only the jolliest words for our friends and staff.* ☺

If by chance, you as a parent would like to buy a candy-gram, Mrs. Grissom will have access to the notes that will be attached to the candy cane. The Junior class will be passing out all of the candy-grams on our last day of school (12/19).

The Booster club would like to thank our GOLD Level Sponsors for their support!

Country Closet Thrift Shop, Plain City Village Market, Plain City Animal Hospital, Buckeye State Pipe, Yutzy Farm Market, The Glassman, R&T Yoder Electric

Christmas Break
Christmas is just around the corner!!!
Break begins Thursday, December 20th.
School will resume on
Thursday, January 3rd.

Counselors' Corner

PSAT/NMSQT Results Available:

Student scores from the October testing of the PSAT/NMSQT are now available online to students. Students ages 13 and older who provided their email address on their PSAT/NMSQT answer sheet should have received an email reminder from the College Board explaining where and how to [view their scores](#). Students can set up a free College Board account at any time. If students don't see their scores when they log in, they may need to enter an access code. Ask Mrs. Shetler for your students' access codes. You'll begin receiving PSAT/NMSQT paper score reports in mid-December.

ACT Aspire Test Results:

Students who took the ACT Aspire on November 6 & 8 will be receiving the results by the end of December. [We'll be on Christmas break when the test results are scheduled to arrive but we will distribute those results when school resumes in January.](#)

College Credit Plus:

If you are hoping to participate in CCP for the 2019-2020 school year and missed our fall informational meeting, you can find the information PowerPoint for 2019-2020 on Shekinah's website. What you can do right now is apply to the college where you want to take CCP courses. Find out what the college's entrance requirements are, (ACT, Acuplacer etc.) and take the required test. It's a good idea not to wait until March because in order to apply for funding for CCP in April you need an acceptance letter from a college.

Scholarship Opportunity

Each year Everence awards regional scholarships of \$1000 to eligible students. The top three recipients will receive additional scholarships totaling \$2,000 or \$1,000. Everence will accept applications for 2019-2020 scholarships from January 1, 2019 through February 28, 2019. To see eligibility requirements and to complete the scholarship application, go to the following link: <https://www.everence.com/living-the-values/grants-and-scholarships-and-awards>