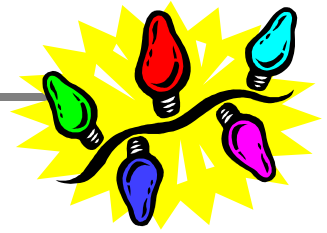


# The Badger

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## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- 12/8 Collaboration Day – Early Dismissal/Art
- 12/10 Last day for ski day paperwork
- 12/14 Caroling at Post Office K-2, 10:35am
- 12/15 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
- 1/19 Second Ski Day – Tentative
- 2/2 Third Ski Day – Tentative
- 2/23 Fourth Ski Day – Tentative
- 3/9 Final Ski Day – Tentative

We are starting the week we get back from break so it is even more important for paperwork and payment to come back no later than December 10<sup>th</sup>. Thank you

## SCOTLAND FUNDRAISER A SUCCESS!

Scotland parents sold burritos and posole at the Village Store last Friday night to a steady crowd! This successful food sale will be repeated on December 15<sup>th</sup>—so look for flyers about how to get Maria's great Mexican food! Get ready for another wonderful lunch of tacos on next Wednesday, the 15<sup>th</sup>!

## WINTER PROGRAM – THURSDAY

**DECEMBER 16<sup>TH</sup> AT 6PM** Everyone is cordially invited to attend our annual Winter Program next Thursday. Bring your friends and neighbors to enjoy the festivities, our children love an audience! The students have been diligently practicing and a good time should be had by all. A short reception with finger foods provided by you, our families, to follow the performance. See the attached flyer.

**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. See flyer below.

**SKI DAY VOLUNTEERS** We are on the lookout for ski day volunteers. If you or someone you know can help us out please do not hesitate to call the school (372-4791) so we can have a chat about what is needed. Also DNC has once again graciously offered to give an additional lift ticket to be utilized at a later date for our instructor volunteers –nontransferable.

**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

**SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM** Once again YVS will be offering lunches through the District program.

**Breakfast:** Milk, fruit, yogurt, cereal

**Lunch:** All lunches include fruit and vegetables, milk and will include one of the following: Deli sandwich & chips, grilled chicken wrap, or taco salad.

Breakfast costs \$1.50

Lunch costs \$2.50

**If you would like to order meals for your child(ren) please send a note detailing which meals for which days as well as payment to Ceci by 9 am Friday of the week before, thank you.**

## THANK YOU

- ✦ To Rosalind Goldsmith for supplying the cookies to share and Zoe for telling us the story of Hanukah last Thursday morning.
- ✦ Scotland parents who helped at the Village Store burrito sale—we got a great start going to our fundraising.
- ✦ To all the parents who have returned Ski Day packets.

## POWER OUTAGE THIS THURSDAY

We will have a generator to run some lights but students should dress for a cooler day at YVS...we plan to "kick-on" the heaters early so we get a head start on warming up the building.

## SKI DAY PACKETS – MUST

**RETURN BY FRIDAY** At the beginning of the packet is a list of forms to be returned (there are many). Please take the time to ***completely and thoroughly*** read through the packet as well as fill out the paperwork. As always we need volunteers to run this program so please help if you can and also help spread the word. Extra volunteer packets are also available in the office; please let us know if we can send some home for you to pass along. If you have any questions about the program please feel free to contact Mrs. Archer.

**New this year** we are expecting parents to take their children to the Yosemite Lodge Tour Desk to be pre-fit, they have paperwork for you to complete there and then bring to turn in at school. This is only for students who will be using "Badger Pass" equipment.