



SANDHILLS NEWSLETTER

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School Mission: Sandhills Elementary School is a safe, fun place where our minds and bodies grow.

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Parent-Teacher Interviews

Please read the following information regarding our upcoming parent-teacher interviews, **to be held Tuesday, December 1, from 3-6 pm and Thursday, December 3, from 5-8 pm.** Interviews will be held either by phone or virtually at 15 minute intervals.



Instructions for Booking a Parent-Teacher Interview Time

1. To book an interview time, please call the School office at 928-3947 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m..
2. **This year, interviews can either be by phone or virtually** using an app such as What's App, Zoom, Facetime, etc. **By scheduling parent-teacher interview times you will know when your child's teacher will call you** to discuss your child's progress.
3. Teachers are expected to make contact with you twice per year regarding the academic progress of your child. If the interview dates do not work for you, your child's teacher will make alternate arrangements with you.

Pizza Orders Due December 3

Please have your child's pizza order written in their agenda the day prior (**by Thursday, December 3**) for the cheese pizza sale on Friday, December 4.

Students must have a SNACK card to order.



Thursday, December 16

In keeping with the upcoming Christmas season, come to school today dressed in red or green or both. If you don't have anything red or green bring a red or green fruit or vegetable. Enjoy the day!

Immunizations

Public Health will be visiting Sandhills during the month of December to complete the regular immunization of students. As in the past, students will only be immunized once parents have been given consent to Public Health.



Christmas Season Reminders

Christmas Cards

Students that would like to give Christmas cards may do so as long as the cards are brought to school by Friday, December 18. Your child's teacher will distribute the cards to students on Wednesday, December 23. Teachers will also share class lists (first name only) with parents.

Christmas Parties

Class Christmas parties will be held Wednesday, December 23 (on the last day before the Christmas break). Treats for the Christmas parties will be provided by the school. Students will not be asked to bring treats other than their normal lunch on this day.

No gift exchanges

As in the past, Sandhills will not be organizing gift exchanges.

Christmas Presentations

Unfortunately, an in-person Christmas concert will not occur this year. Instead, classes will practice a Christmas poem, skit or other presentation that will be shared with parents virtually the last week before Christmas break. If watching the presentation virtually does not work for you, your child can still share what they did or practiced with you at home.

Christmas Sweater Day

Tuesday, December 22

Today is the day to come dressed in your Christmas sweater. Dress up a plain sweater or wear one that you already have. Have fun and let your imagination be your guide.



Christmas Holidays

Thursday, December 24 to Sunday, January 10

Classes resume on Monday, January 11



**Merry Christmas and Happy New Year
From all the staff at Sandhills Elementary School.**