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Weekly Newsletter

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Enjoy winter break, everyone!

We will see you when classes resume on Thursday, January 3.

Classrooms Care

Last week we reached our goal of reading 100 books. Scholastic Books will now send 100 books to children in need. Our students are happy to show they care and have made a difference for others.

Parents' Page

OPT meeting

The next OPT meeting will be on Tuesday, January 8 at 3:45.

January Calendar

The January Calendar will be sent home with our newsletter on January 4th.

Bring Bread for Lunch

It has come to our attention that not all students are bringing bread which is needed since the students are washing for and making a blessing over bread. If bread is not a part of your student's lunch, please send a small piece that can be used for this purpose. **This must be bread, not crackers.**

***"Education is a journey, not a destination."
- Anonymous***

Let's Go Green

Tip of the Week: Involve your child in creating an at-home "Recycling Center". If your nearby Recycling Center doesn't supply collection bins for free, you can create your own out of empty cartons. Your child can help decorate and label them for plastics, newspaper, glass, and cans.

Annual Geography Bee

On January 28 we will test the students' knowledge of geography with our annual geography bee. Students in the upper grades will be asked questions on U.S. and world geography.

Annual Spelling Bee

PHDS Students will again be participating in the Scripps National Spelling Bee. Our school winner will advance to the county Spelling Bee in February. He or she will also win a **free** one-year subscription to Britannica Online Student Edition (a \$69.95 value). This **free** subscription includes unlimited access to two student-appropriate encyclopedias, atlas, dictionary, thesaurus, and more. The list of words will be available after break.

Many thanks to everyone for their participation:

Diane Wetchler for her continued support
Don Andrade for reading to 1st grade
Becca Cottrell for reading
Tal Popkov working with the students
Caryn for art
Yona for clearing the walkway

Mazel Tov

to Mandy & Aaron Kilgore on the birth of their son on Tuesday. We wish them much happiness. (Mandy is a former PHDS student.)

Thank you for your generous donations:

Dr. Michael & Mrs. Naomi Bailie & family
Norm & Linda Schwabacher
Amy Allen (formerly Cohen, PHDS student in 1976)

"Teach them diligently unto thy children"

