

December 11, 2024

IMPORTANT DATES & REMINDERS:

- **Food Drive----Nov. 20 thru Dec. 20**
- **Winter Spirit Days!!!! Dec. 13 thru 20th (see flyer!)**
- **I.D.E.A.L. Winter Program---Dec. 19th @ 6 PM (Audubon School)**
- **Winter Break: Dec. 21 thru Jan. 1st Classes resume Jan. 2, 2025**



IDEAL NEWS!

- **Winter School Spirit Days! Check out the fun-filled theme days from December 13 through the 20th...see the flyer coming home today**
- *The 2024 I.D.E.A.L. Winter program is Thursday, December 20th at 6 PM at the Audubon School Auditorium (39th & Morgan Ave.). ALL students in grades K4 thru 5 are part of this program including the Xylophone and Drumming Clubs. The Middle School band students and some of the piano students will be performing as well. An RSVP to assist with planning is coming home today, we need all students present to make our performance a success!*

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IMPORTANT REMINDERS!

- IDEAL's school day is 9:10 a.m. to 4:10 p.m. and our main office is open from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The main office phone number is 414-267-1600.
- *All students who need an early dismissal MUST be signed out in the main office by a parent/guardian who is listed on the child's emergency contact information. A photo ID will be required. Please do not ask to have students sent out to meet you as we are not allowed to do so. We want everyone to be safe at ALL times.*

Afterschool Sports/Phy Ed/Health:

Sports:

Congratulations

White on the victory this past weekend!

Blue plays at 12 vs Trowbridge

White has a bye this week!

Primary News:

Happy Wednesday! Have your children mentioned the names Remy and Rocky? The Primary Unit is doing a kindness challenge for the 12 days before our Winter break. Remy is a reindeer who is the kindness buddy for lower primary and Rocky is another reindeer who is the kindness buddy for upper primary. Each day, Remy and Rocky are somewhere in the classroom with a note and a challenge for us to read. We started our challenge on Thursday, December 5th by passing out a small candy to a friend. Friday, December 6th we were challenged to say "Please," and "Thank you," as much as possible. This is a fun way for us to learn gratitude, empathy, and kindness. Ask your child about what challenge they had today!

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Please consider helping your child to participate during our Spirit Week. It begins this Friday with wear red and white for "Candy Cane Day." See the full calendar included with this Head's Up. We have so much fun with these theme days. Thanks for considering!

Elementary News:

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Things to remember:

- Be sure to check the weather daily and send your child prepared with layers and the appropriate winter attire (jacket, hat, mittens, etc.)
- Our food drive for the Hunger Task Force continues this month until December 20th. Please consider donating non-perishable food items to help us give this holiday season.
- Weekly reading logs are due every Friday. Please make sure your child is reading every night and returning their reading logs! Lots of wonderful books you can read together this time of year as well!

Middle School News:

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Here is a list of contact numbers:

Route 283: WI Central (East)----414-481-1000

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Route 285: Safeway South-----414-559-1943

Route 510: Lamers----414-282-3566

Route 5302: Collaborative Transport----414-376-3201

Route 8311: WI Central (West)----414-279-9150

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