



WHITFIELD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



DECEMBER NEWSLETTER
2016 - 2017

TAKE NOTE! IMPORTANT DATES:

12/1 -	WSA Meeting 6:30p (to be held in the all-purpose room)
12/3 -	Holiday Shoppe & Sweetstreet Truck 9-12a
12/6 -	School Store 8:15-8:35a (Grades K-2)
12/6 -	Winter Concert 7p (HS Auditorium)
12/8 -	School Store 8:15-8:35a (Grades 3-5)
12/22 -	Early Dismissal @ 11:45 am
12/23-30 -	NO SCHOOL for students



WINTER CONCERT EVENING PERFORMANCE

Whitfield Elementary School will have an evening performance of our Winter Concert at 7 pm on Tuesday, December 6 in the Senior High School Auditorium. Please join us for this holiday event!

COMING SOON... WHITFIELD STEM CLUB FOR 4th and 5th GRADE STUDENTS!

Scan the QR code on the left for the letter and on the right for the video explanation. Please apply by December 9. We will only be accepting 20 applicants for the program.



'Learning is a treasure
that follows its owner
everywhere.'

Chinese Proverb



INCLEMENT WEATHER COMMUNICATION

Please take note of the following ways in which we will post any information related to school closings, delays or early dismissals:

Phone (outgoing call) – Skylert messages from Superintendent Baker will go out to all families and staff members. (Primary & cell #'s as listed in Skyward)

Phone (incoming calls) – 610-670-0180 will have a greeting with the district status.

Web – www.wilsonsdsd.org a status message will appear right on the main district homepage.

Email – an email will be sent to all staff and parents who are signed up to receive the Bulldog Blitz.

Radio – WEEU 8:30 am

TV – WFMZ Channel 69 (please look for Wilson-West Lawn, NOT Wilson Area School District in Easton)

Wilson Child Care Hotline – After the first Skylert call is made dial 610-670-0180 x4900 to hear an update on how any school day changes will affect child care.

OUTDOOR RECESS... PLEASE DRESS ACCORDINGLY!

Students go outside for recess each day as long as the 'real feel' temperature is 28 degrees or higher. Adults and children should wear the following attire to prepare for the upcoming cold days...

- a hat
- a scarf or knit mask to cover face/mouth
- sleeves that are snug at the wrist
- mittens (they are warmer than gloves)
- water-resistant coat and shoes
- several layers of loose-fitting clothing

Be sure that the outer layer of clothing is tightly woven, preferably wind resistant, to reduce body-heat loss caused by wind. Stay dry – wet clothing chills the body rapidly. Excess perspiration will increase heat loss, so remove extra layers of clothing whenever you feel too warm. DO NOT ignore shivering. It is an important sign that the body is losing heat and, if persists, is a signal to return indoors.