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## **DECEMBER EVENTS**

- 2- Evening Conferences -3:00-7:00 PM
- 3- Conferences All Day NO CLASSES
- 4- NO SCHOOL
- 8- PTO Meeting @ 2:10 PM
- 10- CHRISTMAS PROGRAM 7:00 PM
- 14- School Board Mtg.@ JP in gym 7:00 PM
- 15-18- Santa's Secret Shop Lunch Recess Book Fair – Lunch Recess
- 17- Christmas Luncheon
- 18- Christmas Parties @ 1:00 PM

## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Our PTO is in need of volunteers for all the different events taking place in December. Cashiers and sales help are needed during lunch recess and immediately after school for the Book Fair and Santa's Secret Shop.

The Holiday Program is another project we have taken on. PTO will be decorating for the program. Volunteers from grades 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> are needed. We will gratefully accept volunteers from all other grades that are willing to be part of our decorating crew. If you have experience in decorating for this

kind of event, and are willing to consider directing the rest of us, please step forward and give us a hand.



# CHRSITMAS TOY TREE

Our Toy Tree has been a tradition for a number of years and again this year we are striving to collect toys for children who could use a little joy in their lives.

We are asking for donations of "New" or "Like New" stuffed toys to make our tree come alive. Our plan is to have the tree completed for the Christmas Program on December 10<sup>th</sup>. Your donation to our tree will be greatly appreciated. An organization will come the day after the program to collect and distribute the toys to needy children through out our area. It is amazing how our children respond to the needs of others, as they truly exhibit the Spirit of Giving.

The "New" or "Like New"stuffed animals need to be dropped off at the office as soon as possible. If you have any question please call the school office, 476-2802.

## **JOG-A-THON TOP WINNERS**

Congratulations to Calli Pelkey and Mikayla Van Boven, both third graders in Ms. Kenney's class who collected the most money pledges. Calli received a crisp \$100.00 bill and Mikayla received \$50.00. We thank everyone, students and parents who supported our Jog-A-Thon. Without you it could not have been done!



Calli Pelkey



Mikayla Van Boven

#### WHAT'S NEW AT JP?

Have you walked over to the computer lab? Did you notice the beautiful landscaping that has been done there? The old shrub that was growing there has been removed and replaced by an attractive landscaping scene.

Many thanks to Cheri Green who spearheaded the project along with her husband. Thanks also to Shari Teague creator and designer of this new look. Some of our Jerome Prairie students also helped with the project. When you see these people please, express your appreciation for their hard work. Parents make all the difference and we appreciate each and every one of you.



#### **HOLIDAY SEASON**

With the Holiday Season just around the corner, all of us at Jerome Prairie want to take this time to wish all of you a Happy and Safe Holiday Season. We have so much to be thankful for especially the time and effort our parents give to our school.





