

FORT VANNOY NOBLES

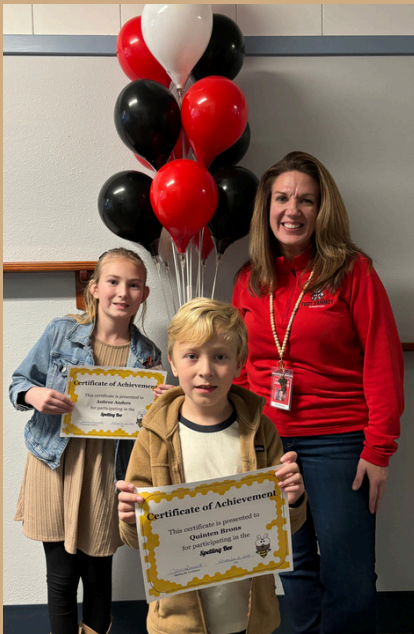
DECEMBER 2024



DECEMBER DATES

<u>Dec. 5-</u>	PTO Meeting 5:30- Cafeteria
<u>Dec.12-</u>	Last day for food drive
<u>Dec. 18-</u>	TRSD School Board mtg4:00
<u>Dec. 19-</u>	Winter Wonderland Carnival
<u>Dec. 21-</u>	First day of winter
<u>Dec. 23- Jan 5</u>	CHRISTMAS BREAK
<u>Dec.25-</u>	CHRISTMAS DAY
<u>Jan.6-</u>	Return to school

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!



DISTRICT SPELLING BEE

ON OCTOBER 29TH, CLOSE TO 50 NOBLES GATHERED IN THE FORT'S DISCOVERY ZONE (TITLE I ROOM) FOR OUR ANNUAL SPELLING BEE. STUDENTS COMPETED IN TWO DIVISIONS: FIRST THROUGH THIRD GRADES AND SECOND THROUGH FIFTH GRADES. RATHER THAN THE FAMILIAR "STAND UP AND SPELL ALOUD" FORMAT, OUR STUDENTS TOOK A TEST THEY HAD NOT ACTIVELY PREPARED FOR. THEY WERE ASKED TO WRITE DOWN 25 CHALLENGING WORDS. WHEN THE DUST SETTLED, QUINTEN BRONS, ONE OF OUR SECOND GRADERS, WON THE 1ST-3RD GRADE DIVISION. FOR THE 2ND-5TH DIVISION, 5TH GRADER AUBREY ANDERS SPELLED THE MOST WORDS CORRECTLY. THESE TWO NOBLES REPRESENTED OUR SCHOOL AT THE THREE RIVERS SCHOOL DISTRICT SPELLING BEE ON NOVEMBER 21ST, COMPETING AGAINST STUDENTS FROM THE OTHER ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS IN THE DISTRICT. THIS EVENT WAS HELD AT THE DISTRICT OFFICE IN MURPHY ON NOV 21ST. WE ARE PROUD OF OUR NOBLES FOR THEIR EFFORTS!

INCLEMENT WEATHER



As we reach the winter season, we want to take a moment and explain how school delays and closures are determined due to weather. The district's number one priority is the safety of our students and staff. Inclement weather can put our students and staff in danger and we want to make sure that we have as much information as possible when making the decision to close schools.

The district coordinates with First Student Busing to determine the viability of our buses making it to school safely in the conditions and district leadership are out on the roads to assess the travel situation in each of our three attendance areas. This helps us decide if a delay or closure is necessary for the entire district or just one attendance area. We take into account the safety of the travel routes of our buses, staff commute, and student safety for those that drive to school.

It is always our goal to make any decision by 5:15 am to alert staff and students. ParentSquare will contact you at the number that we have in our system by text and by call. We do our best to reach out to all of the media outlets (some stations are better than others at posting accurate information), post to our social media accounts, and send our message to staff via email and phone calls if a delay or closure is happening.

For those of you that are from the area, you may understand that this is unfortunately not an exact science trying to predict the weather in our region, with all of the factors that go into the decision and forecasts that are available from the National Weather Service.



CANNED FOOD DRIVE

WE ARE COLLECTING FOOD TO DISTRIBUTE TO OUR OWN FORT VANNOY FAMILIES IN NEED THIS HOLIDAY SEASON.

**DECEMBER 2ND -
DECEMBER 12TH**

**EACH CLASSROOM HAS
A COLLECTION BOX**

THE CLASS THAT COLLECTS THE MOST WILL WIN A DONUT PARTY! (EACH CANNED FOOD OR BOXED ITEM WILL COUNT AS 1 POINT AND EVERY 4 RAMEN PACKETS WILL COUNT AS 1 POINT.)

CORNHOLE WITH MR. KRIZ





PLEASE JOIN THE 3RD-5TH
GRADE CHOIR FOR OUR

WINTER Concert

DECEMBER 18TH, 2024

STARTS AT 5:00 PM
FORT VANNOY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
(IN THE GYM)

hope to see you there!

