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The "Knighly" News

A WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FOR ELEMENTARY PARENTS AND STUDENTS
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School begins at 8:15 a.m. – School is dismissed at 3:30 p.m.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- Dec. 6** – Elementary Christmas Program at 7:00 p.m. Students need to be at the school by 6:45 p.m.
Students should dress up and wear their best clothing for the program.
- Dec. 7** – School Store is open.

FOOD DRIVE

We will again be collecting non-perishable food items for our local food pantry. We are asking that students bring the food items between **December 3rd and December 14th**. If each building brings 3000 of the requested food items for a total of 6000, we will dismiss early at 12:45 p.m. for the Elementary and 1:00 p.m. for the Jr/Sr. High School on December 21, 2012. Students may also bring money that will count as 3 items for a dollar.

SILENT KARAOKE!

The High School and Elementary Student Council will be sponsoring a lip sync contest on December 20th. This will be at the Elmwood gym at 7:00 p.m. All Jr. High and High School students are eligible to compete and also any Elementary Student Council members. Prizes will be awarded for the best act, the best costume and funniest act. Tickets will be \$5 the night of the event and \$3 before. Children four and under are free. You can purchase tickets from any student council member.

ART NEWS

During art class this week 6th grade worked on contour shoes. They are learning about the art elements this year, focusing mainly on form for this project. We discussed ways to use line and value to show something that is 3D. Using pencil, marker, and colored pencils the 6th grade students created their 3-dimensional contour shoes.

Art Extension: Contour drawings are mainly outlines of the basic shape of an object. To practice seeing outlines in objects you can do drawing exercises, just like a warm up before you go to the gym! Tape a piece of paper to a table and turn so that your drawing hand is on the paper. Look at something like your other hand and see if you can draw the outlines and major lines (like knuckles) without looking down at your paper. Try this without lifting your pencil using one continuous line. No peeking!! The results might surprise you.

GIRL SCOUT BROWNIE NEWS

Girl Scout Brownie Meeting: Monday, December 3, 2012 from 3:30-5:00 p.m. at the elementary school. Please call Amy Rikli (580-8661) or Susan Ernst (994-6365) if you have any questions.

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SANTA IS COMING TO TOWN!

Santa Claus will be making a special appearance at the Murdock Fire Hall on Saturday, December 15th from 1-3 pm. Get your picture taken with Santa and stay for hot chocolate, cookies and fun! Decorate your own gingerbread man and make a special photo frame for your picture with Santa.

ELEMENTARY STUDENT CONDUCT AT BASKETBALL GAMES

Students should be under the supervision of a parent or other adult at basketball games. Students should not be running in the hallways or on the stages. Students should be there to support and cheer on the basketball teams. Thank you for your help in this matter.