

The Badger

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- 12/14 Caroling at Post Office K-2, 10:35am
- 12/15 8:30am dress rehearsal – bring costumes
Collaboration Day – Early Dismissal/Art
- 12/16 Winter Program – 6pm
- 12/17/2010 – 1/2/2011 Winter Break**
- 1/3 School Resumes!
- 1/5 First Ski Day – Tentative
- 1/11 PTG Meeting – 5:30pm
- 1/12 Collaboration Day – Early Dismissal/Art
- 1/17 MLK Holiday – No School
- 1/19 Second Ski Day – Tentative
- 1/24 Project Pluton – 4th-6th grades
- 1/26 Collaboration Day – Early Dismissal/Art
- 2/2 Third Ski Day – Tentative
- 2/9 Collaboration Day – Early Dismissal/Art
- 2/11-12 Project Pluton overnight
- 2/16 Collaboration Day – Early Dismissal/Art
- 2/18 Lincoln's Birthday Holiday – No School
- 2/21 President's Day Holiday – No School
- 2/23 Fourth Ski Day – Tentative
- 3/2 Read Across America Day
Collaboration Day – Early Dismissal/Art
- 3/8 End of Second Trimester
- 3/9 Final Ski Day – Tentative

to enjoy each others company over some wonderful holiday treats. We ask all our families to donate a dish of **finger foods (no utensils)**. Please give us a call to let us know what your donation will be. The parent group as always, will provide drinks. See flyer below.

PTG NEEDS COORDINATOR FOR SPRING FUNDRAISER

The parent-teacher group is looking for someone to serve as coordinator for the spring fundraiser (formerly Cinco) which will most likely be held on April 21st. Please contact the office or any of your board members for more information.

SKI DAY Most paperwork is in and emails are going out to collect any missing forms etc... We are still looking for volunteers as of today we do not have enough to run the program, this may result in not skiing the first ski day.

Rental Pre-Fit: For those who do not have their own equipment you will need to pre-fit at the Yosemite Lodge anytime from 4-7:30 pm beginning on December 24th-January 1st. You will fill out a rental agreement form with them and they will hold on to it. If you are at Badger this holiday, you could also pre-fit there. Our contacts are Sean Costello at Badger and Barbara Costello at YL, however their staff should be able to help you.

Volunteers: We believe we have all our parent volunteers on board so we are looking outside of our immediate group for additional volunteers. If you know someone who is interested please have them contact the office asap as we have paperwork for them and remind them that we will be out of the office for the winter break.

ICE SKATING LESSONS HAVE

BEGUN Ice skating lessons at the CV ice rink began on Wednesday if you are interested in attending please contact Carol Johnson at 742-4410. Thank you

THANK YOU

- ✧ Parents for returning ski day paperwork.
- ✧ Laurie Smith for all her hard work directing the Winter Program musicals. We couldn't do it without you, Laurie!

WINTER PROGRAM – THIS THURSDAY AT 6PM

Everyone is cordially invited to attend our annual Winter Program this Thursday at 6 pm. 4th-8th Grade students will be presenting "Munchkin Mediation: Conflict Resolution in Oz," and the K-3rd grade students will present "The Weather Show." Bring your friends and neighbors to enjoy the festivities, our children love an audience! The students have been diligently practicing and a good time will be had by all. A short reception with finger foods provided by you, our families, to follow the performance.

WINTER PROGRAM GOODIES It is our tradition to spend just a short bit of time after our program

HOLIDAY GREETINGS FROM ALL OF US AT YV'S

May the holidays be as warm and bright for you,
as your children are every day for us.

It is a precious gift that we all celebrate in our own ways and that is what makes this season so warm and special. It is a comfort, however, to know that there is an interwoven thread that connects us all—good times to share with family and friends.

We wish you joy, prosperity, and health in the New Year.

Winter Program

December 17th, 6 p.m.

Finger-Treat Sign-Up List



I will be able to bring at least 1 dozen Finger-Foods to the Winter Program Reception

FOOD-FOOD

1. Veggies & Dip – Archers
2. Meatballs – Housers
3. Fulces
4. Fontanas
5. Hummus & Crackers - Carlsons
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____
11. _____
12. _____

TREAT-FOOD

1. Rice Crispy Treats - Wrights
2. Janis Kunz
3. _____
4. _____
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12. _____

BEVERAGES PROVIDED BY PTG

Food may be dropped off at the school kitchen anytime prior to the performance.
THANK-YOU for your contribution.