



Deroche Elementary Bear Nation Weekly Bulletin

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE: Hello, loved ones, guardians, and supporters of Deroche Elementary:

This week, Christmas carols could be heard throughout our halls in preparation for Deroche's 10:40 am holiday concert on Wednesday. We look forward to welcoming all families and celebrating the season and talents of our students. A reminder that PAC will also be hosting a bake sale and raffle on the day. In addition, this week PAC hosted Deroche's annual Christmas store where students went shopping for gifts for their nearest and dearest. Many thanks to the PAC and all who supported this amazing initiative for our community. Students are thrilled to give back to their loved ones this holiday season. On Friday, classes also participated in a pow wow. It was wonderful to see our students so engaged! A thank you to Ms. Alexis who planned this amazing opportunity for our students. I look forward to the week ahead which is sure to be an exciting one with Santa pictures on Monday, our holiday concert on Wednesday and a pajama day pancake breakfast on Friday!

During this holiday season, I would like to extend my sincerest thanks on behalf of our community to the many who have supported our school. These include, but are not limited to, the Deroche PAC, our reader volunteers (Tim, Beth, and Fiona) the Lions Club, the Deroche Store, Tapadera Estates, Cobbs Bread, the Optimist Club, the L.I.N.C Society, Carol Fissel and Mission Hospice Society. Many thanks for all you do!

I would also like to show my gratitude to the Deroche staff. I and our students are so very fortunate to work with so many caring and dedicated educators every day. Their positive impact certainly cannot be overstated. As you may have heard from your child, Mrs. Berkey will be leaving Deroche in the new year to support students throughout the district. On behalf of us all, best wishes Mrs. Berkey and many, many thanks and much gratitude for your efforts and support throughout your 5 years at Deroche. You will certainly be missed!

Best wishes for a restful weekend to all our Deroche families and community,

Ms. Hennessey - Principal

PAC NEWS: Christmas Concert

Parents, please feel free to come a few minutes early to check out the variety of gift baskets that PAC will be raffling off at the very end of the concert.

We will also be offering a bake sale to parents afterwards.

Baking donations can be dropped off at the office the morning of the concert.

We are asking that all donations be nut-free, thank you so much!

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Dec 18 Santa Pictures @ 10:00
- Dec 18 Chip Day @ Lunch
- Dec 20 Christmas Concert
10:40-11:30
- Dec 22 Pajama Day
- Dec 22 Pancake Breakfast @ 8:45
- Dec 22 Last day before Winter Break
- Jan 8 School Reopens

OFFICE HOURS: 8:15-3:15

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