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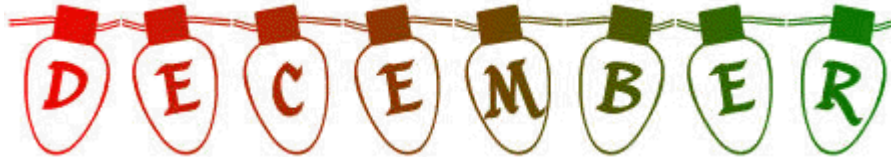
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Christmas Concert / Drama Club

The Drama Club's presentation this year is part of our Christmas Concert. They will be performing "A Christmas Carol" under the direction of Ms. Bransfield and our Co-op students Brett Gallant and Megan Valanne.

This year, our Christmas Concert will be held on Wednesday, December 19th. In an attempt to alleviate the large crowds, this year we are going to have our concert at two different times on December 19th. The first show will be at 10:00 a.m. and the second show will be at 12:30 p.m. Both concerts will be identical so we are **asking parents to choose just one time to attend the concert**. Thank you for your cooperation. We know you will love the concert. Students have been working very hard. The storm date for the concert will be Thursday, December 20th at 10:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

Popcorn Wednesdays

Students and staff will be receiving free popcorn on Wednesday, December 19th compliments of our Home & School.

Outdoor Rink

We would like to thank Mr. Comeau, Mr. Ryan, and all the volunteer dads and grandfathers for spending their day here on November 24th to build our new outdoor rink. Now all we need is the cold weather! If any parents are interested in helping to clean the ice during the winter, please contact Mr. Comeau at the school. The rink will be available for families after school, evening and weekend skating. We hope you enjoy it!

Home & School News

The next Home & School meeting will be held on Monday, January 14th at 6:30 p.m. in the Media Room. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Cafeteria Christmas Dinner

Mrs. Young will be cooking a delicious Christmas Dinner for students on Friday, December 14th. She will be serving turkey, dressing, potatoes, vegetables and a special Christmas dessert for \$5.00. A green meal ticket is being sent home with your child. If they are interested in buying the meal, please send the ticket and payment back to the school by Tuesday, December 11th. There will be no other meal options available on that day.

Student Council

The Student Council has two special days planned for students this month: December 20th will be Wear Your Santa Hat/Elf Ears Day and December 21st will be Wear Your Green & Red Day.

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. Also, please remember to label your child's clothing.

Last Day of School - Friday, December 21st

The last day of school before the Christmas break is December 21st. It is scheduled to be a full day of school for students.

Back to School

REMINDER: Students return to school on Wednesday, January 9, 2013.

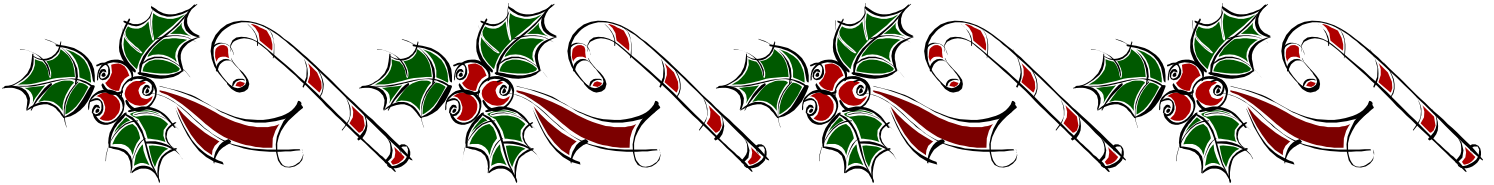


Special Notice for Parents

As this holiday season approaches, the entire teaching staff wants to take this time to thank you for the opportunity to teach your children. We have had many days to celebrate our learning together and it has truly been a great experience.

Many children and parents feel the need to buy a gift for their teacher this time of year. We want to thank you for the thought, but receiving your continued support in teaching your child is the best gift we could receive. Your best wishes and continued support will go great lengths to making *Gretna Green* a great place to learn!

Thank you again and may you have a wonderful holiday season!



**“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 every day. They bless us 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

*“The best of all gifts around any Christmas tree:
the presence of a happy family all wrapped up in each other.
~Burton Hillis~*