



Hello Greyhound Families!

## Note From The Principal

As we head into the holiday season, we want to wish you and your family a joyful, restful break. We hope the days ahead bring time to slow down, connect, and enjoy special moments together.

Thank you for being such an important part of our school community and for your continued partnership throughout the year. We look forward to welcoming students back refreshed and ready for the new year.

Be sure to check out the **Holiday Dress-Up Week flyer** at the end of this newsletter for some festive holiday fun before break!

**Family Tip for Supporting Learning:** Set aside “screen-free” times for family meals or game nights.

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## Upcoming Events & Important Dates:

- **SOTM - December 17 @ 1:00**
- **BOE Meeting - December 18 6pm**
- **4th Grade Breakfast - December 19 @ 7:30**
- **½ Day Teachers Institute - December 19 - LES Dismiss @ 11:15**
- **Winter Break - December 20 - January 4**
- **Students Return to School - January 6**

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## Character Trait of The Month:

**Integrity:** Is about doing the right thing, even when no one is watching; and about courage, honesty, and respect in one's daily interactions. Students are developing their own values and beliefs (moral compass).

**Book suggestions:** *The World Needs More Purple People, What if Everyone Did That?, The Boy Who Cried Wolf, What Good Is Good If No One Is Watching?*

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## Stay in The Know!

- **Shoe Tying Challenge:** Ms. Katie will be around during recesses this week to see all those who have completed the shoe tying challenge!

- Anytime parents send in money to school, please make sure it is in a **marked** envelope with the student name, teacher's name, and the reason for the money.
- **BoxTops = Big Impact!**
  - So far this year we have earned \$112! This money goes directly back into the classrooms at LES.
  - No clipping needed! Just:
    - 1 Download the BoxTops app
    - 2 Scan your receipts
    - 3 Choose **Lebanon Elementary School**
  - **Referral Code:** see below

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## Let's make our last school days of 2025 at LES Merry and Bright!

**Monday: December 15th– It's Beginning to Look a lot Like Christmas:**  
Bring out all the tacky Christmas clothes and accessories!

**Tuesday: December 16th– I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas:**  
Come to school dressed in **WHITE**!

**Wednesday: December 17th– You're a Mean One, Mr. Grinch:**  
Come to school dressed in **GREEN**!

**Thursday: December 18th– Santa Claus is Coming to Town:**  
Come to school dressed in **RED**!

**Friday: December 19th– Have a Holly, Jolly, Christmas!!**  
Wear your comfy Holiday pajamas OR wear an ugly sweater!

