



December 2019

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How is it December already?

Director News

by **Heather Tosten, Director**

The month of November has been full of activity. Starting with student photos. Myerly & Lowe's photographers Janet and Kim did an amazing job capturing our students' bright personalities. All photo orders returned after November 26th will be processed but orders may not arrive until after the first of the year.

The Thanksgiving Lunch is always one of our favorite events. It is a good thing that we enjoy turkey because we have three days of feasts to give everyone an opportunity to attend. Our first annual shopping event was a success. I was so happy to see so many of our families enjoying themselves.

Our Thanksgiving book fair was tremendously successful. We sold over \$2000.00 in books and earned over \$1200.00 for the school. We have a spring book fair scheduled in April.

The monthly update on Penny Weagly's health is very positive. She had a procedure recently to help restore feeling and function to the right side of her face. The doctors are pleased with her recovery. We hope to know more about a possible return to work date after the first of the year. Keep sending her your good thoughts.



- Heather Tosten

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December @ HCS

Pre-Primary

November is such a busy month and was here and gone before we knew it. The Thanksgiving lunches are always a fun time. We are so grateful to have such a wonderful community here at Hagerstown Children's School. December will also be a blur with all the hustle and bustle of the holiday season. We will be learning about the many holidays that are celebrated during the month of December. To name just a few; winter solstice, Hanukkah, Christmas and St. Nicholas Day. If anyone has something else to add to our holidays please feel free to let Ms. Alieta or Ms. Kristen know.

Please remember to check your child's mailbox. A paper plate will be coming home to decorate with your family's traditions.

Have a safe and wonderful Holiday and a Happy New Year!

Love your teacher's in pre-primary

Primary

Wow, it is December! It seems like just yesterday it was the first day of school. This month the classes will explore holidays around the world through music, special treats and crafts.

By now you have received a paper plate with instructions to present a family tradition on the plate. You can paint, paste, draw or add photographs, glitter and ribbons to the plate. Then send the plate back to school so that your child can share your tradition with the class. You may want to write three sentences about your tradition on the back of the plate so a teacher can prompt your child.

December is a fun and exciting month. Please dress your child for the weather. We love to go out on bright, crisp days and we want everyone to stay warm.

Kindergarten

Next month kindergarten will be learning and writing about different holidays around the world. We have a lot of fun crafts and activities planned for December, including baking and decorating Christmas cookies.

This month the kindergartners learned all about money, we will continue to practice recognizing coin names and values. They will also be introduced to a new math concept, learning how to tell time.



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Board of Directors

Who:	Open to public
What:	BOD Meetings
When:	2nd Tuesdays @6:30pm
Where:	HCS Office
Why:	Be involved!

Our first ever holiday craft and vendor fair went great! Thank you to all our families who either had a vendor table or came and shopped at the event. We look forward to making this an annual event.

We will be working on our community service project for the spring. Be watching for more information.

Office News

by **Ms. Brenda**

As we get into winter weather, please be sure that you dress your child appropriately and that they have hats & gloves for going outside.



Please be sure that you have signed up for the REMIND app, with winter around the corner we will be using it for closing/delay messages.

If you have any questions, please stop by the office.

- Ms. Brenda



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