

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Our third-sixth grade students have worked very hard demonstrating their dedication to academic achievement, and their outstanding growth on the NWEA assessments are a testament to their hard work. Please take a moment to discuss your child's results with him/her, and celebrate the efforts he/she has made. We also want to express our gratitude to our teachers and staff for their continuous dedication to providing a supportive and enriching learning environment. Their guidance and commitment have been instrumental in helping our students reach new heights.

Kindergarten-2<sup>nd</sup> grade students will begin their NWEA assessments next week. I know they will prove academic success, as well. Below are a few reminders to assist with excellent performance:



### **NWEA TESTING SCHEDULE:**

- Grades K-1 will be 12/11-12/12
- Grade 2<sup>nd</sup> will be 12/13-12/14

### **Very Important IGNITE After School Program Information:**

For the 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester, IGNITE classes will stay the same throughout the entire semester. If you are registering for IGNITE for the first time, or have been paying quarterly, you will need to fill out the form to select your child's top three choices of classes **and** you will need to pay \$100 for the first child for the

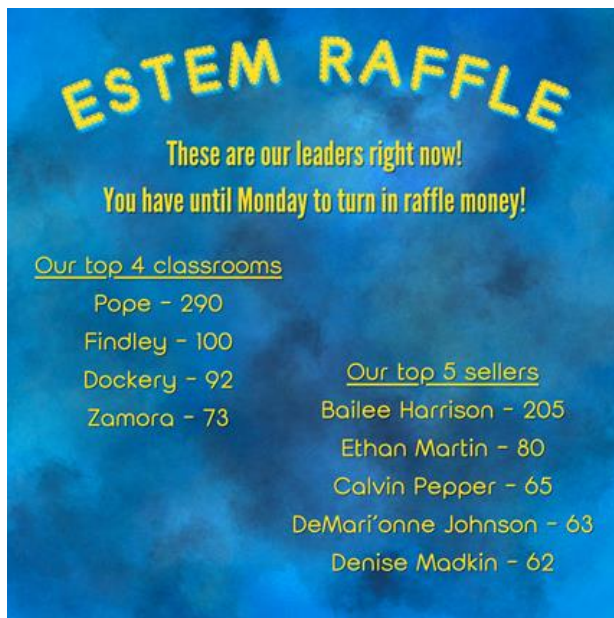
semester and \$50 for the second and any additional children. If you have paid for the year, you will only need to fill out the form to select your child's top three choices.

The form for the semester may be found here: [2024 DTK6 IGNITE Registration](#)

The link to make a payment is here: [IGNITE Payment](#)

Registration and payment must be made by December 14<sup>th</sup>!

**eStem DTK6 is in the lead in selling raffle tickets. We have sold almost 1000 so far! Here are the leaders in the classrooms and individuals. All raffle money and ticket stubs must be turned in on Monday, December 11<sup>th</sup>!**



**ESTEM RAFFLE**

These are our leaders right now!  
You have until Monday to turn in raffle money!

Our top 4 classrooms

Pope - 290
Findley - 100
Dockery - 92
Zamora - 73

Our top 5 sellers

Bailee Harrison - 205
Ethan Martin - 80
Calvin Pepper - 65
DeMari'onne Johnson - 63
Denise Madkin - 62



**eStem PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS**

**RAFFLE RAFFLE**

\*All proceeds benefiting eStem's Innovative Grant Program & Teacher of the Year Awards

**CASH prizes**

**TICKETS \$5 only**

1st - \$2500  
2nd - \$1000  
3rd - \$500

Tickets will be on sale from October 23-December 11. Winners will be announced on Tuesday, December 12th! Students will have tickets available for purchase. Prizes for the top sellers from each school!

### News from our DTK6 eTeam!



ESTEM DTK6

DEC 4TH-15TH

**CANDYGRAM FUNDRAISER**

\$1 each    cash only

Purchased from homeroom teacher and delivered during class winter parties

Join Us For



# Christmas Food Drive

Spread holiday cheer and make a difference in our community!

**BEGINS 12/4 ENDS 12/15**

**HOW CAN YOU HELP?**

HELP YOUR CLASS COMPLETE THE HOLIDAY MENU EACH CLASS THAT COLLECTS A MEAL WILL WIN A PRIZE THE CLASS WITH THE MOST MEALS WILL WIN PIZZA!

*Spread the Joy!*




# Christmas Food Drive

**MENU**


- 2 CANS OF GREEN BEANS
- 2 CANS OF CORN
- 1 LARGE CAN OF FRUIT
- 1 CAKE MIX
- 1 FROSTING
- 1 BOX OF STUFFING OR POTATOES
- 1 CAN OF YAMS
- 1 CAN OF CRANBERRY SAUCE

**NOTES FROM THE DTK6 OFFICE**


## Rudolph Week




**Monday - Rudolph & Santa**  
Wear red or dress like Rudolph or Santa!




**Tuesday - Hermey the Elf**  
Dress like an elf!



**Wednesday - Sam the Snowman**  
Wear plaid or dress like a snowman



**Thursday - Bumble the Yeti**  
Wear white or dress like a yeti



**Festive Friday!**  
Go all out in your holiday best for your class party today!

## **IMPORTANT DATES TO NOTE**

December 12 – 15 NWEA K-2<sup>nd</sup> grade  
December 15 – Class Parties, GameStop open all day  
December 20 – End of 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter  
December 21 – Staff PD Day – No students  
December 22 – January 3 – Winter Break  
January 5 – Cash for Casual  
January 12 – Cash for Casual  
January 15 – MLK JR Holiday – No School  
January 17 – Class Picture Day!

- **Kroger Community Rewards – Easy money for our school!** If you have not enrolled your card yet, it's easy! Log in or make an account, click on Community Rewards and search for eStem. You will see eStem Public Charter School Downtown K6 listed. (Organization # KG979) You will need to enroll each year. Kroger sends us checks quarterly based on the membership and it will cost you nothing! [Click here!](#)
- **YEARBOOKS!**  
Now is the time to order your yearbook! The price will go up again after the holidays. You can purchase online through Jostens at <http://jostensyearbooks.com?ref=A01108979> for just \$42. We are also selling ads for \$25.00 for those who would like to honor their child and recognize their accomplishments!



- **Meal Account Balances** – If your child's meal account should go into the negative, you will receive an email through the MySchoolBucks system and also a paper letter through your child's teacher if it is over -\$30.00. These balances must be paid before the end of the year. Please load money on their account through MySchoolBucks or you can send cash or check to the office.
- **Cash for Casual** – Students may dress out of dress code on Fridays for \$1.00. Clothes must still follow the dress code guidelines. Jeans may only be worn on Fridays! You can pay for the whole year at [www.MySchoolBucks.com](http://www.MySchoolBucks.com)

- **Attendance:** If your child will be absent, please make sure to email [k6attendance@estemschools.org](mailto:k6attendance@estemschools.org) to let us know. Please do not send pick up changes or early check out information to this email. This is only to report absences. You may scan or photograph doctor and dentist excuse notes and send to [Mrs. Crawford](#) as well.
- **Email, Address, Phone Number Changes:** If you have an address, email or phone number change, please email those changes to [Mrs. Crawford](#). This helps us keep our records as up-to-date as possible.
- **Social Media:** Please follow us on Instagram [@estemdtk6](#) We will share our important information there, events coming up and photos of what has been happening in the past week! You can also tag us in your posts and stories so that we can share them with our #DTK6 community!
- **District Facebook:** You can find many tips and resources on our district Facebook page by searching "eStem Public Charter Schools". You will also find posts from our campus as well!