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Dec. 4, 2014

Dear Parents/Families,

I enjoyed seeing you at the carnival. Everyone around the community and neighboring businesses supported us. The money raised is put back into the school for the students. For instance we have purchased ipads and computers, have provided admission fee and treat money for the pumpkin patch trips, have provided treats for reading counts, and so forth. Again, thank you for supporting the students.

We also had a nice turnout for our Thanksgiving Dinner. The students made the decorations that were on the tables and walls. I heard several nice comments about the dinner and I appreciated that. The staff worked very hard to make this a nice event.

December is shaping up to be a busy month. Below are this month's activities:

Dec 8 Reading counts bowling reward in Pittsburg...kindergarten 12:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Dec 8th thru Dec 12 Bookfair (day hours to be announced by PTO)

Dec 9th Santa at Bookfair 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in SES gymnasium (free pictures available)

Dec 9 Reading counts bowling reward in Pittsburg 1st and 2nd grades 12:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Dec 10 Body Venture tour at high school K thru 4th (morning hours)

Dec 11 Reading counts bowling reward in Pittsburg 3rd and 4th grades 12:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Dec 15 Christmas program 6:00 p.m. at high school new gym Prek-4th (arrival time 5:45 p.m.)

Dec 18 Christmas classroom parties in afternoon

Dec 20 thru Jan 5th Christmas Break

Jan 6 School back in session

**For the body venture tour and bowling the children need to wear socks.

PTO and carnival funds will provide treats for the students when they go bowling. I look forward to bowling with the children on all 3 trips.

There will be no afterschool program on Dec. 15th due to the elementary Christmas program.

Items I need to mention are if you have changed your phone number or address please contact the office with the new information. Also, if you bring your child/children to school and they eat breakfast, please have them to school by 7:45 a.m. School starts at 8:00 a.m. and it is very important that the students are in class at that time to get off to a great start for their day.

There are KOAM toy donation boxes located at SEJH and SEHS if you are interested in making a toy donation.

Teachers and staff are working hard everyday to provide your child/children with a quality education. Please feel free to contact the teachers with any concerns or questions you may have.

I am honored to serve the students at SES. If you have any questions or concerns please contact me at 620-396-8211 or by email at thall@usd247.com.

Sincerely,

Tammie Hall
Principal