

Principal's Newsletter

December 2017



Dear SCS Families,

I would like to give a big thank you to all those families that donated nonperishable food items for families in need for Thanksgiving. Many local families were able to have a nice Thanksgiving dinner with their loved ones.

We currently have our Giving Tree up in our foyer for the upcoming holiday season. On this tree are tags with information about children and items that they are in need of. If you would like to make a contribution to those in your community, please come in and select a tag off the tree and purchase the item needed listed on the tag.

There has recently been some new legislation passed requiring volunteers and chaperones who will be left in charge of a student group to be fingerprinted. We are, therefore, now requiring all chaperones for field trips to be fingerprinted and cleared for chaperoning prior to the trip. Fingerprinting packets can be picked up from Mrs. Boyd in the Superintendent's Office. If you are volunteering and will not be with a teacher when working with children, you will need to be fingerprinted. If you are volunteering in a classroom with a teacher, you will not need to be fingerprinted at this time.

Also, we have a new safety code that will be implemented as deemed necessary. It is called a **Code Yellow**. A **Code Yellow** will be called when there is a need to limit the traffic in the hallway due to something such as a medical emergency of a student or a staff member. During a **Code Yellow**, teachers would continue teaching and would only allow students to leave the room for something that proves to be urgent. Once the situation has been addressed, an "**All clear**" signal will be announced and students and staff will resume their daily activities.

Our December Community Meetings will be held on Thursday, December 21st. The grade K-4 meeting will be held at 8:45am. We will be combining the grade 5/6 and the grade 7/8 meeting this month. This meeting will be held at 1:20pm. At the closing of each Community Meeting, the preschool and kindergarten children will be leading a winter sing-a-long. They have been busy practicing with Mr. Hurrell. We hope that you will come and join the fun!

In closing, I wish you all a happy and safe holiday.

In partnership,
Shari Ternowchek
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Principal

