



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. Please plan to have your child at the Nazarene Church at 5:45 p.m. the evening of Tuesday, December 13th. They will know where to meet their teacher in the Fellowship Hall (which is to the east of the sanctuary when you enter the foyer). Please keep their coat for them. We hope you enjoy their performance!

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 (please send your child dressed accordingly). 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 Student Store with school supplies, this week during lunch recess in the library, we are going to open a store of inexpensive gift items that students

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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! The Santa Store will be open the following days for each grade level: Monday, 12/5 for 3rd and kindergarten, Wednesday, 12/7 for 1st and 4th grade, and then Friday 12/9 for 2nd and 5th grade.

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!

Student Council Dress-up Day - This Friday, December 9th, will be our first Student Council dress-up day...crazy hat and sock day! Break out the fun socks and hat and let's see which class has the craziest collection!

Up-coming events:

12/5 - 12/9 - Santa Store opens (see above for schedule of when to shop)

12/6 - The Lena Way lunch celebration (student recipients will be announced at the end of the day on Monday so they know to come to the library on Tuesday)

12/9 - Crazy hat and sock day

12/12 & 12/13 - Winter Concert dress rehearsals (see above for details)

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

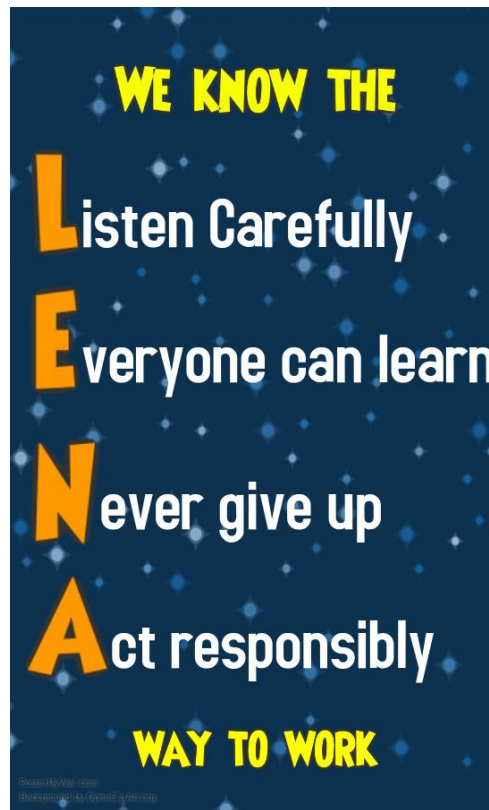
1/10 - PAT at 6:30 p.m. in lounge

1/16 - No school, MLK, Jr. Day

1/20 - twin dress up day

1/27 - No school, data analysis/teacher workday

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