



## Ocean Grove Elementary

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

November is always a busy month! One of the highlights was our Remembrance Day Assembly. The entire staff was very proud of our students' exemplary behavior. We would like to thank the student MC's who did an amazing job facilitating the assembly. Most importantly, we are grateful for all those who have served our country, past and present.

December is a cheery season filled with exciting events in our school. With this in mind, our Winter concert will be held on December 16th with a morning and afternoon performance. We are asking that families only attend one of the performances. Please check this newsletter for times. Students have all been working hard on their performances and we are looking forward to sharing this with you soon!

All the classes at Ocean Grove Elementary School have been collecting food items for the Knights of Columbus Christmas Hampers and it has been heartwarming to already see items being brought in. Our goal is to fill one box full of non-perishable food items for each class by this Friday. Thank you in advance, Ocean Grove!

On behalf of the staff, we would like to take this opportunity to wish all the students, parents, and extended families a relaxing holiday and best wishes for the New Year.

With Appreciation,

Hendrick Horsthuis

*Christmas Concert - Tuesday, December 16th*

*Two Concerts: 10:45-11:50 and 12:50-2:00*

## **REMINDERS:**

**Winter Carnival:** Thursday, December 4th  
4:00—7:00 pm

**Last Day** before Winter Break is Friday,  
December 19th



**Learning Update #1** (report card) will be sent home with all students on December 18th. If your child will be absent on the 18th & 19th, their report card will be held by their teacher until school resumes in January.

Donations of cash or non-perishable food items are gratefully accepted until Thursday, December 4th

## **Weather Closures of School**

While the school district will try to keep schools open on every regular instructional day, there will be occasions when schools must temporarily close due to extreme weather or emergency reasons. Any decision to close schools is made by the Superintendent in consideration for the safety of students and staff. As winter approaches, the likelihood of a closure increases.

Please take a moment to refer to full information on the district's website detailing steps taken in the event of extreme weather overnight or during school hours.

**Bus Students:** Just a little reminder that all bus students should place their backpack in the bus line-up right after the dismissal bell. This ensures that if they are busy elsewhere and don't see the bus arrive, the supervisor will know there is someone else who should be on the bus.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!



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May your holidays be filled with  
laughter, joy, and precious moments  
with family and friends.

Enjoy the break!