



# BLACKIE BARK

December 8, 2023

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### Principal's message:

Dear Blackie Families,

The Holiday Season is well upon us, and as I see the snow falling out my window, it is definitely feeling like Christmas! Thank you for sending your kids with all their snow gear. If you can, extra mittens and socks are always appreciated for those wet days! We are looking forward to our visit of the Holiday train, and are very thankful for the upcoming Hot Chocolate that the Lions Club has offered to provide on the day. Thank you to all the families who have brought in items for the Christmas Bazaar, and for our Magic of Christmas box. Our students are looking forward to their special "shop for mom or dad" day on December 14.

### Some highlights from the past month

- Our students were so respectful during the Remembrance Day Ceremony
- We enjoyed some DELICIOUS Texas Donuts!
- A restful break over the week Nov 13-17
- Our second fire drill was very smooth and calm

### Some reminders

- We seem to have a stomach bug in our school population. Thank you for keeping your kids home when they are sick
- Please call our Ms. Wight at the office to report any absences
- Please check your emails for your Edsembli login information - this is where you will see your school fees and your child's progress updates throughout the year
- The last week of December before the break will be very busy and fun!
  - Dec 18 - Band performance at highwood
  - Dec 19 - Milk & Cookies and stories
  - Dec 20 - Gingerbread house making and Family skate
  - Dec 21 - Christmas concert (kids arrive at 6pm)
  - Dec 22 - Santa's workshop & PJ/Movie day

It truly is my joy and pleasure to be your principal,  
Should you have any questions or concerns, please reach out  
Yours in Learning

Faye Holt



## **News/Updates from School Council and Parents Fundraising Association**

Did you know we have two different Parent groups you can be part of at school? Our Blackie School Council meets one evening a month to discuss things happening around the school and receive updates from Mrs. Holt and John Evans (our School Trustee). Our Parent Funding Association meets once a month to discuss fundraising and plans ways to spend our school funds to enhance learning for all students.

### **Hot Lunch**

We are thrilled to be able to offer the Hot Lunch program again this year on Thursdays! This month, students have enjoyed pizza, hotdogs, burgers and grilled cheese sandwiches!. Click [here](#) to setup an account and place your order. Any questions, please contact [blackieschoollunch@gmail.com](mailto:blackieschoollunch@gmail.com)

**Jan 16 – School Council Meeting at 6:30pm.** Please join us for information about the happenings in and around the school. Everyone is welcome to attend, and babysitting is provided on site. Please email or call Ms. Wight if you would like babysitting for your child.

**Jan 12, 9am–** Parent Fundraising Meeting at 9am at the school. Everyone is invited

# ***Blackie School Christmas Cash Raffle***

***This will be our biggest fundraiser of the year and we need your help!***

**Tickets will be \$10 each with the following cash prizes up for grabs:**

**1st prize - \$500 cash**

**2nd prize - \$200 cash**

**3rd prize - \$100 cash**

Booklets of 10 tickets are available for sign out. Please let the office know ASAP how many books you will take, and they will be signed out and given to you.

All ticket stubs and cash from sales can be returned to the office **by December 15th** and the draw will be made at our school Christmas Concert **December 21, 2023**.

**Thanks in advance for your help & support,**

*The Blackie Parent Advisory & Funding Association*

