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# HEAT HUB

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December 2022 Edition

## Mark Your Calendars

- ◆ Tuesday, December 6th: Pre-K-2nd Music Concert, 6:30 p.m., in the High School Gym.
- ◆ Wednesday, December 7th: 3rd -5th Music Concert, 6:30 p.m., in the High School Gym.
- ◆ Friday, December 16th, End of the 2nd Quarter/1st Semester.
- ◆ Saturday, December 17th-Monday, January 2nd, No School, Winter Break.
- ◆ Tuesday, January 3rd: School Resumes for Students.

### Looking Ahead to January

- ◆ Monday, January 16th, No School, MLK Day.
- ◆ Thursday, January 19th, PK Family Fun Night @ 6:00 p.m.
- ◆ Wednesday, January 25th, PK Students not in Attendance. All other students have a regular school day.



## Music Concerts

WCE Students have been working hard to prepare for the Winter Concerts! We hope to see you in attendance for those events!

Pre-K-2nd Grade Dec. 6th at 6:30 p.m.

3rd -5th Grade Dec. 7th at 6:30 p.m.



## THANK YOU

To all of the Families that attended the **2nd and 3rd Grade Parent Programs** on November 14th! We enjoyed trying the different Math activities and games!



## Also

to the PTC for a fabulous **WCE Fall Festival**. It would not be a success without the participation of so many WCE families! Thanks for supporting our PTC!



## **CANNED FOOD DRIVE**

5th Graders from West Central Elementary are sponsoring a canned food drive to benefit families in our school district.

Times are tough and we want to help out. Please send your donations from

**Thursday, December 1st -Friday, December 9th.**

Our goal is 100 items per grade level. Please help us help others during this special time of year!

Bring canned food items to school between the 1st and 9th and Grade level donation boxes will also be at the entrance to both elementary Winter Music Concerts on Dec. 6th and 7th.

Bullying Form Online: The West Central Bullying Incident report form can be found online at [www.wc235.k12.il.us](http://www.wc235.k12.il.us) under the heading Bullying Prevention.

# December Dress Up Days!

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			<b>1</b> <b>Light up the Holidays with Friends!</b> Wear lights and things that sparkle and shine OR twin with your friends.	<b>2</b> <b>Let It Snow, Let It Snow, Let It Snow</b>  Sport your hats, scarves, and mittens.
<b>5</b> <b>Winter Wonderland</b>  Wear white or snowflakes!	<b>6</b> <b>Candy Cane Day</b>  Wear Red and White or Stripes!	<b>7</b> <b>Mistle "toes"</b>  Cover your cold feet with Christmas Socks!	<b>8</b> <b>Christmas Vacation</b> Wear your Hawaiian Shirts, Summer Gear, and Santa Hats.	<b>9</b> <b>It's Beginning To Look A Lot Like Christmas</b>  Wear red and green!
<b>12</b> <b>Grinch Day</b>  Wear green OR dress like the Grinch, Max, or Cindy Lou Who!	<b>13</b> <b>Rudolph's Red Nose Day</b>  Wear Red!	<b>14</b> <b>Frozen Flannel</b>  Wear your flannel	<b>15</b> <b>Baby, It's Cold Outside</b>  Wear your ugly Christmas sweaters!	<b>16</b> <b>Cozy Christmas</b>  Wear your pajamas and cuddle up with your favorite holiday book.

**Have A Merry Christmas! And A Happy New Year!**

## WINTER WEATHER REMINDERS

**Contact Information:** It is that time of year where it is important that the office have correct contact information so you receive the ConnectEd phone calls when there is a weather emergency. There is an option to receive text messages and emails too. Please contact the office to select these options.

**Clothing:** Please make sure your student(s) have appropriate clothing and footwear for going outside for recess when weather permits.

**Sickness:** Sometimes absences are unavoidable. Just a reminder that your child's attendance at school is very important. Please contact the office before 9:00 AM if your child will be gone for the day. If your child is picked up before 3:10, your child will be counted absent for a partial day.

