



## Friday Note 12/15/2017

**CHRISTMAS BREAK IS MONDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2017 THROUGH TUESDAY, JANUARY 2, 2018.**

**CLASSES RESUME ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3, 2018.**

**The Main office of the Washington School (Mrs. Simcoe's office) will be closed during Christmas Break.**

The students and staff at the Washington School would like to send a huge "THANK YOU" to the Washington Elementary PTO. On Monday of this week, the PTO treated us to a movie field trip at the Cloverland Cinemas in Ironwood. Students in grades 2-6 watched "Wonder" and students in K and 1 watched "Coco". Both movies had wonderful messages about tolerance and friendship. It was a great experience for the kids to see on the big screen and they came away with some life lessons that will benefit them now and in the future.

Also, "THANK YOU" to the Cloverland Cinemas for accommodating all of the area schools and offering this wonderful opportunity. Cyndi and her staff went above and beyond to make it enjoyable and possible!!

If your phone number has changed and you did not notify the school or your voicemail is not set up, you will not receive automated messages when they go out for school closings, delays, etc. If you would like to be notified by email, you must provide your email to the school. Please remember that changes may take a day or two to update in all of the various programs we use.



The Washington School Christmas Concert will be held next Friday, December 22<sup>nd</sup> at 1:00 pm. There is also a dress rehearsal at 9:00 am that you are invited to attend if you are unable to come in the afternoon.

Mid-term report cards will be sent home today or Monday with students in grades 4-6. If you do not receive one, please contact your child's teacher and we will make sure you receive a copy.



The students in grades 4-6 are collecting much needed supplies for the H.O.P.E. Animal Shelter in Ironwood as part of their Christmas fundraising. Items will be collected at the school until December 20<sup>th</sup>. Some items needed are: Dry food for cats and dogs- preferably from Stoffel's in Hurley, (the animals get a special food- the store will know which ones) although other brands will gladly be accepted, any brand of canned food for cats and dogs, large and small stainless steel food dishes, buckets- ice cream buckets or anything larger, non-clumping cat litter, cleaning supplies, blankets, heavy-duty leashes, toys, carriers, and many, many other items. Cash donations are also appreciated to help pay for veterinary and other expenses.

**THERE WILL NOT BE A FRIDAY NOTE NEXT WEEK BUT WE WILL MAKE SURE THE JANUARY LUNCH MENU COMES HOME.**

There will be a Community Christmas Party on Saturday, December 16, 2017 from noon – 2:00 pm at the Bessemer VFW. The event is free for everyone! There will be a light lunch, visits with Santa (please bring your own camera for photos), holiday crafts, and much more.