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Good Afternoon and Happy December!

We have an exciting month ahead of us as we head towards the Winter Recess. Today was the start of the new Trimester, I encourage you to ask your students about the new electives that they have chosen. The teachers are wrapping up grades, and their report cards will be released shortly with their NWEA Bench Mark Assessment Parent Report from September.

Tomorrow, we have the 7-12 Band Concert at 7 pm in the Auditorium, and next Thursday 12/12, we have the 5/6 Band and Chorus Concert at 7 pm in the Auditorium.

Coming up on December 16th are Parent Conferences from 1:15 pm-6 pm. Please reach out to your student's teachers with any concerns, questions, or to schedule a parent conference. Our teachers are always ready and willing to help your students in any way they can.

Additionally, our attendance is looking great. Our School Year Attendance is currently at 95.13%, which is 2% higher than last school year, and 3% higher than two years ago. Thank you all for all the effort you put into getting your students to school every day! We appreciate everything you do to work with us.

In regards to Holidays, we are hosting a Book Drive, your student can drop any books off to Kayla Witman in 207.

In addition, if you are looking for any resources for you and your family, I have included the 2019 Tioga County Holiday & Winter Resources Guide.

We are also currently working on getting our students involved in Community Efforts. We have sent students to the Greater Southern Tier Foodbank, and will continue to do so in January, and are also working on getting students involved with Elderwood as well.

As a building, we have also emphasized positive character traits each month. November's theme was Respect, and we had students post their definitions of respect and encouraged teachers to have those conversations in the classroom. December's theme is Honesty. We are looking forward to the way your students talk about this character trait.

Lastly, for sports, Modified Winter 2 is beginning when we return from the Winter Recess. Sign-ups will be taking place in the next few weeks. The sports will be Girls Modified Basketball, Boys Modified Swimming, and Modified Wrestling. Additionally, any students interested in E-sports, should talk to Mr. Brown when we return from Winter Recess to sign up.

Thank you for all that you do and Happy Holidays!

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