



CHAPMAN SCHOOL NEWS

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Kenai Peninsula Borough School District

December 17, 2012

Principal's Corner

As we rapidly approach the Christmas Break, I am appreciative of a much needed respite. I find myself often reflecting on the role our school plays in the lives and futures of our young people. As we are suddenly forced to reflect on the recent tragedy in Connecticut, I am reminded of the importance to not only provide a quality setting where learning takes place, but the importance of making sure I do everything I can to ensure that that environment is as safe as possible. As my staff and I begin a discussion of how we can best do this, heaven forbid that a similar tragedy happen in our own state or community. It's our responsibility as a community school to make sure we do everything we can to make Chapman a safe place. I appreciate any input you might have to help achieve this. In the coming weeks, you can expect some level of change in how we operate and prepare for such a tragedy. It saddens me that instead of talking about instructional practices and how we can better meet the needs of our students academically, that we must instead spend at least some time preparing for the unthinkable, no matter how small we perceive the risk. Sandy Hook Elementary reminds us all that the world can be a scary place and that tragedy can happen anywhere.

I am saddened that this discussion leads us into the Christmas Break. Regardless, I hope that all of you have a wonderful Holiday Season. Chapman School truly is a great place to work, and we have a lot to be thankful about. I appreciate the role you play in educating your children. Together, we can make sure that we are meeting the needs of our children.

Feel free to stop by and visit with me anytime. If you need to reach me, my email address is cwoodhead@kpbsd.k12.ak.us. My cell number is 907-625-1358. You can also join us on Facebook at *Chapman School Anchor Point Alaska*.

Sincerely,

Conrad A. Woodhead

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Upcoming Events



December

- 17th Fish Dissection 3rd/4th Grade
 18th Christmas Concert 7pm
 21st Inservice – No School
 12/24-1/6 Winter Break No School

January

- 2nd Wrestling & Volleyball Start
 21st Vacation Day—No School
 31st Spelling Bee 9am

February

- 1st 3rd/4th Battle of the Books
 5th 7th/8th Battle of the Books
 6th 5th/6th Battle of the Books
 7th/8th No School Parent Teacher Conferences

LUNCH MENU 12/17-12/20



- MONDAY - CHEESE PIZZA
 TUESDAY - BBQ CHICKEN BURGER
 WEDNESDAY - CHICKEN TACO
 THURSDAY - RAVIOLI
 FRIDAY - NO SCHOOL



NO SCHOOL December 21st—In-Service DAY

Winter Break

December 21st ~ January 4th
 Back to school Monday, January 7th

Inservice Agenda 12/21/2012

8:30 Professional Development Room

- ◆ Revisit School Improvement Plan
- ◆ United Way Presentation
- ◆ iPod Update
- ◆ Special Service Schedule
- ◆ Depth of Knowledge Exercise
- ◆ 2nd Quarter Grading
- ◆ First Aid Recertification

We have just received an important notice for all KPBSD families—Beginning January 1, 2013, **Public Health must discontinue provision of all state supplied vaccine to fully insured children.** What does this mean for our school community?

Students who have Denali Kid Care or who are Alaska Native/American Indian and those who are either uninsured or underinsured (insurance does not cover shots) **WILL** continue to be able to receive immunizations at Public Health.

Anyone who has private insurance that covers vaccines or who does not know if their private insurance covers vaccines will be referred to their personal care provider and **WILL NOT** be able to get immunizations at Public Health.

Until these changes take place, parents with insurance may still use Public Health for children's immunizations that are required for school entry. Please make sure to check your child's shot records and plan ahead. Remember, Public Health does not require you to verify insurance benefits or income in order to qualify. Please call now to schedule an appointment before the January 1 changes occur.

Questions? Naomi has briefed school nurses, or her contact is:

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Dear Santa letters from Mrs. Stokes' PREK class

Dear Santa,

This Christmas, I would like a Squeaky toy. I would like kitchen food for my kitchen. I want another pony, cause I like ponies.

Gracey

Dear Santa,

This Christmas, I would like a rocking horse, and a lady bug tent. I want a toy unicorn and a baby duckling, (a real one).

Malina

Dear Santa,

This Christmas, I would like a jewelry box and a tea set and a mermaid. That's all.

Olivia



Dear Santa,

This Christmas, I would like a pony that sings. And a magic sparkly brush to make my hair so long it drags on the floor like Rapunzel's, and a Rapunzel dress, and another Cinderella dress.

Natalie

Dear Santa,

This Christmas, I would like a monster truck that can hold dinosaurs. I do want a lot of presents but I don't know what I want in them.

Blake

Dear Santa,

This Christmas, I would like Thomas the Train that you can put water in it and it has a remote controller. I want a car with lights and a remote controller, and a new teddy bear please!

Jeremy



Dear Santa,

This Christmas, I would like a black skateboard. And I want the pillow pet, (the doggy one that lights up). I want a builder set and blocks. I want Pippa Pig Puppet. I want a drum set.

Gabriel

Dear Santa,

This Christmas, I would like a pet baby bunny, (a real one). And real baby duckies.

Peyton



Dear Santa,

This Christmas, I would like a princess flashlight. I would also like a box of Legos. I really like hearts. I think I could use a teddy bear.

Morgan

Dear Santa,

I'm not sure what I want for Christmas, there's just so much stuff in the store. I guess I would like a car, a tow truck and a crane. Oh yea I want both of the American flags and a school and a school bus, and I want something that would take care of our country.

Carter

Dear Santa,

This Christmas, I would like a shark toy that eats fish. I want a pig that eats lots of stuff. My brother wants a Power Ranger sword and outfit. That's it!

