



December 2016

Steeple Elementary School Newsletter

Report Cards

Report cards will go home the week of December 19th. Please contact your child's teacher if you wish to meet or would like further explanations of your child's progress.

Mass Choir

Once again this holiday season, some of the Grade 4, 5, & 6 students will be participating in the annual Mass Choir on Wednesday December 7th at 7:00pm at the Cranbrook Alliance Church. Mrs. Dyck has been having many practices to get the choir ready for this traditional event. Mass Choir practice will be held at 9:00am the morning of December 7th at the Alliance Church.



Christmas Concert

On Wednesday, December 21st, Steeples will be hosting our Annual Christmas Concert in the school gym beginning at 1:30pm. If you are unable to attend the afternoon on performance, you are welcome to watch the morning dress rehearsal at 9:30am.

Cash donations will be gladly accepted at the door, which will support less fortunate families in our community.

Please join us as we celebrate the holiday season.

Snow Activities

At this time of year it is necessary to remind the students about acceptable snow activities. At recess and lunch break, students are encouraged to play in the snow and build snow structures and sculptures. Throwing snow is not permitted. Please send students with boots, snow-pants, hats and gloves or mittens as well as a warm coat. Warm children are much happier!



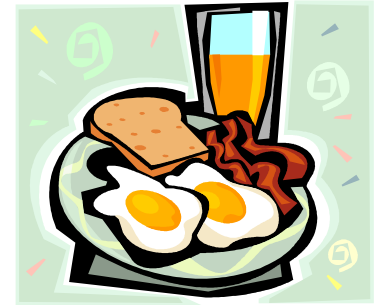


Angel Tree Registration

The Angel Tree Program is a community based program to assist low income families in making Christmas special for their children. If you are interested in registering your child please come into the office to pick up a registration form.

Steeples Fourth Annual Holiday Breakfast & Movie Afternoon

Staff and volunteers will be preparing a breakfast feast for all students. Students will be served breakfast in the gym, Thursday, December 22nd starting around 9:30 in the morning. If you would like help with this enormous undertaking, please contact Patrick Spensley at 250-426-3352. Movie afternoon in the gym.



Reminder to Parents

Just a reminder to all parents, that if your child will be absent or late from school, could you **please notify the school** of your child's' absence or late arrival as this will save time in phone calls. Please have them check in at the office when they are late. Thank you for your co-operation. If you have made special arrangements for someone else to pick up your child(ren), please let Mrs. Ney know in the office and she will notify the teacher.

Library books are due back to the school by
Thursday, December 15th, 2016.



Breakfast Club



Parents don't forget that the Breakfast Club is available to everyone. If you're running late in the morning or you have to run out unexpectedly,

We would love to have your kids come join us. This program is free and no sign-up is necessary. The club runs from 8:15 am until the warning bell in the morning in room 10. A huge thank you to all the staff and community members that support the breakfast program, and a special thank you to Ms. Fode & Ms. Darla for coordinating, and purchasing the fabulous food!



Happy Holidays!

**From all the Staff at Steeples
Elementary School!**