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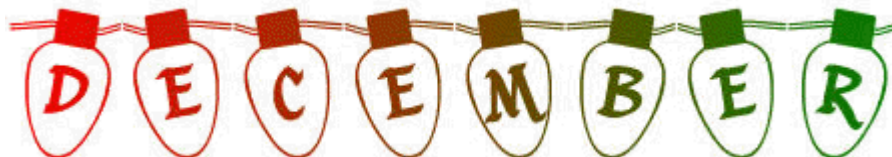
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2009



Christmas Concert / Drama Club

The Drama Club's presentation this year is part of our Christmas Concert. They will be performing "Is Santa Smarter" under the direction of Ms. Sheasgreen and Ms. Bransfield.

This year, our Christmas Concert will be held on Wednesday, December 16th from 12:00-1:00 p.m. The children have been working hard to prepare for this performance. We are hoping that by running through noon hour, it might be easier for parents to arrange work schedules. We ask that you stay for the whole performance. All students will be brought out at the end of the concert to sing together. If school is cancelled due to weather on the 16th, the concert will be held from 12:00-1:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 17th.

Concert DVD

We will record the entire Christmas play and will be selling DVD's for \$5.00 each. If you would like to purchase one, please fill in the form on page 3 and return it to the school with the payment.



Remember to check out our website for updates, notices, class pages and daily announcements!

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Dress Warmly



This is a reminder that children go out most days at noon hour. We ask that you bundle them up warmly so they enjoy the outdoors. All students should wear hats, mittens, scarves and boots. We are happy to help with "bundling", and thank you for dressing your child warmly.

Morning Drop-Off

Again, we must remind parents that Grades 3-5 students should not be dropped off at the school until 7:50 a.m. as there is no one available to supervise students until 7:50 a.m. Thank you again for your cooperation with this matter.

Basketball

The basketball season is off to a great start. As always, the players and coaches are having lots of fun. It is super to have the gym full every day after school. Basketball ends on December 10th because the stage will be set up the week of the 14th. We'll start again on Wednesday, January 6, 2010 with 2/3 girls.

Christmas Craft Sale & Holly Tea

We are having our third annual Christmas Craft Sale & Holly Tea on Saturday, December 5th from 10:00 - 2:00 p.m. We have quite a large number of crafters attending the event and it is sure to be even bigger and better than previous sales. We look forward to seeing you there! Earlier this week we sent home a memo asking for donations of sweets and sandwiches for our tea. K-2 students are asked to donate sweets and 3-5 students are asked to donate sandwiches. As well, we are looking for runners and helpers to assist us during the sale. To help with our fundraising, we also sent home two books of tickets to sell on a beautiful handmade, cedar "Blanket Box" filled with crafts and gifts from our crafters. We are hoping you can sell them all!! Thank you all so much for your help with this worthwhile project. Proceeds go to our Student Council.

Shining Stars

Erin Savard, Octavia Tucker, Drew Blackmore, Jenna Augustine and Grace Sobey were all sent to the office during the month of November on a Positive Referral to read with Mrs. Simmons.

Excellent reading girls!



Back to School

REMINDER: Students return to school on Wednesday, January 6, 2010. Teachers will be at meetings on January 4th and 5th.

Important Dates

Dec. 4 - Grade 5 Field Trip to Fredericton Legislature

Dec. 8 - Home & School Meeting 7:00 p.m.

Dec. 10 - PSSC Meeting 7:00 p.m.

Dec. 16 - Christmas Concert 12:00-1:00 p.m.

Dec. 18 - Last Day of School Before Christmas Break

Jan. 4 - NO SCHOOL - C.I. Day

Jan. 5 - NO SCHOOL - C.I. Day

Jan. 6 - Students Return to School



Christmas Concert DVD

Please return to the school with \$5.00 if interested

___ Yes, I would like to purchase a DVD of the 2009 Drama Presentation / Christmas Concert for \$5.00

Name: _____

Child's Name: _____

“Maybe Christmas,” he thought, “doesn’t come from a store. Maybe Christmas...perhaps... means a little bit more.”

The Grinch from How The Grinch Stole Christmas by Dr. Seuss





We want to take this opportunity to wish all our families a very Merry Christmas!

The staff at Gretna Green is blessed year round with the gift of your children to educate. Gretna Green students are happy, bright, and well mannered children. They are kind to each other and are very respectful of our staff. We treasure each day we have with them.

Children are what bring the magic to Christmas. We are very fortunate to be surrounded by these young children everyday. They bless us each and every day by sharing the magic of the season and helping us to become children again ourselves.

May peace and happiness be your gift this Christmas.

Happy Holidays,



The Staff of Gretna Green

*"Peace on earth will come to stay, when we live Christmas every day"
~ Helen Rice ~*