



**Inclement Weather – From the Student Handbook (p. 7)**

Parents are asked to see that students come to school prepared with proper clothing for inclement weather. Except in rainy conditions or sub zero temperatures, students will not be brought inside before 8:05 a.m. Along with the winter coat and snow pants, be sure your student comes with boots, hats, mittens and scarves all marked with your child’s name. Students need exercise and fresh air, which increases and stimulates the cardiovascular system, reduces stress, increases the energy level, improves physical ability and enhances a sense of well-being. Even five minutes of exercise and fresh air helps students to improve their energy level, reduce stress and produce better work academically.

The elementary schools have developed a plan to deal with the cold. K-4 students will go out for recess during normal temperature conditions, down to -10 degrees wind-chill. Between the temperatures -10 degrees and -20 degrees wind-chill, students will take short fresh air breaks during recess times. Below -20 degrees wind-chill, students will not go outside. Indoor recess will be held.

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**PTO Fall Fundraiser Limo Rides**

Shannon or Carpenter students that individually sold 25 items (or Shannon or Carpenter students whose family sold 40 items) qualified for a limousine ride. The PTO is currently investigating December 12<sup>th</sup> as the “Limo Day.” If the PTO records show that your child qualified for this ride, you should receive a permission slip by December 7<sup>th</sup>. If you believe that your child qualified, but you don’t get a permission slip by December 7<sup>th</sup> – please contact the school office. Signed permission slips will be due back in the school office by December 9<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you to all that supported the PTO Fall Fundraiser!

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**DECEMBER CALENDAR**

- 7 2 pm Dismissal
- 7 School Board Work Session
- 13 PTO Meeting
- 19 School Board Meeting
- 20 Birthday Table
- 21 Winter Solstice
- 23 Winter Break Begins
- 25 Christmas Day
- 31 New Year’s Eve

**JANUARY**

- 1 New Year’s Day
- 2 Winter Break Continues
- 3 Collaboration Day for Teachers – No School
- 4 Classes Resume