

Monday, December 16, 2024

Good afternoon ÉJCS Parents/ Guardians,

Friday Fun

This Friday, December 20th, our school council has organized a fun-filled day for all the students. The day will kick off with a pancake breakfast, with pancakes provided and cooked by our wonderful parent volunteers. Following breakfast, the school council will host reindeer games throughout the school. They have planned numerous activities for the students to enjoy. If you are willing to volunteer for any of these activities, please reach out to our school council representative.

We would like to extend a huge thank you to the school council for all their hard work in making this day memorable for our students.

Christmas Concert Thank Yous

On behalf of the teachers, we would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to everyone who attended and made our Christmas concert last week so memorable. Your generous donations, both through the Giving Tree and the 50/50 raffle, will have a significant impact on our school. Our teachers and students are incredibly appreciative of your support.

Optional Dress-Up Days This Week

We have optional dress-up days happening at Joe Clark this week:

- **Monday: Holiday Character Day** - Dress like your favorite holiday character from any book or movie.
- **Tuesday: Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree Day** - Rock out your holiday look.
- **Wednesday: Rudolph RED Day** - Wear as much red as you can!
- **Thursday: Winter Wonderland Day** - Wear blue and white.
- **Friday: Polar Express Day** - Wear your holiday PJs to school!

Please note that these dress-up days are optional and are meant to add some festive fun if you are in the Christmas spirit.

Progress Reports

The teachers at Joe Clark have been working hard to prepare progress reports that will be sent home with your child this week. The purpose of these reports is to communicate how your child is doing in

school. You will also find updated marks within Edsembli before the end of the month. If you have any questions about your child's learning, please reach out to their teachers directly.

Upcoming Dates:

- December 21 – January 5 – Christmas Break – No School
- January 6 – First Day Back!
- January 9 – School Council Meeting
- January 29 – NEXT YEAR Kindergarten 2025/26 Registration Evening

We would like to take this opportunity to wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We hope you have a wonderful few weeks making memories with your children, and we look forward to seeing everyone back at school with lots of stories to share about their amazing holidays on January 6th.

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