



Seasons Greetings



Washington Academy Home of the Dolphins

Principal George E. Loder

Teresa Wilson, Secretary

Dec 2, 2011

Principally Speaking

I would like to remind parents that the cold weather is here to stay for the next few months, and children should be properly dressed to accommodate the falling temperatures. Gloves, scarves, ear muffs, boots, and hats are excellent tools for staying warm and warding off colds and flu. Please remind your student that it is important that they are dressed for the season in the classroom too! Being too cold can keep a student from being able to concentrate! Sweaters, thermal tights, sweatshirts, long pants, and heavy socks are all good things to wear during the cold months. Please pay extra attention to your children before they walk out the door each morning! In addition to the colder temperatures is the threat of sickness during the cold and flu season. Be sure that your child is washing their hands regularly, covering their mouth when they cough, and using tissues for their nose. And don't forget that getting plenty of rest and eating healthy foods can help ward off illnesses too!

Yours in Education,

Calendar

Dec 6th - 9th - Santa Workshop

Dec 7th - Early Release Workshop

Movie Extravaganza "Santa Buddies"

Dec 8th - Holiday Concert (6:30PM-8:00PM)

Dec 13th - Book Fair

Dec 20th - Jan 3rd - No Classes Winter Recess

Jan 4th - Classes Resume

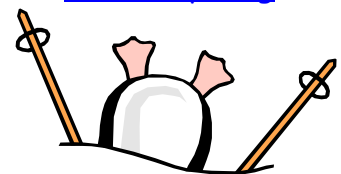
Jan 11th - Early Release Workshop

Jan 16th - No Classes Martin Luther King Day

SCHOOL CLOSINGS

Information regarding school closings due to emergency situations or inclement weather may be obtained by tuning to the following radio stations: WWJ (AM 950), WJR (AM 760), "Magic" 105.1 (FM), and WNIC (FM 100.3).

Also, all local television stations, Channel 2, 4, and 7 will list as well as read school closings. Please be sure to watch or listen for the words...MOUNT CLEMENS COMMUNITY SCHOOLS. You may also go online to our website at www.mtcps.org.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Tajedan Graham
 Jamari Sutherland
 Tony Cafee
 Cameron Golden
 Angel Hernandez
 Jose Rincon
 Jaida Wright
 Alyea Winn
 Sean Anthony
 Joi Jones
 Austin Salisbury
 Samira Martinez
 Divine Crumpsey



Jordon Antoine
 Ethan Porter
 Quincy Dorsey
 Ian Reedy

**PLEASE REMEMBER OUR
 EARLY RELEASE DAYS**

All children will be dismissed at **1:39**
**OUR NEXT EARLY RELEASE IS
 DEC 7TH**

Jan. 11, 2011	Feb. 1, 2011
Mar. 14, 2011	Apr. 25, 2011
May 2, 2011	May 16, 2011



GIVING TREE

The giving tree is up and running. Now is the time to bring in the holiday spirit. The holiday season is always a good time to teach our children the importance of sharing with those in our communities. This year with the guidance and support of our staff at Washington Academy our focus are on shirts, pants and toys of our families. The tree is located in the main hallway. Each ornament will have a size for one of our students. You simply take an ornament of your choice, check it out at the main office and have fun shopping. Tis' the season of giving. Please support those who are in need. We are all very excited about helping others during the holiday season. Thank you in advance for your participation and support.

What's For Lunch?

Monday- Chicken Fajita
 Tuesday- Submarine Sandwich
 Wednesday- Chicken Nuggets
 Thursday- Mac & Cheese
 Friday – Cheese Pizza



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NO DRIVING

Please remember...if you pick-up your child at the end of the school day, there is absolutely NO driving allowed at the back of the building. All students are released to parents at the front of the building. The car loop is provided for parent drop-off and pick-up. In the past week, a number of our students were almost hit as they crossed into the parking lot to meet their parents by the back doors. Please, for the safety of our students, follow the rules!

