



Lena Whitmore Elementary School

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Student Directories -Lexie has compiled the student directories and we're ready to email them out upon request! Please send either of us an email requesting the class(es) that you'd like (mcmillank@msd281.org and lhamma@msd281.org).

Winter Concert - I can't believe it's already time to mark our calendars for the annual, all-school Winter Concert on Tuesday, December 13th at 6 p.m. at the Nazarene Church on 6th and Mountain View Rd. Ms. Edwards sent home the lyric and information sheets, plus you can find them on our webpage as well. If you'd like a copy of the music, feel free to send in a blank CD for Ms. Edwards to burn the practice music onto.

Dress Rehearsal Days - On Monday, 12/12 and Tuesday, 12/13 we have our Winter Concert dress rehearsals over at the Nazarene Church during their regular PE/Music time. Each grade level walks over and back with Mr. Briggs, myself, and parent volunteers. If you have some extra time those two days to join us, we would be truly thankful (especially when kindergarten, first, and second grade walk over and back). If you are able to join us, please email me what time you are available or the grade level you'd like to accompany. Thank you in advance!

Santa Store - We are going to try a new idea out with our Student Council this year...a "Santa Store"! Instead of opening our regular Store Store with school supplies, next Monday, 12/5 during lunch recess in the library, we are going to open a store of inexpensive gift items that students can buy for their family members and loved ones. Thanks to a generous donation of hand soaps, hand sanitizers, and Christmas themed night lights, we have lots of items to sell...all priced at \$3 and under. We'll also have a gift wrapping station so students can have a gift all ready to put under their tree! All proceeds will go towards our Student Council account!

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First Grade Food Drive - Over the next few weeks, first graders study about helping and giving back to their communities in their "Wonders" language-usage program. As part of that unit, the first graders are sponsoring a food drive from 11/30 - 12/7. There will be donation boxes by the gym and office, as well as in the lower wing. Items will be donated to our local food banks. Thank you for supporting our first graders as they help the community!

Moscow Elementary Choir - The students in Mrs. Steckel's Elementary Choir are coming to Lena to perform on Thursday, December 1st at 1:20 p.m. in our gym. Everyone is welcome to come for the performance!

Up-coming events:

11/29 - PAT meeting in the lounge, 6:30 p.m.

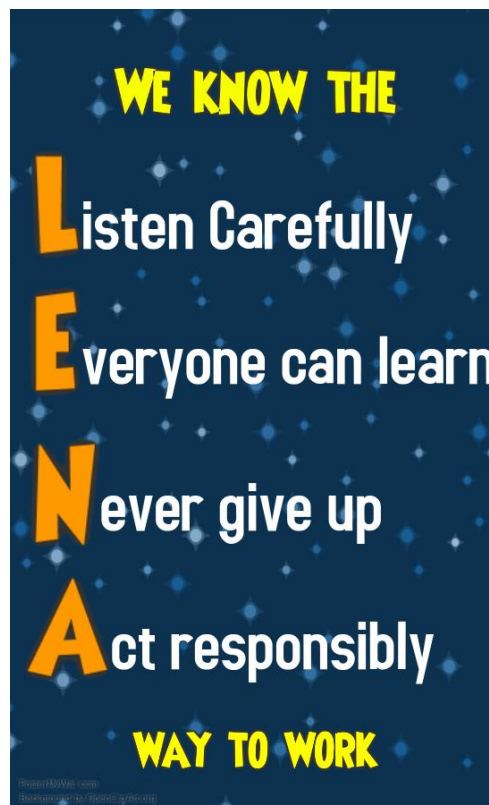
12/1 - Moscow Elementary Choir performance, 1:20 p.m. in our gym

12/6 - The Lena Way lunch celebration

12/13 - Winter Concert, 6 p.m. Nazarene Church

12/19 - 1/2/17 - Winter vacation, no school

1/3/17 - First day back for students



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