

BAY VISTA FUNDAMENTAL

Back to School

December 2016

Principal's Message

Dear Parents,

It is hard to believe that we are almost through the first half of the school year. I hope you had a restful holiday last month. We are looking forward to a productive December. As a reminder the, Winter Break begins, Monday, December 19. School will reopen on Tuesday, January 3.

The date of our Winter Musical is Tuesday, December 6 at Lakewood High School. Our chorus and second grade students will be performing. This promises to be a fun and entertaining evening for all.

Mrs. Rudisill, our Media Specialist will host a Book Fair evening at the Tyrone Barnes and Noble on December 15 starting from 4:00—6 p.m.

There is no parent meeting in December. Our next meeting will be Thursday, January 17 at Bat Vista. Please look for more information regarding this meeting.

Please make note of the important dates that are listed in the newsletter concerning fundamental and magnet application periods. Families with incoming Kindergarteners, or current fifth graders or eighth grade students will need to apply for their high, middle or elementary school at this time.

Thank you to our wonderful PTA hospitality group, 1st and 4th grade parents; our November luncheon was delicious. Thank you to our parents who support our PTA and our PTA Board. Our fall fundraiser and family events have gone very smoothly. Students and classrooms have all been rewarded for their help in making the fundraiser and membership drive a success. I enjoyed being part of the student celebration for their fundraising efforts. Our PTA is looking at additional ways to support our school.

On behalf of the faculty and staff of Bay Vista Fundamental, we wish you a safe and peaceful break. We look forward to seeing you in the new year. I have so much gratitude for each of you.

Kindly,

Mrs. Bauman

Important Dates

December

6 - Winter Concert

No Parent Meeting

19 - Winter Break

January

3 - Students Return to School

4-13 Application Period

13 - Report Cards Home

PTA, 5:30 p.m. (media)

SAC, 6:30 p.m. (media)

16 - MLK Day - No School

17 - Required Parent Meeting

February

8-15 Acceptance Period



Theo (Bacon), Janay Finch, Reilly (Flint), Chase (Bacon), Michael (White), Reco (Bacon), Drake (Gurd), and Eli (Finch) all received a basketball from the Eckerd College Tritons.



I am proud to announce that we have three students here whose art will be entered into an art show at the Morean Arts Center this winter. On Feb. 11th 2017, there will be a reception for a student art show at the Morean called the Word and Image Show. Our three stu-

dents created collage art and an accompanying writing piece about something that happened in their neighborhood recently that was interesting or exciting. All of our 3rd and 4th grade students did a great job with the project, but the following students did such an outstanding job that their art was chosen by the folks at the art center: Dacia J., Carlissa M., Janessa L.



DECEMBER PHYSICAL EDUCATION NEWSLETTER

Welcome back, we hope everyone had a restful break and were able to spend time with family and friends.

Our K-3 children were involved in a week of special Thanksgiving activities and 4th and 5th grade children were engaged in a kickball tournament. All children seemed to enjoy this as they were able to interact with other classes.

Eckerd Men's and Women's College Basketball teams came out for the Great American Teach-In. The team worked with the children using dribbling, passing, and shooting skills. These young men and women were very positive and talked about the importance of doing your best and staying in school. All grade levels were included in this event. All teachers will receive a poster with the teams schedule to display in their classrooms.

We are in desperate need of medium to large jingle bells and pipe cleaners for our annual Jingle Bell Walk/Run which will be held on Thursday and Friday the 15th and 16th of December. Any donations would be greatly appreciated.

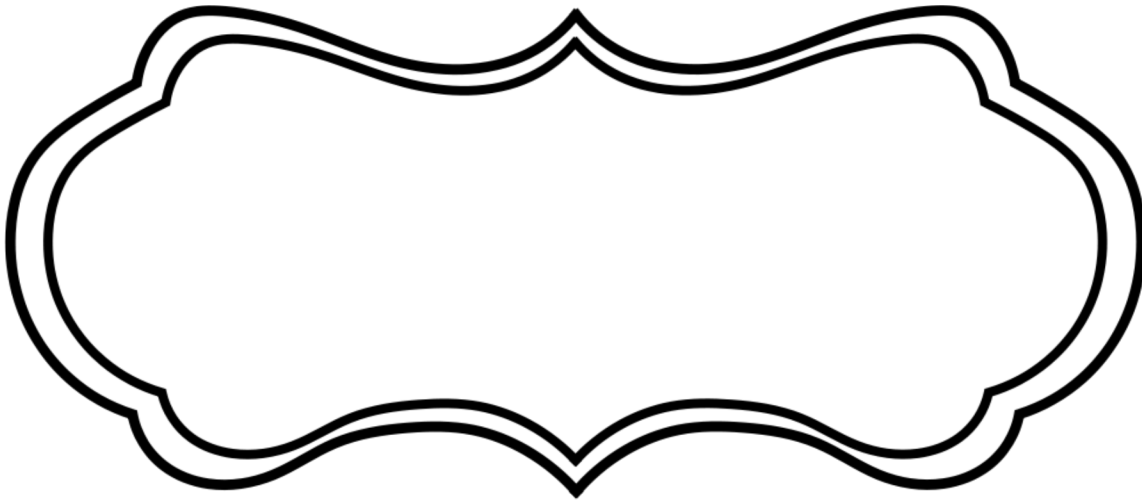
We would like to thank the Franzese and Reardon families for their donations of Kleenex and jingle bells.

We would like to thank all of our families for your continued support of our program.

Have a safe and Happy Holiday!

CAR CIRCLE REMINDER

Please make sure you have a name plate in your



vehicle with your name written clearly and large enough for any staff member to see. Coach G and Mrs. Bauman work really hard to know all cars. There are many times in the school year when one of us is missing and someone else is in our place. Having your name plate helps the car circle run more efficiently.

Thank you for doing this.

