



Weekly CES Update - Friday, Dec 6 /2024 / Ed #14

Note from the Principal

We want to extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone who participated in our Calmar FCSS Christmas Elves Challenge. Each class competed to bring in the most non-perishable food and toiletry items, and your generosity has been amazing. 3FW has won the FREE pizza party from Calmar FCSS for bringing in the most items.

We would also like to express our gratitude to those who have been using the circle area at the front of the school for quick drop-offs and pick-ups. This has significantly improved traffic flow and enhanced student safety. Your cooperation is truly appreciated!



General Notes:

Christmas Concert Note from Miss Risser:

Christmas concert time is fast approaching!

- ★ Each concert will have two times; one time during school hours (1:45 pm start time), and one in the evening (6:30 pm start time). The 1:45 pm time slot is a rehearsal. This will be the first time the students have run through the concert in its full duration. After the rehearsal is complete, you may take your children home with you, if you choose. Families are welcome to attend both performances. We do ask (if possible for your family) that the students attend both performances; however, if that does not work for your family, I completely understand.
 - **Division 2 (Grades 4-6) Concert** will be held on our first night: **Wednesday, December 18th, 2024.**
 - **Division 1 (Grades K-3) Concert** will be held on our second night: **Thursday, December 19th, 2024.**
- ★ Our PTA will be selling 50/50 tickets during both evening performances at the front entrance.
- ★ The doors for the afternoon rehearsals will open at 1:30 pm, and 6:00 pm for the evening performances. This is for the Wednesday and Thursday performances.





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- **Purdy's order pickup will be available on Tuesday, Dec. 10th between 2:30-3:30 pm.** If you cannot pick up during this time please call the school to make other arrangements. **Thank you for your support of this school fundraiser!!! We raised over \$900 to go towards books and resources for our school!!!**
- **THANK YOU to the Calmar Curling Club** for volunteering their time and offering our 4-6 students 3 days of on-ice instruction over the last few weeks! Our students loved their time at the curling rink! Thank you so much!
- **We need your help to make our hot lunch program a success!** Volunteering is a great way to get involved, meet other parents, and support our students. Whether you can serve, prepare, or lend a hand with delivering, your contribution makes a big difference! 🙌 [Sign up here](#) 🙌





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Did You Know?

CES has a caregiver lending library. If you are looking for a book to help navigate the tricky world of parenting, you can check out our growing collection of parenting books.



Looking for fun things to do over break?

Check out the basketball skills camp happening at the Thorsby rec centre from December 27th-30th. Email ESCBASKETBALL@GAMIL.COM to register.





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Important Dates:

December 9 - Spirit Day! - Holiday Hats!

December 9 - Farm Safety Presentation for grades K-6

December 10 - Spirit Day! - Candy Cane Christmas - Wear Stripes!

December 11 - Spirit Day! - Cozy or Christmas Sock Day!

December 12 - Spirit Day! - Wear Red - Santa Day!

December 12 - Girls Basketball Game at Covenant Christian School @3:45

December 13 - Spirit Day! - Naughty or Nice - Christmas Sweater Day!

December 13 - Hot Lunch - Subway

December 16 - Caroling (Division 1 Assembly)

December 17 - Caroling (Division 2 Assembly)

December 18 **Grade 4-6 Christmas Concert**

- 1:45 - Afternoon Performance (dress rehearsal) - doors open at 1:30
- 6:30 - Evening Performance - doors open at 6:00

December 19 **Grade K-3 Christmas Concert**

- 1:45 - Afternoon Performance (dress rehearsal) - doors open at 1:30
- 6:30 - Evening Performance - doors open at 6:00

December 20 - Hot Lunch - Domino's - Caroling All School

Reminder, to also check out our website at <https://ces.blackgold.ca/>