

PLUM COVE SCHOOL DECEMBER NEWSLETTER 2018

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL – MRS. MORGAN

I can't believe December is here! As the holiday season quickly approaches, I appreciate the continued support of our staff, students, parents, and community partners for their generous hearts and hard work. Our Open Door Pantry Food Drive was once again a huge success. Our school community continues in helping families enjoy their holidays through the "Plum Cove Giving Tree". **All donations are asked to be in by December 14th.**

Our PTO is busy recruiting volunteers and collecting donations for our annual Holiday Store, which will be held **Dec. 5th-7th**. The store allows our students to shop for their family members.

Our students are busy learning holiday songs with Ms. Johnson for the upcoming sing-along on **Friday, December 14th at 1:15p.m.** Doors will open at 1:00 p.m. I encourage everyone to join in the holiday spirit and hope schedules allow for family attendance. Student volunteers carolers in Grades 3, 4, and 5 have been rehearsing for their visit to Gloucester Healthcare.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all staff, students, and families of Plum Cove a warm, safe, restful holiday season.



Important Dates

Dec. 4th – Early Release @ 11:30 a.m.

Dec. 5th -7th – PTO Holiday Store

Dec. 6th – Gr. 5 Ocean Explorers

Dec. 6th – Author Visit K-2

Dec. 10th – Kops N Kids

Dec. 12th - Docksiders

Dec. 12th – PTO Meeting @ 6:00-@ Beauport Hotel

Dec. 14th – Giving Tree Donations Due.

Dec. 14th – Holiday Concert @ 1:15p.m. Doors open at 1:00 p.m.

Dec. 14th - Report Cards Sent Home

Dec. 19th – Carolers @ Gloucester Healthcare

Dec 17th – O'Maley Band @ 10:30 a.m.

Dec. 21st – Early Release @ 11:30 a.m.

Dec. 21st – **January 2nd**

No School Holiday Break

Jan. 2nd – School Reopens



BURR! BE PREPARED FOR THE COLD WEATHER! As the colder weather approaches, please make sure your child has the appropriate outerwear (jackets, hat, coat, gloves, boots) for outside recess.

Decisions regarding outdoor recess are made daily and depend on the temperature, wind chill factor, and condition of the playground. Children will be going out for recess if the temperature is 21 degrees or above. Some equipment may be off limits on certain days depending on weather conditions. Please remember to have your child dress appropriately. Those not dressed appropriately, will have indoor recess.

Lost and Found



Please check the lost and found in the front lobby regularly to be sure that your child has his or her belongings. There are a lot of nice clothing items on the table. It is **very helpful to put your child's name in his or her jacket, hat, mittens, gloves, sweatshirt, sweaters, boots, sneakers, and Lunchboxes.**
