
December Newsletter

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Congratulations!!!

- ❖ Congratulations to **Jenna Pate** for being voted to be the Vickers Elementary 2018-2019 Teacher of the Year!!!!

Christmas Programs

Our annual Christmas Music Programs will be held on December 17th and 18th at 6:30 PM in the Vickers cafeteria. Pre-K and Kindergarten will perform on the 18th. 1st grade will perform on the 19th.

Toys for Tots

- ❖ "It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas!!" Part of this is the Toys for Tots box in the front foyer of Vickers. If you would like to donate a toy, it must be unwrapped, still in the original package (unused), and needs to be a value of at least \$10.00. If you are a family who could use the help, an application can be filled out at the school. Applications are being accepted through December 7th. The last day to bring toys is also December 7th.

Kickball & Music Club Fundraiser

Kickball and Music Club are selling scented markers for \$1 each. Markers can be purchased either in P.E. or Music class. Get them now while supplies last!

Notes from the Counselor

- ❖ Morning Safety Patrol begins promptly at 7:15. Students need to arrive by 7:10 to be at their post on time.
- ❖ We would love for our dads to join our "Watch D.O.G.S." program. All you have to do is fill out a volunteer form and background check in the front office and sign up on our Watch D.O.G.S. calendar!! We want to say "Thank you" to Santos Ybarra for volunteering in the month of November!

Notes from the School Nurse

- ❖ In the interest of keeping students healthy, please continue to encourage hand-washing, especially before meals, after using the restroom, and after nose-blowing. Please encourage students to keep their hands away from their eyes, nose and mouth. To avoid the spread of germs, coughing into the elbow is best.
- ❖ The CDC recommends flu shots for everyone over age 6 months. Talk with your healthcare provider about getting flu shots for your family. As Vickers students have learned, "**Stopping the flu is up to you!**"
- ❖ Please continue to practice healthy habits during the winter break, so that all may enjoy a safe and healthy holiday!

Important Dates

December 1

Lighted Christmas Parade – STUCO & Cheer Squad

December 4

Vickers Night @ Texas Roadhouse

December 17

Pre-K & Kindergarten
Christmas Program @ 6:30 PM

December 18

PTO Meeting & 1st Grade Christmas
Program @ 6:30 PM

December 20 – January 2

Christmas Break – No School
(School Resumes Monday, January 7)

December 2018

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p style="text-align: right;">3</p> <p>**Saturday, December 1st – Lighted Christmas Parade – Student Council and Cheer Squad**</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">4</p> <p>Vickers Night @ Texas Roadhouse</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">5</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3rd Grade @ The Nutcracker Performance (8:45- 11:30) 	<p style="text-align: right;">7</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> College T-Shirt Day ABA @ Mannings & Victoria Mall 3rd -5th STUCO Christmas Dance (4:30-5:45)
<p style="text-align: right;">10</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">11</p> <p>Student Council Christmas Party- Olive Garden (6:00-7:30)</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">12</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">13</p> <p>Student Council Field trip to Christ's Kitchen (8:30-2)</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">14</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Campus Oral Spelling Bee for Previously Qualified Participants (9:00)
<p style="text-align: right;">17</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> PK & Kinder Music Program (6:30 PM) 	<p style="text-align: right;">18</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> PTO Meeting & 1st Grade Music Program (6:30 PM) 	<p style="text-align: right;">19</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">20</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>«« Christmas Holiday Break - No School »»</i></p>	<p style="text-align: right;">21</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">24</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Merry Christmas</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>««««« Christmas Holiday Break - No School »»»»»»»»»»</i></p>			<p style="text-align: right;">28</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>

There's **GOOD**, There's **BETTER**, and then there's **VICKERS ELEMENTARY!**