

DECEMBER NEWSLETTER

CLAYSBURG-KIMMEL ELEMENTARY



IMPORTANT DATES

DECEMBER 21

Early Dismissal @ 12:45 pm
Holiday Break

DECEMBER 25

Merry Christmas!

JANUARY 1

Happy New Year!

JANUARY 2

Students' 1st Day Back from Break

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

READING CONNECTION NEWSLETTERS

CKE sends home Reading Connection newsletters every month. These newsletters use short articles and inviting illustrations that offer helpful suggestions parents can incorporate into their daily lives. From September through May, readers get practical, age-appropriate tips and ideas that today's busy families can use to:

- Improve school resources
- Boost the home and school partnership
- Enhance parenting skills
- Build positive character traits
- Develop healthy eating and fitness habits.

PLEASE TAKE TIME TO DISCUSS THESE NEWSLETTERS WITH YOUR CHILD!



WINTER BAND & CHORUS CONCERT AND ART SHOW



Thursday, December 6 at 7:00 pm
Elementary Cafeteria



Mr. Stombaugh's band students have been practicing on Tuesday and Thursday mornings, as well as during school hours. Mr. Stombaugh and his students are very proud of the progress that they have made through hard work and consistent practice.

Mr. Leap's chorus students have been practicing on Monday mornings. Like the band students, the chorus students have been working extremely hard at preparing for this concert and are proud of the progress that they have made.

Mrs. They's art students always put on a wonderful art show. The art show will be held in the elementary lobby and can be viewed before and after the concert. Mrs. They's and her art students are very proud of the creations they have completed during the school year and are very proud to show off their projects.

A special thanks to all of the parents/guardians for taking the time to transport your students on Mondays, Tuesday, and Thursdays. Creating time for transportation on a consistent basis is not easy. CKE commends you and your student for making this concert possible.

TUESDAYS (3:15 – 5:15 pm)



Dec. 4: Junk Box Wars – “The Weakest Link”

Dec. 11: Junk Box Wars – “Building the Bridge”

Dec. 18: Junk Box Wars – “Santa's Present Slingers”

BE SURE TO COMPLETE THE PARTICIPATION FORM THAT WILL BE SENT HOME THURSDAY, NOV. 29!

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HOME OF THE BULLDOGS

Other Important News and Updates



SANTA'S SECRET WORKSHOP

December 12, 13, 14

CKE PTO will be hosting the annual Santa's Secret Workshop. During these three days all students will have an opportunity to attend this workshop. While attending, students will be able to purchase gift items for the holiday season.

PTO officers will be sending home a promotional flyer with information about the types of items that will be available at the workshop. This flyer will also have schedule of when homerooms will be attending the workshop so parents/guardians know when to send money with their child.

THE NUTCRACKER

Thursday, December 13, at 10:00 – 11:30 am
Mishler Theatre

Student participating in CKE Newspaper will be going on a field trip to Altoona's Mishler Theatre to attend a matinee performance of the Allegheny Ballet Company's presentation of "The Nutcracker."

This field trip is to serve as a reward for all of the hard work and determination that the newspaper team put into making it such a successful product.

CKE is extremely proud of our newspaper team and hope they enjoy a classic Christmas Story about a fairy tale ballet in two acts centered on a family's Christmas Eve celebration.



FAMILY BOOK NIGHT & TITLE 1 NIGHT

CKE hosted its annual Family Book Night and Title 1 Night on Thursday, Nov. 29. During this event students and their parents/guardians enjoyed reading stations and arts & crafts stations. The evening culminated with a readers theater. The readers theater included students reading a script adapted from literature, and the audience picturing the action from hearing the script being read aloud.

Thanks to a generous donation from the Claysburg Education foundation, every student that attended the event received a book. Students also received a coupon that exempts them from a homework assignment!



EAST FREEDOM MINISTERIUM & CK FBLA

On November 8, Celebrating Seniors – "Thanks for the Memories" served a dinner presented by the East Freedom Ministerium. This dinner was in honor of those who do great things in our community, including those of the CKSD board, police and fire departments and service organizations. Most of these individuals are older and deserve a token of appreciation for the great things happening in our community, however, they will not be able to do it forever. Therefore, CK FBLA not only recognized these people, but also learned how to become a part of these community organizations in the future. On that Tuesday night, Celebrating Seniors – "Thanks for the Memories" served 93 people with hope they would not leave hungry. FBLA's goal was achieved, and they had a great time learning and talking with such influential people.



DECEMBER CALENDAR

DECEMBER 4

Mobile Dentist
(Participating Students Only)

DECEMBER 6

Band/Chorus Concert & Art Show
First Show: 2:00 pm
Second Show: 7:00 pm

DECEMBER 11

PTO Meeting
Library @ 6:30 pm

DECEMBER 12 - 14

Santa's Secret Workshop

DECEMBER 21

Early Dismissal @ 12:45

DECEMBER 21 – JANUARY 1

Holiday Break
No School for Students and Staff

JANUARY 2

School is Back in Session