

Dear Parents/Guardians,

November quickly swept by and we are now almost into December. Lots of things are planned for this time of the year. Please note the dates, activities, and grades that are involved. Grade levels will send out notices for further clarification of times. Please check your student's backpack on Wednesdays. Wednesday is the designated day for office communication with you.

#### December

- 5 Grade Level newsletters go home
- 6 1<sup>st</sup> Grade field trip to the Nutcracker in SLC
- 7 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Grades field trip to the Treehouse Museum
- 11 1<sup>st</sup> Grade field trip to Christmas Village
- 12 Choir performance at Harrison Regency
- 13 Choir Evening Performance
- 14 MOPA Grades 7-9 semi-formal dance
- 18 OPA Recognition Assembly, 9 a.m.  
Winter Program, grades K-4, MOPA cafeteria, 6:00-7:30 p.m.
- 19 MOPA Recognition Assembly, 8:30 a.m.  
Winter Program, grades 5-9, 6:00 p.m. visit different booths, 7:00 performances begin
- 20 Minimum Day – dismissal at 12:45 p.m.  
No School for Kindergarten  
Kris Kringle visits both schools  
Sing-a-long – 1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> at MOPA

The navy blue Eagle t-shirts have landed! We have adult small, medium, large, and extra large available at MOPA for \$5.00 and the smaller sizes available to OPA for \$5.00. If you have pre-paid, please come with your receipt and pick up your shirt. These are great shirts for PE and Friday Spirit Day.

In January a parent survey will be posted on our website. Access to this survey will be from January 7 – 31. This survey is our barometer of how well we are doing at OPA in educating your student. I look forward to your comments and input.

Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held on January 24 & 25. During this time, both computer labs will be open for you to access this parent survey. We need your responses and suggestions for school improvement.

Have a safe and restful holiday. See everyone back on Monday, January 7, 2008.

Kathy Thornburg