

December 7, 2016

Dear Parents,

November has been a busy, yet productive month at L.E.S. I think the children and adults are all looking forward to a well-earned rest during the holiday season. Please take note of the following:

BOOK FAIR: The 2016 L.E.S. **BOOK FAIR**, November 16-17, was a big success! Special thanks go to Mrs. Bertram and all volunteers who helped to run the fair and to everybody who visited and/or purchased books! This year, **\$4,081.85** was raised, all of which will provide new books for our school library.

CHRISTMAS BASKETS: We are preparing **Christmas Baskets** to help some of our families. We hope that as many of you as possible will send in **non-perishable** food items and/or cash donations. Money will buy fresh produce. **NOTE:** Please do **NOT** send food items past their '**best before**' dates. Food collection boxes will be in classrooms from **Friday, December 9th** until **Monday, December 19th**.

NEWS FROM GALT: "A Christmas Chaos" will be held in the Galt auditorium on December 8, 9 and 10th at 7:30. Cost is \$9 per ticket. Reservations can be made through Christina Rousseau at 819-563-0770 x 22056.

TURKEY DINNER: On Thursday, December 22nd, we will be holding our annual Christmas dinner. This year we will not be sending home a paper to reserve a spot; your child simply needs to let their teacher know on the morning of the 22nd that they will be taking hot lunch that day for the **regular cost of \$5**. A special thank you once again, to the PPO for contributing \$300 towards keeping costs to a minimum for this delicious meal.

SANTA SHOPPE: Please note that the Santa Shop will take place next week on December 14th and 15th. All students will have a chance to visit the Santa Shoppe and chose two items to give as a gift to their family. Each child is asked to bring in two items as well by December 13th at the latest. Please note that this year, children will not be expected to pay for their gifts, but donations to help offset the costs for wrapping paper etc. for this activity will be much appreciated.

SCHOOL FEES REMINDER: Please remember that the deadline for consumable and supervision fees has passed. If you want to receive a tax receipt for the supervision fees for your 2016 tax return, we must receive payment by the Christmas holidays if you haven't paid yet.

SCHOOL CANCELLATION AND DAYCARE CLOSURES: With winter weather also comes the possibility of school and daycare closures. If in doubt, please listen to the radio in the morning and/or visit the school board website for notices regarding cancellations. It is important to note that when the school is closed due to inclement weather, the daycare is closed as well.

Have a safe and happy holiday season and we look forward to greeting your children back to school on January 10th.

Sincerely,

Dawn Irving
Principal

Important Dates:

January 9th: Planning day (daycare open)

January 9th: Governing Board Meeting

January 30th: Planning Day