

Gus Wetter School Newsletter

December 2016

Important Dates:

Dec. 1 – High School Banquet

Dec. 2 – PD Day – No School

Dec. 9 – Elementary Championship Soccer Game

Dec 12 – Hot Lunch

Dec. 16 – Hotdog Sales

Dec. 19 – Christmas Concert

Dec. 21 – Jan. 3 Christmas Break

The Christmas Concert “Christmas is…” and 12th Annual Christmas Extravaganza is Monday, December 19th at 7:30 pm. Expect an evening of Entertainment, Dessert Raffle, Cookie Walk, and an exciting Gingerbread House Auction. This year the recipient of the proceeds will be Castor Municipal Library. ~ Hope to see you there! ~

Gus Wetter Grandmas

Once again we are asking our Grandmas, who bake the best cookies, to grab a grandchild and bake some yummy cookies for the Christmas Cookie Walk! If you are able to bake cookies, please phone the office and let us know. **We will accept cookie donations anytime, as we have a freezer waiting or you can drop them off before 2:00 on Monday, December 19.** A big thank you to the Grandmas of GWS!!

Gus Wetter Moms

While your kids are off baking cookies with Grandma, how about making a delicious Christmas baked item for our Christmas dessert/baking raffle? We are always looking for items for this event. In the past, your support has been outstanding and we would love to see what interesting items will come to the school this year. If you will be donating a baked item, please call and let the office know. **All items for the raffle need to be at the school before 2:00 on Monday, December 19 so they can be set up for the evening performance.** A SPECIAL THANK YOU for your support!

High School Reminder

MyPass is an Alberta Education secure self-service website for high school students to: View and print diploma exam results statements/Order transcripts/and more. MyPass Accounts can be set up Tuesdays at lunch in the library with Mrs. Schilling. All you need is a personal email address.

December 20th is Activity Day for Grade 1 – 9. We will be looking for parent volunteers for these activities. Parents of elementary students, please watch for the Activity Day letter to be coming home within the next few weeks. Junior high students will be asked to sign up during Phys. Ed. class.

Archery

This year in archery a lot of exciting things are happening, and it all starts in December! Practices begin the first Monday in December, going from 3:15-5:15 and continuing on Mondays until the end of April. We have several tournaments lined up and are considering several more. There is a small one in Stettler in January, our home tournament the last weekend in February, Nationals in March, and Provincials at the end of April. We are purchasing a set of team jerseys to wear at tournaments with funds donated by Castor OK Tire, and had a student competition for our new logo. We also have 6 brand new life-size 3D archery targets, which we'll be using occasionally for fun and in our home tournament for a 3D shoot. Students from Grades 5-12 are still welcome to come out and sign up! The cost for the year is \$150. The school supplies all equipment, however we may make a bulk order for bows and arrows if enough students want their own. WE ARE ALSO LOOKING FOR PARENTS TO BECOME CERTIFIED AS COACHES! If you're interested, please contact Mr. Peters or Mrs. Coupland.

A huge thank you to students and community members that donated to Operation Christmas Child. We shipped 58 boxes!

