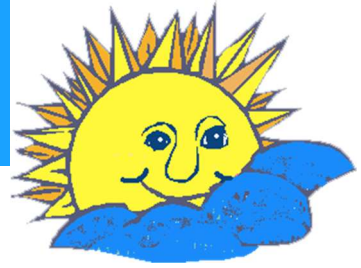


# Alvey Elementary School Newsletter

December 2017



At Alvey We S.H.I.N.E. Self-Control~Honesty~Independence~Neatness~Engagement

## A NOTE FROM MRS. MACERELLI

It is so hard to believe that winter break is almost upon us! This school year is going by so quickly and 2018 will be here before we know it. We are excited for a new year and the sense of excitement and renewal brought with it. Once again, we are so grateful for all the students, parents, and staff that bring joy to us on a daily basis. Please take the time to enjoy your families and make memories that you can forever look back upon. We truly hope that everyone has a safe and relaxing winter vacation!



## INCLEMENT WEATHER PROCEDURES

Closing and delay announcements can be found on: the PWCS home page, Facebook and Twitter, radio and television stations.

### **Inclement Weather Announcements:**

**Schools Closed**-When schools are "Closed on Code Red" or "Closed on Code Green" all school division activities will be cancelled and no students attend. Also, the School Age Care Program will not open.

**Two-Hour Delayed Opening**-All students will report to school for a 10:10am opening, the Kiss and Ride drop-off line will begin at 9:55am. The **SACC program** will also be delayed two hours.

- Note that sometimes a 2-hour delay is later changed to a full day school closing; **check for announcements frequently when there is a delayed opening.**

**Early Closing (One-Hour or Two-Hour Early Dismissal)**-The SACC program will be closed.

### • **After-School Activities**

If schools close early or if schools division wide are closed all day due to inclement weather, the after-school student activities, athletic activities, and GED/Adult Ed classes will be **cancelled**.

## December 2017

- December 1- Polar Express Pancake Dinner and Silent Auction, 5-8pm
- December 5- Adventure Night for Special Education Students, 6-8pm
- December 5- Spirit Night at Panera Bread
- December 6- Picture Retakes and Makeups
- December 12- Kindergarten Fairy Tale Night, 5-6pm
- December 12- Advisory 6:00, PTO 7:00
- December 14- Singing Sunrays Concert 7:00pm
- December 15- Birthday Celebrations in the Cafeteria
- December 20-Interims Home
- December 20- Spirit Day- Holiday Themed Attire (hats are okay today!)
- December 22-January 1- Winter Break
- January 2- School Reopens

MARK YOUR CALENDARS



## PRINCIPAL'S ADVISORY COUNCIL

The Alvey Advisory Council is comprised of teachers and parents who meet monthly with Mrs. Macerelli and Mrs. Holcomb to share their input about how to continually improve our school. This is a forum in which suggestions are shared, which impact instructional programs, the budget, the school environment, and the direction of school initiatives. All meetings are open to any school community member and we welcome your participation. The committee meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 6:00pm in the school library. Our next meeting is Tuesday, December 12 at 6:00pm.

## SILENT AUCTION

The PTO is sponsoring a class basket raffle at the pancake breakfast on Friday, December 1. Each class has put together a basket based on a theme chosen by their teacher. Raffle tickets will be available for purchase for \$1 and you can choose which baskets to put your raffle tickets towards. The raffle tickets will be drawn at the end of the pancake breakfast, you do not need to be present to win. There will be a basket preview with the opportunity to purchase and place tickets on Thursday, November from 6:30-8:00pm in the library. Please come and check out all the great baskets and purchase your tickets in advance!



## PARENT TEA

A Parent Tea has been Scheduled for December 8 at 10:00 am. Our focus is on how parents can support their students at home in reading. Mrs. Mongillo and Mrs. Burlingame, our Reading Teachers, will be present to share ideas. If you are interested in attending, please RSVP to Mrs. Macerelli at [maceral@pwcs.edu](mailto:maceral@pwcs.edu) by Wednesday, December 6.