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# Shooting Star Scoop

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*The monthly newsletter for Nikiski North Star Elementary*

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### Important Dates

#### December 1

PTA Meeting  
Lounge - 3:45pm

#### December 5

Yearbook Orders Due

#### December 6

1st -2nd Grade  
Holiday Concert  
NMHS - 6:00pm  
(Performers - 5:45pm)

#### December 13

PreK, Kinder & Band  
Holiday Concert  
NNS Gym - 6:00pm

#### December 16

PTA Reflections Entries Due

#### December 22

Teacher Inservice Day  
NO SCHOOL

#### December 23 -January 6

Winter Break  
NO SCHOOL



### Principal Points

Happy Holidays! I hope you had a joyful and restful Thanksgiving holiday with your children. It is an exciting time of year for our students.

Here are the principal points for this month:

**21 Days of Kindness** – Nikiski North Star is doing a 21 Days of Kindness Challenge between November 21 and December 21. Each student and staff member is asked to notice an act of kindness and then write that kindness down on one of our kindness strips. The strips will be made into paper chains and displayed throughout the school. Come check out our visible display of the caring students and staff we have at Nikiski North Star.

**Family Math Night** – Our Family Math Night was held on November 15 and it was a great success. The families who came were able to play math games with their children and take home math games that the teachers had prepared. Thank you to Boys and Girls Club for the wonderful food and to the staff and family members who were able to attend.



*Some Nikiski firemen came over to "help" in Kindergarten last month.*

**Holiday Music Programs** – If you're looking for a great way to celebrate the holidays be sure to bring family and friends to our music programs! First and Second Grade will perform December 6 at NMHS and our PreK, Kindergarten and band students will perform December 13 in the NNS gym. Both concerts start at 6:00.

**Winter Gear** – Please make sure your students have warm gear for the weather. We go outside unless it's below -10 degrees. Unfortunately, many of our students don't come with snow gear and they are pretty miserable during recess. Parents and kids checking backpacks in the morning and afternoon to go through school papers and check that snow gear is ready is a great way to teach responsibility.

As always, if you have any questions, comments or concerns please give me a call @ 776-2600.

Margaret





# NNS HOLIDAY CONCERTS

**1st and 2nd Graders**

December 6th at 6:00pm

NMHS Auditorium

**Pre-K and Kindergartners**

December 13th at 6:00pm

Nikiski North Star Gym



## A Note from the Music Teacher

Dear Parents,

December 6th at 6:00 p.m. will be our 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade Christmas Concert at NMHS. Students will be practicing earlier that same day, Dec. 6th, so be sure to return permission slips asap. Students need to arrive at NMHS on December 6<sup>th</sup> NO EARLIER than 5:45. They will meet their teachers in the school lunch room open area. Parents can sit in the auditorium and wait for the start of the concert at 6:00. There is no dress code, however, please dress as nicely as possible for the concert.

