

Good evening Pioneer families! Today is Sunday, December 14th. This is our weekly Parent Connect to keep our families informed.

If your child is missing a jacket, sweater, sweatshirt please check our lost and found. All items not claimed will be donated on Friday, December 19th. We also have a drawer full of children's glasses in the front office.

All Aboard! The 2014 Polar Express is on its way. On Friday Dec. 19th your child can take a ride on our Polar Express Train, they can attend school that day in their pajamas. Please make sure that your child follows the Pinellas County dress code and that they wear regular tennis shoes, any child that comes to school in pajamas that do not follow the dress code will have to call home and have their parents bring them a change of clothes. During your child's Art, Music, or PE time they will receive hot chocolate and a treat. We look forward to this day every year and can't wait to see all the students ride our Polar Express Train.

The Garrison-Jones Girlfriends Club is collecting new or slightly worn clothing to be donated to Clothes to Kids. Donations will be accepted until January 30th and can be placed in the bin in the front office. We are most in need of white and navy blue uniform shirts, boys pants and shorts, young men's jeans and shorts, new underwear and socks (unopened), boys and girls tops, and boys and young men's sneakers. Thank you for your support!

Mark your calendar! January 13th between 5:30 and 6:30 Garrison-Jones is having a Kindergarten Roundup for all incoming Kindergarten students for the 2015/2016 school year. Please visit our website at <http://www.pcsb.org/garrison-es> for more information or email Donna Hardman at hardmand@pcsb.org.

PTA would like to remind everyone that Jets Pizza Night is this Thursday, December 18th. Garrison-Jones receives 10% of all sales that day. The top selling class wins a pizza party!

Our top sellers from the Fall Fundraiser will be taking their limo ride in January. Please keep a look out for the parent permission form that will be coming home after winter break. Also all our VIP sellers will be able to use their cards in January. We will announce the lunch date after the winter break.

A big thank you to all of our Volunteers who have helped with our Jingle Bell Holiday Shop. Thank you for your support!

The yearbooks will be on sale for \$11.00 until Dec. 19th. The students can purchase their yearbooks in Ms. Hash's classroom Monday through Friday mornings from 8:15 to 8:30. Place your child's money in an envelope with their first and last name and their teachers name and grade level. Please make checks payable to Garrison-Jones Elementary. The top selling class will receive a popcorn party prior to the Winter Break. Don't miss this opportunity to get your child's 2014 2015 school memories.

This message will also be posted on Garrison-Jones' web page and on our Facebook page. Thank you and have a great evening!