

**Elementary School Board Report
December 17, 2018
Mrs. Shepard
Respect. Integrity. Excellence.**

TROJAN PRIDE – BE RESPECTFUL, BE RESPONSIBLE, BE SAFE

Trojan Pride Table- Aiden Rivers, Lucas Redalen, Tyler Magin, Easton Tudahl, Owen Bunke, Abigail Magin

Chippe Shoppe – K-5 Cherrydale Fundraiser raised \$11612.40

Limo Ride on December 20th – Twenty students who sold 25 or more items were given the opportunity to take a Limo Ride.



**OPERATION Kindness
Reading Schedule December 11-13
2018 Student Ambassador**



- Kindergarten - "Fill a Bucket":** *Peyton Hoiness & Abby Malone*
- 1st Grade - "Perfectly You":** *Emma Schuster & Olivia Thompson*
- 2nd Grade - "Kindness is Cooler":** *Skye Church & Caitlyn Spitzer*
- 3rd Grade - "Ordinary Mary's Extraordinary Deed":** *Nolan M/Aaron P*
- 4th Grade - "I Like Myself":** *Megan Oian & Kjersta Hinz*
- 5th Grade - "Spaghetti in a Hot Dog Bun":** *Ellie Dahl & Kaleah Davis*

Christmas Tree-

Thank you to David & Rachel Brown for donating a Christmas tree for our lobby. Students in grades EC-5 have enjoyed making ornaments to decorate the tree.

Preschool Christmas Concerts – December 13th

Elementary Christmas Program- December 13th

Book Fair – December 10-14

Elementary Classroom Updates-

Kindergarten - Kindergarten celebrated Hibernation Day earlier this month. The students dressed up in their pajamas and pretended to be bears hibernating in their dens throughout the day. On Thursday, December 20th, the Kindergarten classes are taking part in K-2nd grade's Polar Express Day and on Friday, December 21st, the high school nutrition class is going to help the Kindergarten classes make Gingerbread Houses.

1st Grade- First Graders have been exploring Christmas and Holiday Celebrations around the world as well as preparing for Christmas in their classrooms.

As the season progresses and energy rises the first graders continue practice and progress through various addition and subtraction strategies. They have also explored science, social studies and health while working in their new reading series.

2nd Grade- The second grade is busy with Christmas preparations. We are writing poems and journals. We are also making Christmas projects to decorate our classrooms

3rd Grade- In third grade we have moved onto division in math, students are really loving it. We are starting our second unit of social studies, where students are learning about the land forms that make up the United States and how they impact our economy. Students are continuing to work hard every day and looking forward to Christmas Break right around the corner.

4th Grade-We enjoyed a visit to Good Shepherd on Dec. 5th. We decorated their doors with paper stockings and shared some Christmas carols.

5th Grade- During Enrichment hour the 5th grade has implemented a program called "Genius Hour". Students are provided time and support throughout the trimester researching and learning any topic that is of interest them. The student then presents to the class in any appropriate manner. This has been very popular project with the students.

Intervention -

The elementary intervention team held its Annual Parent Meeting on Thursday, Dec. 13. This is an opportunity for parents to learn more about the programs we offer to help support their struggling readers and math students, and share with us how we can help them support their children at home. Extended day has 26 students showing up regularly every Tuesday.



Thank you to all who have donated!