



December

Baltic Elementary News

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November Students of the Month

- K - Mackenzie Smith
- 1 - Keegan Rhodes
- 2 - Madison Miller
- 3 - Rachele Plank
- 4 - Aleyda Florian
- 5 - Dakota Shull
- 6 - Adi Kaufman



Dates to Remember

- 12/7-12/11-Canned Food Drive
- 12/14-12/18-Holiday SPIRIT WEEK(see reverse for details)
- 12/18-End of the second quarter
- 12/21-1/1-Christmas break
- 1/4-School resumes




Hello Baltic Families!

Can you believe we are nearing the end of the second quarter and the end of 2020?! Where has the time gone? It sure flies when you are having fun. It has been a sheer joy spending time with your children, walking around the halls, cafeteria and popping into their classrooms. The excitement on their faces when they hear my heels coming down the hall never gets old. Their zest for life and enjoyment of the simple things is something that I will always admire. I want to personally thank each and every one of you for your flexibility, patience and understanding as we navigate throughout this school year. It has definitely been a year of ever changing schedules and routines yet your children have proven to be resilient and have literally rolled with the punches. They make our jobs so incredibly worthwhile and for that, we are grateful.

I hope you have a wonderfully blessed holiday season,

Mrs. Parisi



We will once again be hosting our annual canned food drive. This year is a little bit unique as our cans will be staying right here at BATTIC and will be added to the Blessings Box!

The hats and gloves we collect, will be donated to the Tuscarawas County Homeless Shelter.



Holiday Spirit week

December 14th-Candy Cane Day
(wear red and white)

December 15th-Twas the Night Before Christmas
(wear your favorite holiday jammies)

December 16th-Holiday Headgear Day
(wear a festive hat or headband)

December 17th-Christmas Tree Day
(wear green)

December 18th- Christmas Spirit Day
(wear your favorite holiday attire)

Fun Holiday Facts

"JINGLE BELLS" WAS WRITTEN FOR THANKSGIVING, NOT CHRISTMAS. "JINGLE BELLS" WAS ALSO THE FIRST SONG TO BE BROADCAST FROM SPACE.

THE FIRST ARTIFICIAL CHRISTMAS TREE WASN'T A TREE AT ALL. IT WAS CREATED OUT OF GOOSE FEATHERS THAT WERE DYED GREEN.

BETWEEN THANKSGIVING AND NEW YEAR'S DAY LAST YEAR, THE U.S. POSTAL SERVICE DELIVERED AN ESTIMATED 910 MILLION PACKAGES — IN ADDITION TO ALMOST 15 BILLION PIECES OF MAIL.

THE NATIONAL CONFECTIONERS ASSOCIATION SAYS A CHOIRMASTER ORIGINALLY GAVE THE CANDIES TO YOUNG CHILDREN TO KEEP THEM QUIET DURING LONG CHURCH SERVICES.

Blessings Box Reminder:

Take what you need, give what you can but above all be blessed. I just wanted to remind you that the Blessings Box is open 24/7 and is jam packed with nonperishable items to meet your needs. Please feel free to access it any time so please don't hesitate!!

COLDER WEATHER IS HERE TO STAY!!

The weather at this time of year can be very unpredictable and the cold won't be leaving any time soon. Please be sure that your student is dressed appropriately for outside weather – we want to remind you that we hold our recesses outside if at all possible.

