



For the Week: December 11, 2017

Rochester, where *Care, Respect, Belonging*, and *Service to Others* are Values that Matter.

Winter Break December 25 to January 5; School reopens Monday January 8

# Rochester Christmas Concert next week

Family and Friends will have two opportunities to view the Rochester Christmas Concert next Thursday, December 21<sup>st</sup>. The morning performance begins at 9:15 a.m. while the afternoon concert starts at 1:15 p.m. There are no tickets necessary and seating may be limited but that just makes the gym even more "cozy!"

## **Mark Your Holiday Calendars**

Tuesday, Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> Rochester School Choir at Lougheed Mall 10:00 –

12:00

Wednesday, Dec 13<sup>th</sup> Christmas Accessory Day (Santa Hats, Antlers, etc.)

Thursday, Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> Breakfast Buddies Pancakes with Santa and Mrs.

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Family Group Activities in the afternoon

Pajama and Bed Head Day

Friday, December 15<sup>th</sup> Festive Sweater Day

Monday, Dec. 18<sup>th</sup> Rochester Choir at Kwayguitlum Middle School for SD 43 Choir

Concert 9-11am

Thursday, Dec. 21<sup>st</sup> Rochester Christmas Concert at 9:15pm and 1:15pm

Friday, Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup> Last Day of School before Winter Break: normal dismissal time

Monday, Jan. 8<sup>th</sup> School reopens

#### The Great Paper Bag Fill Up continues!

Keep those donations coming. Our paper bag fill up is going well. This week, we are collecting **NEW** toys, books, and games.

### **Breakfast Buddies Pancakes with Santa and Mrs. Claus**

You are welcome to come to our Breakfast Buddies program on Thursday, December 14<sup>th</sup> to enjoy pancakes and spend time with our special guests from the north pole. Breakfast is served starting at 8:15.

A special "second seating" will occur after morning announcements at 9:05 for any students who did not attend the Buddies Program but would like to see the Santa and eat pancakes.

# Rochester Spirit Squad Student Leaders add cheer to the season

Our Spirit Squad leaders have planned a number of activities to help make "the season bright" at Rochester:

- Wednesday, December 13th Festive Accessory Day (any seasonal "accoutrement" will do - Santa hats, antlers etc.
- Thursday, December 14th PJ and Bed Head Day
- Friday, December 15th Christmas Sweater Day, beauty is in the eye of the beholder; wear any festive sweater.



# PJ and Bed Head Day

Those who like to crawl out of bed and come "as you are" will enjoy Rochester's PJ and Bed Head day on Thursday, December 14th. Wear your favourite PJ's and let that mop of hair do its thing! There is no such thing as a bad hair day on Thursday!

#### **Lost and Found**

Our Lost and Found is overflowing with clothing! Please check to see if your child's missing coat or mittens are there. We can't keep all the items in our hallway indefinitely; all items remaining by the end of day on December 21st will be donated to Share.



## **RPAC Update**

Next meeting is Monday, January 16<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm in the library.

Our thanks to the RPAC for bringing Saleema Noon to Rochester. I think our students appreciated her information and presentation style. Saleema commented favourably on the friendliness of our community and the enthusiasm of our students.

### French/English Kindergarten Registration

French K Registration is on-Line starting on Jan. 18 @ 8:00 am - Jan. 24@ 4pm French English Registration is on Feb. 5/6/7 @ 9:30 am -2:30pm at Rochester Office Please see additional information attached.