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Parent Council...

We would like to thank everyone for their help in making our annual cookie dough fundraiser a great success.

We are pleased to announce that we have recently made 2 purchases for IMS. We just ordered 20 new chrome books as well as a new score clock for the gym.

There will be no parent council meeting in January. Our next meeting will be on February 3, 2015.

December Dates to Remember:

3—Pizza Day

10—Hot Dog day

11—January hot lunch order deadline

11—Subway Day

12—Collaborative Day—no school

20—31—Christmas Break

January Dates to Remember

1—4 Christmas Break

5—Classes resume

30—PD day no school

Our Christmas Assembly will be on December 19th at 1:00pm.

Science Fair

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It is time to start thinking about Science Fair projects! The Science Fair is open to all students, and they may work with a partner. We will be holding meetings Tuesdays and Wednesdays during recess 12:20-12:40 in Mrs. Grant's room. The school Science Fair will be held on February 12, 2015. Watch the newsletter for more information about the Science Fair.

Need help with a topic? Check out some of these websites

List of Science Fair Project Ideas- Science Buddies

http://www.sciencebuddies.org/science-fair-projects/science_project_ideas.php

Science Bob- Science Fair Ideas

<http://www.sciencebob.com/sciencefair/ideas.php>

Science Fair Adventure

<http://www.sciencefairadventure.com/>



Our Leadership kids have been hard at work. The kids have collected donations for the Christmas bureau and the food bank, thanks to everyone for donating.

They have been raising money for the gifts for grandparents program. The kids have an Elder buddy that they have been spending time with at Autumn Glen Lodge. Some of the ways they have raised money is a double movie night, making soft tacos and quesadillas at lunch time and they will be doing a candy gram Candy cane sale. Good Job Kids!

Basketball

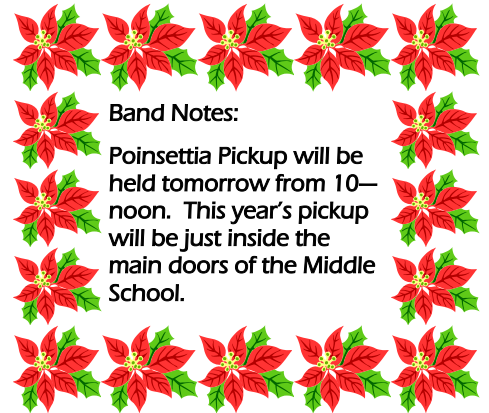
Basketball season has arrived. This year, IMS is able to compete in the CENNA League with a Boys and Girls Team. Scheduled games will begin just before Christmas Break and continue in the New Year .

Practice times for the CENNA A girls team will be Monday after school 3:30 -4:30 p.m. and Wednesday mornings from 7:30 a.m. – 8:20 a.m. All other girls interested in playing Basketball and representing IMS on our Exhibition Team should attend Monday practices from 3:30–5:00.

CENNA A Boys will be practicing Tuesday and Thursday after school from 3:30–4:30.

Join us for our first CENNA A games against Penhold on December 16 at approximately 4:00 in the IMS gym.

CENNA B boys will be practicing Wednesdays from 3:30–4:30.



Band Notes:

Poinsettia Pickup will be held tomorrow from 10–noon. This year's pickup will be just inside the main doors of the Middle School.



Learning lessons in great citizenship from our students

During this season of giving, it is easy to see the influence of Chinook's Edge students as they reach out to others. Their efforts during the holiday season make us particularly proud, as they share our caring school culture by gathering donations for the food bank, singing at seniors' homes, or filling hundreds and hundreds of shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child.

Students and staff in each of our schools answer the call to be a good global neighbour throughout the year. Whether through quiet acts of kindness that affect a single person or through large projects that impact entire communities, our students model what citizenship truly means. Thank you for challenging, encouraging and believing in their great generosity of spirit all year long.

Kurt Sacher
Superintendent of Schools

WISHING YOU A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A
SAFE AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!