

The Badger



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MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

12/21 Collaboration Day, **Winter Program**
12/22 End First Semester 7-8th grades
12/23-1/6 Winter Break – enjoy
1/9 School Resumes
1/11 Tentative Ski Day
1/16 Martin Luther King Day – No School
1/18 Collaboration Day
1/23 Project Pluton
1/25 Tentative Ski Day
1/27 SC Crazy Hair Day
2/1 Collaboration Day
2/8 Tentative Ski Day
2/15 Collaboration Day
2/22 Collaboration Day
2/29 Tentative Ski Day
3/21 Tentative Ski Day



THANK YOU

- ❖ To all who have stepped forward for Ski-Day.
- ❖ **Stephanie Hance** our new PTG President.
- ❖ **Granny Goldsmith** - Once again Zoe's grandmother has sent us a batch of Chanukkah cookies (draydels and stars) YUM! It was a very SWEET way to start the week!

WINTER PROGRAM TOMORROW @ 6PM

Everyone is cordially invited to attend our annual Winter Program tomorrow. Bring your friends and neighbors to enjoy the festivities, our children love an audience! The students have been diligently practicing and a good time is guaranteed for all. A short reception with finger foods provided by you, our families, will follow the performance.

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

**PTG MEETING JANUARY 18TH,
5:30PM** Our next scheduled meeting is mid-January - we hope you will join us. We had a great start at

fundraising but we need to keep up the pace! The group is also looking for a VP to step up.

SKI DAY IS A GO Our plan at this point is to move forward with ski day. We will have a Badger Pass instructor leading the beginners with what looks like 3-4 additional classes (dependent on amount of instructors). Even this way we are running a much leaner program than last year which may result in the cancellation of a ski day if more than one instructor is unable to make it on any given day...it is for this reason that we continue to make the plea for more volunteers. Unfortunately at this time we don't have the volunteers necessary for a snowboard class. Please keep an eye on your email, we will contact you when we have a schedule for pre-fit (please remember if you are using rental equipment from Badger it is up to you to be sure your child is pre-fit prior to the first ski day), the pre-fit will take place at the Yosemite Lodge.

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PAJAMA THURSDAY! Traditionally the day after the winter program is "most relaxing", so much so that we have taken the task of getting dressed right out of the morning routine. Students and staff alike are invited to show up in their jammies! Having said that please keep in mind that ALL dress code rules still apply, no spaghetti straps, nothing too flimsy, slippers still need to have rubber soles – remember it is cold outside!

EVERYONE REACHES AR GOALS

FOR SESSION 2! We are very excited to announce that each and every student has reached their homework reading goals this session. Congratulations to all.

ICE SKATING LESSONS BEGIN Once again the Yosemite Winter Club is offering skating lessons at the Curry Village Ice Rink. Flyers are coming home with more info... sign up at the rink on 12/21 (night of the Winter Program so---no) or 1/11 (1st ski day – fingers crossed) from 5:30-6pm. Students must be 5yrs old.

PTG NEEDS A NEW VP We know there were several of you who were really "bummed" not to be able to serve on the PTG board ☺ now is your chance... unfortunately we are going to be saying goodbye to the Gabriel family as they will be relocating to Montana. Stephanie Hance will be stepping into the President position left vacant by Mrs. Gabriel so we are on the lookout for a new Vice President! If you are interested please contact the office or one of the other board members. Thank you

ONE CAUSE – AN EASY WAY TO SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL

Mr. Jacobs has found a timely, painless way to support our school during the upcoming shopping season. OneCause promises socially-conscious consumers they can support their chosen cause through simple shopping that will result in doing good with every purchase. Cause Something Good.™ Simply go to the following website, register to get a sign-on and then you just go through the website when you do your online shopping. You don't register your credit cards and a percentage of every purchase (varies with each store) is donated to the school. Check it out – every little bit helps. <http://www.onecause.com/>

LUNCH PROGRAM Once again YVS will be offering lunches through the District program, however, this year there will only be a cold option which may include sandwiches, yogurt or salads – there will be no hot meals served.

Breakfast: Milk, fruit, yoghurt, cereal

Lunch: All lunches include fruit and vegetables, milk and an entrée.

Breakfast \$1.50

Lunch \$2.50

If you would like to order meals for your child(ren...)

- ***Orders and payment must be received no later than noon on Thursday.***

Orders are placed for Tuesday thru the following Monday.

HOLIDAY GREETINGS

FROM ALL OF US AT YVS

May this season be as warm and bright for you, as your children are each day for us.

We wish you joy, peace and goodwill in the New Year.

