

November



Mid Month Newsletter

NO SCHOOL

Wednesday, November 23-25
Thanksgiving Holiday Break

Friday, December 23-January 6
Winter Break

LYON SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

December 22, 2016 is the Lyon School holiday program. Show times are at 10:00am and 1:30pm. **Two tickets per family will be mailed out in the next couple of weeks.**

Happy Thanksgiving
from the Lyon and
Pleasant Ridge Staff



PLEASANT RIDGE IMPORTANT DATES

Tuesday, November 22

NO Chorus

Wednesday, November 23

NO Chorus

Tuesday, November 29

3rd Grade Chorus 2:30-3:15PM

Wednesday, November 30

4th/5th Grade Chorus 2:30-3:30PM

Thursday, December 1

After School Art 2:30-3:30PM

Wednesday, December 7

Chorus Concert 6:00-7:00PM

Tuesday, December 13

Band Concert 7:00-8:00PM

*Please note the Orchestra Concert is January 24th.

LYON IMPORTANT DATES

Friday, December 2

Spirit Day

Thursday, December 22

Winter Program 10AM & 1:30PM

WINTER WEATHER

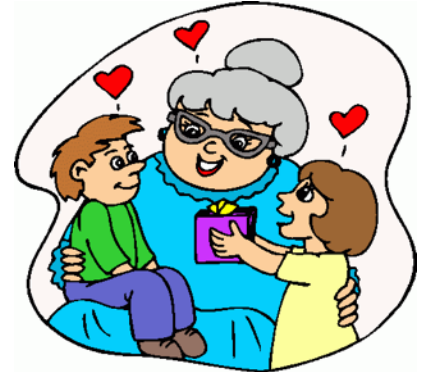
As the weather is starting to get colder please remember to dress your kids appropriately. Children will go out for recess as much as possible (if the wind chill is above zero degrees). Please send your children in snow pants and boots if there is snow on the ground.

HOLIDAY HELPER

The Holiday Helper Program is well underway! Thank you to our generous families that have offered to be sponsors and provided donations. There are still other ways to help! Our Holiday Helper Food Drive runs through [Dec 9th](#). Please donate non-perishable food at either Lyon or Pleasant Ridge. Also, cash and grocery gift card donations are greatly appreciated! The amazing generosity of this community helps make this program a success - thank you!

CALLING ALL SENIORS- Grandparents, neighbors and friends!

We are looking for volunteers for our Memory Project at Lyon School. We hosts senior visitors in January to share a memory of his/her childhood. The students ask follow up questions to better understand details of the story that might help them later recreate the story through images. They apply what they have learned in art class to help them create illustrations of the story. They re-tell the beginning, middle and end of the story in drama class through the creation of tableaus.



The senior guests are invited back for a reception just before Spring Break. During this time, the students perform tableaus that they have created for each section of the senior's memory. They share their original works of art with their guest too. Each senior is given a storybook of the memory they have shared with photos of the original artworks and drama tableaus.

It is a wonderful intergenerational experience which only involves one hour of the volunteer's time.

To learn more and to sign up please go to the art room website at

<http://visualartlook.weebly.com/memory-project.html>

Holiday Helper

It's that time of year again! We are kicking off our annual Holiday Helper program! The Holiday Helper program assists families in need within Lyon and Pleasant Ridge by providing children with outerwear and holiday gifts. Each family also receives a grocery store gift certificate and box of food collected during our Holiday Helper food drive.



We are now seeking child and family sponsors! Sponsors provide outerwear for each child during the first week of November. Then, during the first week of December, sponsors provide a book and a holiday gift for each child, and a grocery store gift card for the entire family. Sponsor a child, family or consider teaming up with your friends or neighbors to sponsor a large family! Look for other Holiday Helper updates in the coming weeks for more ways to help!

For questions, or interest in sponsoring a child or family, contact:

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