

# MONETVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL - EAGLES TALK



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## DECEMBER 2018

### EAGLES PAYING IT FORWARD IN DECEMBER

Once again this year, we will be **"Paying It Forward"**, by collecting non-perishable food items for our community. Students can begin bringing in items on **December 3<sup>rd</sup>**. Your donations of non-perishable food items such as: pasta, beans, baby food, peanut butter, canned meat, and soups are most appreciated. We will continue to accept donations up until **Tuesday, December 18<sup>th</sup>**.

The class who brings in the most items will win a pizza party!

We will also be visiting the Noelville Seniors Residence and spreading some holiday cheer with a Christmas Sing-A-Long. We will bring cards to share and enjoy cookies and hot chocolate with everyone. **Tuesday, December 11<sup>th</sup>**.

### PANCAKE BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

On **Friday, December 14<sup>th</sup>**, all of our students will enjoy a pancake breakfast at **9:30 am**. There will also be an opportunity for the students to have their picture taken with Santa if they are interested.

**If you are able to help with cooking at 8:15 a.m., please call the school office at 705-898-2785.**

## WINTER CONCERT NEWS

Please join us for our **Winter Concert**, Kindergarten to Grade 8 on **Tuesday, December 18<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm**. The snow date for our concert is **Wednesday, December 19<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm**. Donation of a non-perishable food item will be accepted!

Our Grade 8 students are also organizing a **BAKE SALE** that will take place just prior to the Winter Concert, at 12:30 p.m., in the gym. Please send in your baking donations on **the morning of Tuesday, December 18<sup>th</sup>**. Thank you.

### WEDNESDAY LUNCH VOLUNTEER

We are looking for a volunteer to help cook the pasta, grill cheeses, hot dogs and burgers. If you could spare some time on Wednesday between 12 and 1pm please contact the school at 705-898-2785. Thank you for your support.

### Rolling in the Dough!!!

Our cookie dough orders will be ready to be picked up on **Thursday, December 13<sup>th</sup>** in the afternoon. All of those who have sold cookie dough will need to pick up their cookie dough at that time. The cookie dough must stay refrigerated so please make arrangements to pick up and deliver your cookie dough on **December 13<sup>th</sup>**. Thank you again for your support of this very successful fundraiser. (If the order is small we will send it home with your child on the bus).

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## YOUR CHILD IS SWEET ENOUGH

Think before you drink! Water, plain or unflavoured milk, soy beverages and 100% fruit juice are nutritious and contribute to your child's health. Pop, sports drinks, fruit punch, fruit cocktail and fruit drinks usually contain less than 10% real juice plus **nine** teaspoons of added sugar. These are more like drinking pop. For more healthy snack tips for packing lunches visit:

[www.eatrightontario.ca](http://www.eatrightontario.ca) or  
[www.dietitians.ca](http://www.dietitians.ca)

## Growth Mindset Corner

*How can you help your child?* As the most important adult in your child's life, it really will help if you:

- Encourage your child to be curious, to experiment, to use their imagination and to be messy.
- Praise their hard work rather than the marks they get.
- Make it clear that being hard-working and intellectually curious is cool.
- Praise them when they think for themselves, work well in teams and change their minds after thinking something through.
- Accept that failure is a really important part of learning.
- Encourage them to do activities such as writing, reading, watching fiction, solving puzzles, exchanging cultural views and debating.

***We would like to wish all of our MPS families a safe and happy holiday season and all the best in 2019. See you on Monday, January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019.***

## Upcoming Dates

**DEC. 3<sup>rd</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup>**

Canned Food Drive

**DEC. 5<sup>th</sup>**

Constable MacDonald Visit

**DEC. 6<sup>th</sup>**

Grade 4~6 Swimming

**DEC. 7<sup>th</sup>**

Safe Bus Rider Program

**DEC. 11<sup>th</sup>**

Field Trip gr. 2~6 Seniors Residence

Field Trip gr. 8 students visiting Lo-Ell

**DEC. 13<sup>th</sup>**

Cookie Dough Delivery

**DEC. 14<sup>th</sup>**

Pancake Breakfast with Santa

**DEC. 17<sup>th</sup>**

Winter Concert Dress Rehearsal

Please send in you baking

**DEC. 18<sup>th</sup>**

Winter Concert and Bake Sale

Last day for Food Drive

**DEC. 19<sup>th</sup>**

PJ Spirit Day with hot chocolate

Winter Concert Snow Date

**DEC. 20<sup>th</sup>**

Grade 4~6 Swimming

**DEC. 21<sup>st</sup>**

Field Trip JK ~ gr. 8 Science North