

the **North Star**

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North Elementary Staff and Parent Group

December 2018

Parent Group email:
northparentgroup@hotmail.com

North Elementary Events for December

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Character Trait: Generous						1 Craft Bazaar held at North.
2	3	4	5	6	7 Spirit Day Wear Red	8
9	10	11 Parent Group Meeting 6 PM Please join us!!!	12 MHHS Encore Presents "The Nutcracker" 2 PM @ North. All are welcome	13	14 STAR Day/B'day Celebrations Spirit Day Wear Red	15
16	17	18 School Board Meeting 7:30 @ the District Office	19	20 End of 1 st Semester 3 PM Release	21 NO SCHOOL	22
Dec 23/30	Dec 24/31	Dec 25/Jan 1	Dec 26/Jan 2	Dec 27/Jan 3	Dec 28/Jan 4	Dec 29/Jan 5
***** NO School for students Friday, 12/21/2018 – Monday, 1/7/2019 ***** ***** Classes resume on Tuesday, 1/8/19 *****						

Additional dates for January 2019:

- 1/7 School resumes for teachers
- 1/8 School resumes for Students
- 1/8 North Parent Group Meeting 6 PM
- 1/10 Report cards will go home
- 1/21 NO SCHOOL – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- 1/18 Star Day/Birthday Celebrations

School Info can be found on the web at north.mtnhomesd.org OR check us out on Facebook: North Stars-Mtn Home.

For MEALTIME info visit: www.mymealtime.com for "Pay Online" options.



The North Elementary Staff would like to wish you and your family a very
Happy Holiday Season and a Wonderful New Year!!



With the cold weather upon us, please make sure your child is dressed for the weather. We do our best to have the children go outdoors for recess and want to make sure they stay warm. Thank you for your help.

North Stars News

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Mrs. Straw, Principal

North Elementary Parent Newsletter



School Closure

The decision to cancel school due to hazardous weather or emergencies is made by the Superintendent and is based on information gathered from various agencies and personnel. The cancellation announcement will generally be made by 6:00 a.m. of the school day, following a check of road conditions by the school district transportation director and other key personnel and agencies.

Information regarding school cancellation will be given to the following media sources:

Radio Stations	Television Stations
KBOI - AM 670	KTVB - Channel 7
KIDO - AM 630	KIVI - Channel 6
KMHI - AM 1240	KBCI - Channel 2
	FOX - Channel 12

Given hazardous or emergency conditions, the start of the school day may be delayed while roads are cleared or other situations are addressed. School buses will run their normal routes at the later time.

For more information on School Cancellation, Closure, or Late Start (Weather/ Emergency Related), and Inclement Weather Procedures please go to the Mountain Home School District web site. www.mtnhomesd.org

Blackboard

When there is a school closure or a delay, the district message system will call to let you know. Please check to make sure your phone number is current in the Emergency Messaging section in the Parent Portal of Power School. You may put home phone numbers or cell phone numbers or both. You can put up to 3 phone numbers for calls, 4 cell phones for texts, and 4 email addresses for emails. Please remember it will call all those numbers that are entered so only enter numbers that you want called.

Phone and Address Updates

We have had a few issues getting ahold of parents with sick children. If you have gotten a new phone number or moved, please either call the school to give the office the updated information or log onto PowerSchool and enter the updates.

Yearbooks

We are selling yearbooks again this year. Students enjoy seeing their pictures published in the yearbook. Cost is \$18.00 again this year. There will be 40 colorful, fun, and exciting pages of our students. Please watch for information coming home soon. Yearbook orders need to be placed by February 8th.

North Elementary is committed to learning today for tomorrow's world

Daily Student Messages

When you need to leave a message with your children at the end of the day please call the school by 2:45 PM. We are getting many messages at the end of the day and we are having a difficult time getting them to students before the 3:00 dismissal bell.

Parking Lot

Please *do not* drive through the parking lot in the mornings. Many parents are parking and allowing children to run across the parking lot into the school. Children are difficult to see between parked cars. Our goal is to have students arrive safely to school. The best places to drop off children are on 3rd East in the drop off lane or along the sidewalks where children can follow the sidewalks in to school. Thank you for your cooperation!

End of 2nd Quarter

The end of the 2nd quarter will be the last day before Christmas Break, December 20th.

This will be a regular 3:00 PM release.

Report cards will be sent home when we return back to school.

Box Tops

We do collect BoxTops throughout the year. Students may give their BoxTops to their teachers.



We also collect empty printer cartridges throughout the year.