



Pine View Public School

December Newsletter

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Principal's Message

This time of year we see compassion and kindness displayed in many ways. There are many examples of people spreading good cheer and expressing compassion toward one another. The internet and television show ads of companies surprising families and even small towns with Christmas cheer. We take the time to be together with family and friends re-discovering the real meaning of Christmas and experiencing the joy and appreciation of having wonderful people in our lives. Christmas is a time when people usually feel compelled to do small acts of kindness and goodwill for others. Compassion to oneself is sometimes harder. Self deprecating thoughts, ("That was a stupid thing to do", "I am so stupid/dumb", "I can't") to self-compassionate messages ("I need more practice". "I need to repeat that." "Can you write that down?") take practice all year long and allow us to model self-advocacy and demonstrates self-awareness of our own needs. This Christmas season, let us all practice not only compassion and kindness to others but compassion and kindness to ourselves.

Darlene Root



Christmas Sing-a-Long

Please join us for a Christmas Sing-a-Long
December 11th at 1:30 p.m

Parents and guests are most welcome.



SNOW DAYS

Please listen to Star96 or 105MyFm for bus cancellations. Those who have signed up with “On The Bus” will receive automatic emails when buses are cancelled. If your child comes to school, your child needs to know the plan for pick up. When buses are cancelled in the morning, they are cancelled for the day.

If your child is a bus student, no need to call the school.

If your child is a walker, and is staying home, please call the school so that we know your child is safe.

For any severe weather conditions, parents have the last say in deciding if it safe to send your child to school.

You can leave a message any time of the day or night
on the school voice mail
613-687-2519

DATES TO REMEDAES TO REMEMBER

December 8	Gr. 7 Girl's Volleyball Tournament @ Jeanne Lajoie
December 9	Progress Reports go home
December 11	Christmas Sing-A-Long @ 1:30 p.m.
December 15	Mrs. Wasmund's <i>Duct Tape Fashion</i> Show @ 1:30 p.m.
December 22	Christmas Holidays
January 5	First day back in the New Year!



Please be sure to check the lost and found those missing items before the winter break. Any unclaimed items will be bagged and sent to a local charity.

Please remember to dress appropriately for the colder weather. Recess is an outdoor activity except in extreme conditions. Winter coats, winter boots, mitts, toques and snow pants are a necessity for outdoor recess.



Happy Holidays

From the Staff of Pine View Public School