



DECEMBER



2024



Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

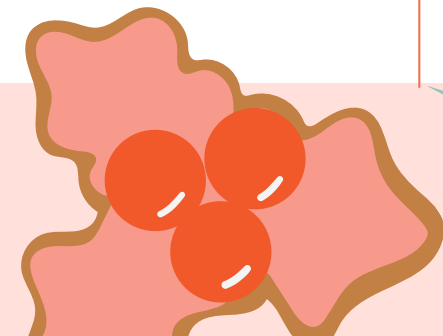
Saturday



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
1	2	3	4	5 Hot Lunch - Sausage and Perogies Ugly Sweater Day	6 ASP -- Ornament DIY (Pre-register)	7	
8	9	10 Leadership 5/6 meeting	11	12 Hot Lunch - Halkirk Hotel Dress like a Christmas Tree	13 ASP -- Cook Decorating	14	
15	16	17 Leadership 5/6 meeting	18	19 Hot Lunch - Pizza for all students Christmas Concert	20 PJ day! Christmas Activities for the school! ASP -- Lego Club	21	
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Enjoy your Christmas Break

JOY



MERRY CHRISTMAS

Spirit Days

- December 5 - Ugly Sweater Day
- December 12 - Dress like a Christmas Tree
- December 19 - PJ Day

Hot Lunch

- December 5 - Sausage and Perogies
- December 12 - Halkirk Hotel
- December 19 - Pizza

Friday Breakfast Special

Our grade 5/6 leadership group along with Barb Gano and Ms. Corpataux will be making breakfast for the entire school each Friday in December. The Menu is to be determined but some ideas are smoothies, pancakes, eggs and toast, yogurt bowls, french toast etc.

Parent Council Update

- The Battery Drive Fundraiser did well. Thank you do everyone who donated.
- The Ice Melt Fundraiser is going well and we have completed the business blitz and school orders went well.

UPCOMING FUNDRAISERS

- Christmas Concert Bake Sale ; We are always looking for volunteers to help run the sale, please reach out if you are interested in helping.
- Bottle Drive will be January 9. Big Valley Bottle Depot truck will be at Botha School from 4-6pm for drop off.
 - Volunteers will be needed, please reach out if you are available to help out.
 - If you are unable to drop off that day, please reach out to the school or members of parent council and we will be able to help pick up or store the bottles until the bottle drive. You can also drop the bottles off at the school, call the school for more information.
- Next meeting is January 15 at 7pm at the Botha School Library.

We wish all our Botha Families a wonderful and safe Christmas Season!

Recess

Please make sure that students are coming dressed to go outside. Our recesses are 20 minutes, so students need to be wearing toques, mitts, snow pants, etc.

*We only have an indoor recess if the outside temperature is colder than -25 degrees Celsius.

What if busses are not running?

The schools remain open in the event that busses are canceled that day.

Special Guest

On December 2, Ferdinands evil twin will be arriving at Botha School. The leadership teams have some fun plans for him throughout December.



Bake Sale Fundraiser

We ask that each family bring 2 bake sale items as a donation.

December 20

Full day of Christmas Activities for the students. More details to come.

Christmas Concert

Staff and students have begun planning for the Christmas Concert that will be December 19 at 7 pm at the Botha Hall. We are doing a dress rehearsal at 1:00 pm and we welcome anyone to come at that time if it works better for you.

Looking forward to seeing everyone there!

*We will be spending a considerable amount of time at the Botha Hall the 3 days prior to the concert in order to practice and prepare for the concert.

Food Bank donation for entry :)

ISO the following items

- Grinch Costume
- Horse Costume or masks/heads

Tentative Ski Dates at Alliance

January 30 and March 13

We will be getting back to the school around 4:30pm on ski days so parent will be required to pick their child(ren) up at the school or the ski hill.



STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Celebrating the "Student of the Week" is a wonderful initiative that recognizes and honors students for their hard work, dedication, and positive contributions to the school community. This accolade not only boosts the morale of the chosen student but also inspires their peers to strive for excellence. The selection is based on various criteria such as academic performance, improvement, leadership skills, kindness, and school spirit. Being named "Student of the Week" offers students a moment to shine and encourages them to continue their efforts. It also fosters a positive school environment where achievements are celebrated, and students feel valued and motivated. Staff members and fellow peers are able to nominate students.

November Students of the Week

Natalie

Josiah

Mazy

James

Levi

Dane

Brynley

Amora

WINNERS WHO TOOK FERDINAND THE BULL HOME FOR AN ADVENTURE

