



Central Elementary **CARDINALS**

Christmas Vacation

Christmas vacation for elementary school students will begin at 3:00 PM on Friday, December 21st. Classes will be in session again on Monday, January 7, 2008! Happy Holidays to you and your family from the staff at Central Elementary School!

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ATTENTION CENTRAL PARENTS!

On Dec. 6 & 7 Kearney will be hosting the Nebraska State One-Act play competition at the MPAC.

Therefore there will be a great deal of added traffic from buses, vans and cars. Please be very alert and cautious when you are dropping off and picking up students on these two days. We will have cones out, however many of the out of town drivers do not know our policies and therefore you need to be alert and practice extreme caution & follow safety rules when bringing and picking up your children at school.

Inclement Weather & School Dismissal

It looks as though the colder, winter weather is here to stay, which means your child needs to dress accordingly. We have many coats, sweatshirts, gloves & mittens in our lost & found. Please check our collection when you are in the school. Whenever school is called off because of bad weather we will have a message on the school phone, 698-8040, which will tell you if school is in session. Please listen to KGFW, NTV, KOLN/KGIN for all the school closings. The ConnectEd School Messaging System will also be used to call your home in case school is called off because of weather. Please make sure we have your correct phone number in order for you to receive the call from Dr. Maher.

Absences & Tardies

Our thanks to all of the parents who call the school when your child won't be in attendance-whether it is illness or an appointment. If we do not hear from you, your child will be given an unexcused absence, so please leave a message on the phone if no one answers & give us information regarding your child's illness as to whether it is a fever, respiratory or intestinal.

Remember your child needs to be out of school 24 hours after their temperature returns to normal. Thanks so much for letting us know your child's whereabouts.

KPS policy states that letters must be sent to parents whose children are absent or tardy an excessive amount of days.



Music Program-December 3

On Monday, Dec. 3rd, Mrs. McKirahan will direct the students in our annual music program. Notes have been sent home regarding this event. Grades K, 1, & 2 program will be at 6:30 – the kids are to arrive at 6:15. The program for Grades 3, 4, & 5 will be at 7:30. The kids are to arrive at 7:15. Please do not come early unless you watch both programs. **Grades 3-5 have chosen to wear their new red Central shirts for the program with their jeans (this is different from the note that came home).** Please park in the South parking lot and enter the auditorium through the south MPAC entrance. It is extremely important that every child attend.

Calendar –

Dec. 3 – Central's Music Program @ MPAC

Grades K-2 @ 6:30
Grades 3-5 @ 7:30

Dec. 6 & 7 – NE one act plays will be competing @ MPAC- be aware of the traffic in the parking lot.

Dec. 7 - Orchestra Concert @ Archway
5th grade @ 6:30
6th grade @ 7:00
7 & 8 grades @ 7:30

Dec. 12 – KHS Orchestra will be at Central.

Dec. 13 – PAC Mtg. @ 12 Noon in Media

Dec. 21 – End of 1st Semester

Dec. 21 – School is dismissed @ 3:00 for Christmas vacation

Jan. 7 – Students return to classes

Jan. 10 – PAC Mtg. @ Noon in Media

