




December



Ragersville Elementary

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November Students of the Month

K - Evie Schwartz
1 - Elijah Trexler
2 - Zoey Yoder
3 - Hannah Yoder
4 - Annabelle King
5 - Janae Beachy
6 - Ethan Specht



Dates to Remember

12/7-12/11-Canned
Food/Hat/Glove 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 Ragersville 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



CANNED FOOD, HATS AND GLOVES

We will once again be holding a canned food drive. You may send in nonperishable food items from December 7-11. The donated items will stay right here in our community and help fill the blessings boxes throughout the district. Student council will also be collecting hats and gloves for the 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 so since we are not here, wear festive hat or headband any day you choose!

December 17th-Christmas Tree Day
(wear green)

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

We found a silver moon charm that says "I Love you to the moon and back" Let Gail Know if it is your child's.

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 CANDY CANES TO YOUNG CHILDREN TO KEEP THEM QUIET DURING LONG CHURCH SERVICES.

MEDICATION POLICY REMINDER:

Just a reminder that students per the Medication Policy are not allowed to have any kind of medication (including over the counter types, cough drops and such) on them at any time.

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.

