



Olympia South Elementary
Mrs. Stacey Rogers, Principal
Parent Update-Week of December 11th, 2023



This Week At South:

- Monday - Holiday Sock Day**
Erin's Law Lessons
6pm-Board Meeting-OHS Learning Center
- Tuesday - Christmas Character Day**
- Wednesday - Wear Red and White**
6pm- K-2 Holiday Music Program - OSE gym
- Thursday - Wear Athletic Attire**
- Friday - Holiday Sweater Day**

K-2 Holiday Music Concert is THIS Wednesday, December 13th

For this year's Christmas Program, Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd Grade Students should arrive on December 13 in the Olympia South Gym by 5:45 PM at the latest so we know if anyone is missing. Kindergarten students should report directly to the risers and 1st and 2nd graders should go to their spot on the gym floor for their class, in their order. All students should leave their coats with their families. Students do not need to wear anything specific, just whatever their holiday best means to you. The concert should be done no later than 6:30 pm. We look forward to seeing you!

Spartan Focus for December is Collaboration

This month we are focusing on being successful collaborators. We will be talking about the importance of communicating and listening when working with others. All of our SEL skills become very important as we work together and are intentional on being respectful in our interactions!

Snow Packets are in red folders

Snow packet 1 and 2 are in your children's red folder in the back pocket. They are to remain there until they are needed. If school is to close for weather-related reasons and Dr. O'Donnell calls for an e-learning day, Snow Packet 1 will be used. Hopefully we won't need them, but they are there if we do!

Notes from the PTO

We don't have a December meeting. Our meetings usually happen the second Wednesday of the month, but next semester we had to make some adjustments. The following dates are when PTO will meet at 6:30pm:
January 10th

February 7th

March 6th

April 10th

Spartan Parent Resources

Parenting can be hard! Holidays can add stress. Find hope, answers, and stay current on parenting trends. Check out this Spartan parent resource: <https://parentguidance.org/>

Free Children's Orthopedic Clinic in Lincoln

On January 2nd, Lincoln Memorial Hospital will be hosting an Orthopedic Clinic which is free for Olympia students. Appointments are required. See the flyer linked below.

[Children's orthopedic clinic](#)

Important Upcoming Dates:

December 20th - 2nd quarter Ends, Last day before Winter Break, Normal Dismissal Time

December 21st-January 3rd - No School - Winter Break

January 4th - Students return to school

January 8th - January 12th - Winter MAP assessment window

January 15th - No School, MLK Jr. Day

February 1st - DIAL preschool screening

February 7th -Early Release Day - PM PreK attends

February 27th - Family Reading Night at OSE

Link for Flyers: Please check out our recently added flyers:

<http://www.olympia.org/o/district/browse/16336>