Zayne



Dear Santa,

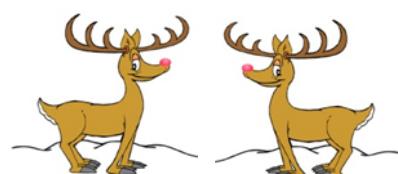
This Christmas, I would like dinosaur toys, a dinosaur costume and another dinosaur toy T-Rex. I want a puzzle from Santa.

Alex

Dear Santa,

This Christmas, I would like a Christmas tree, some bears and wrapping paper with a bicycle and a tag. But it is only for outside. Thank you so much Santa Claus. How do you get down the chimney and make presents?

Anastasya



continued from Mrs. Stokes' PREK

Dear Santa,

This Christmas, I would like a free horse toy with playsets. Ben wants a dinosaur toy.

Autumn

Dear Santa,

This Christmas, I would like a shark toy with buttons, a slide dragon and maybe a bear.

Aiden

Dear Santa,

This Christmas, I would like a new game for my movie-go. I want my mommy to decorate my room with Christmas things. I want a bear that looks like the one on this page.

Codilyn



Dear Santa letters from Mrs. Austin's Kindergarten class

Dear Santa,

I want a Barbie, glow in the dark T-Rex. I want a Jesse doll and a picture. I want to give my momma a diamond necklace.

Hailey

Dear Santa,

This Christmas, I would like a Woody, Buzz Light Year and Jesse! I want Bullseye the horse. I want a T-Rex and stuff dog with a kennel and doctor things. My brother wants a wagoon.

Kya



Dear Santa,

This Christmas, I would like three dolls. I want the ones in the magazine I lost. It is all I want.

Love Jaela

Dear Santa,

This Christmas I would like a necklace. I want more bracelets.

Heather

Dear Santa,

This Christmas, I would like a Santa toy. My dad wants a new hat. My mom wants a car.

John



Dear Santa,

This Christmas, I would like a TV. I want a Robin toy. I want a Batman toy. I love you.

Carlos

Dear Santa,

This Christmas, I would like a long neck, a glow in the dark T-Rex and a picture of you.

Don

Dear Santa,

This Christmas, I would like a Barbie phone. My brother wants a blue car. I want a backpack and jewelry box. I love you.

Maykyla



Dear Santa,

This Christmas, I would like a doll house. I want a penguin. My dad wants a gun.

Amanda

Dear Santa,

This Christmas, I would like a Batman! I want a Luke, the one that is fast and beats everyone.

Miles

Dear Santa,

This Christmas, I would like a knife! I want a gun and a remote control car.

Ethan

Dear Santa letters from Ms. Taylor's 1st/2nd Grade Class

Dear Santa Claus,

How are you doing? For Christmas I want a toy tiger and a real puppy for my dog, Westly, an Easy Bake Oven and a Neep.

Happy Holidays! Love Rachel

Dear Santa,

How are you today? I like you. How are the elves doing? What I want for Christmas is a DS and a new Barbie.

Goodbye, Joy

Dear Santa Claus,

How are your elves doing? Are you making presents for us? You are the greatest Santa in the town. For Christmas, I want a DS. That's what I really, really want for Christmas.

Hugs and kisses! Happy Holidays! Love ,Nikole

Dear Santa Claus,

How are your elves? You can tell me, please. How do you come to Christmas?

Brittney



Dear Santa,

I hope you are well. I think you are well. I think one of your elves is sick. I want a ball for Christmas.

Love, Logan

Dear Santa,

How are your pointy eared elves and you doing? I hope you're good for Christmas! What do you want for Christmas? I will get it for you.

From, Landon



Dear Santa,

How are you this year? How are your elves and reindeer? Do you have a cold? I hope not. So you can give us presents.

XXX Love, Lulu

Dear Santa Claus,

How are your elves? I want a cat and I want a black DS.

Hugs, Victor

Dear Santa Claus,

Can you please get me a cat for the pantry?

Warren

Dear Santa,

You are the nicest man in the world. How are you doing? What type of cookies do you want? So, what I want is a Furby, please! You know it would make me happy!! I think you are cool. You should be famous.

Love Anna

Dear Santa,

How are you and your reindeer and your elves? I want to see you on Christmas Eve. I'm curious about how you make toys.

From Isabella



Dear Santa Claus,

It is not about the presents and about Santa. It is about Jesus Christ. It is almost his birthday . I am going to get him angels so he has company.

Love, Russell

Dear Santa:

How are you doing? Have the elves helped you make the toys? A blue toy Camaro is what I want for Christmas.

Hugs, Wyatt

Dear Santa,

How are you elves doing? You are a good man. This year I want a Polly car and a silver shirt, a white short sleeve shirt, and a Precious Moments stuffed animal and a glass Precious Moments too!

Brooke

Dear Santa,

How are your elves? I would really like to find a puppy in my stocking not eating my stuff or my stocking.

Love, Kaylin

Dear Santa:

How are you? How are your elves and reindeer? I want a helicopter.

A.J.



**FREE DEVELOPMENTAL,
VISION & HEARING SCREENINGS FOR
YOUR CHILD**



FOR: Infants, toddlers and preschoolers
up to 5 years old
WHEN: January 15, 2013
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
WHERE: Chapman School

Learn more about your child's early developmental skills, speech/language, early learning concepts, fine & gross motor skills, hearing & vision.

Children will be seen by appointment only.
Immunizations available on request.
(Please bring immunization card)

To schedule an appointment please call 235-8671.

Screenings completed by Homer Public Health Center,
Sprout & the Kenai Peninsula Borough School
District Child Find Program

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