



The Firewire Parents' Weekly

December 10-16, 2018



Basketball tryouts are now over and practices are underway for our senior teams. The gymnasium will then transform into a restaurant for the breakfast then to a concert hall for Christmas concerts, carol singing, and finally ending up as a dance hall on the 21st. December continues its reputation as a busy, busy month.

The bell between the noon recess and eating time has been adjusted by 5 minutes to allow elementary students more time to eat their lunch.

The Junior ATB Bank at Fultonvale is now officially open. Banking days will be starting December 18 and operating every second Tuesday starting January 15th. Hours are during lunch time.

This Week's Activities

Monday – Day 3

- Gr. 6 DARE starts
- Basketball practices: Sr. Boys @ 3:00-4:30 & Sr. Girls @ 4:30-6:00 pm.

Tuesday – Day 4

- Fultonvale Drama presentations in the gathering space:
 - K/1/2 – Period 4 (10:50-11:20)
 - 7/8/9- Period 5 (12:15-12:45)
 - 3 and 4- Period 6 (1:00-1:30)
 - 5 and 6- Period 7 (1:55-2:25)
- Stage will be setup in the gymnasium. No Phys. Ed. classes in the gym for December.

Wednesday – Day 5

- I am at the Feeder Framework meeting for the morning
- School review of record keeping, 1-3 pm
- Rec 8 & 9 trip to Millennium Place (afternoon)
- Pizza Day

Thursday – Day 6

- Mrs. Jones at Central for the afternoon

Friday – Day 1

- Family Breakfast – 7:30 am
- Rec 8 & 9 trip to SOC, 1:00 pm
- EIPS Sr. Basketball tournament begins. Girls at ABJ. Boys at Ardrossan High School.

On Stage for the week of December 17-21:

- *Monday*
 - Concert practices – refer to email from Cynthia for your times
- *Tuesday*
 - Jr. ATB Banking day, 11:45 am
 - Gr. K-3 concerts at 1:00 & 6:30 pm
- *Wednesday*
 - Popcorn sale - \$1/bag
 - I am away from the school at meetings all day
- *Thursday*
 - Hot lunch day
 - Locker clean out
 - Gr. 4-6 concerts at 1:00 & 6:30 pm
- *Friday*
 - Carol singing – after gym is ready (8:45ish)
 - Gr. 4-6 Snowflake dance at 9:50 am.
 - Jr. High Snowball dance at 12:15 pm.

Christmas Break

School News & Upcoming Events

✚ Warm Hands, Warm Hearts



This year we are collecting items for **Warm Hand, Warm Hearts**.

This organization collects and distributes winter essentials to those in need in our inner city. Items are put together into a backpacks and handed out. Over the next weeks will be collecting **New & Gently used items such as:**

Mitts/Gloves Toques Ear Warmers Balaclavas Scarves Neck Warmers Socks Hand
Warmers Insulated Boot Inserts Back Packs Soaps Toothbrushes Toothpaste

(NO Mouthwash, Hairspray or Hand Sanitizer)

All items can be dropped off or sent with your child to the school and added to the bin in the front office. Items will be picked up this Monday, December 17th.

Thank you helping us bring some warmth to the less fortunate.

Fultonvale School Advisory Council (FSAC)

JUNIOR HIGH MARMOT SKI TRIP – CANCELLED

Due to the lack of participants for our Marmot Basin ski trip, we have had to cancel for this year. We hope to offer the trip next year. Cheques were returned to students today and informed of the cancellation.

ELEMENTARY SKATING IN JANUARY

In preparation for our elementary skating classes in the New Year, we are looking for donations of skates and hockey helmets for students who do not have the equipment to skate at SOC. If you are willing to donate, lend, or share items please let the office know.

POPCORN SALES

This year Fultonvale School will be holding Popcorn Day sales. We buy our popcorn from Harlan Fairbanks. The funds generated from the sales of popcorn help fund our school for various activities throughout the year. Bags of popcorn will be sold for **\$1 per bag** (single serving). The first date will be **Wednesday, December 19th** with 2-3 more sales being held throughout the rest of the year.

If your Kindergarten to grade 6 student wishes to purchase popcorn, please remember to send them with \$1 and they can buy through the homeroom teacher the morning of the sale. Popcorn will then be delivered to classrooms at the lunch break. Junior High students may purchase in the gathering space during lunch.

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See the information below regarding the December SAFFRON Cyber Second. Some helpful tips for safety while online, texting, etc.

Kudos

To Mrs. Jones for calling all the senior basketball parents about the meeting & collecting volleyball jerseys.

A Final Thought...

With Christmas around the corner & seeing the goodwill of how our community comes together in trying times, I came across this quote by Winston Churchill.

WE MAKE A LIVING BY WHAT WE GET, BUT WE MAKE A LIFE BY WHAT WE GIVE.

Enjoy your week. ~ Brad

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Cyber Second

In Partnership with EIPS Committee of School Councils

"I Need More Followers."

Sarah was a 13 year old girl who had just received her first cell-phone. Sarah's friends informed her of all the new and exciting apps she could download, including Snap Chat. Her friends then informed her that she would need to turn on her location services so that her friends would always know where she was and who she was with. This feature is called Snap Map and was a new fad within Sarah's friend group and school. Though Sarah knew this was not safe and her parents told her to keep her location services off, she did not want to feel left out or excluded from her friends' online activities. Weeks went on and Sarah continued to add people to her snap chat account. Her friend began to brag about how many friends they had on the app. Sarah then started accepting friend requests from people she did not know in order to gain a sense of popularity among her peers. In doing so, Sarah added an older man disguised as a young boy. With her location services still activated anyone she added to her account could now see her every move. When walking home from school, Sarah noticed a man in a truck slowly following her. Sarah's parents however, told her that if she ever suspected someone to be following her, she would need to immediately call the police. Sarah did this, and the man following her was arrested upon further investigation.

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TIP

PRIVATE ACCOUNTS ARE KEY

Talk to youth about setting a private account so only friends can see their stories. Encourage them to avoid adding people they do not know. In addition, instruct youth to turn off their location settings and avoid the Snap Map. It is highly accurate, giving away information like a home address and school location.