

December Newsletter



IMPORTANT DATES:

6th 1:15 p.m. Scotia PTO
12th 7:00 p.m. School Board

PTO NEWS

Parents - please join our WONDERFUL PTO. Meetings are the first Wednesdays of the month at 1:15.

The Annual event—**DONUTS WITH DAD's** will be held on Wednesday, the 13th at 8:00 AM in the school library

PTO Christmas Craft Fair

Students will be able to attend the PTO Craft Fair on Thursday, December 14th. Look for the PTO flyer that will be coming home soon.

Breakfast with Santa will be on Friday, December 22 from 8:00 to 8:30 in the school cafeteria.

SCOTIA SPORTS

The girls' basketball season is wrapping up. Thanks to our coach and athletes for making our school proud. We have a few games left

December 5: Rio Dell

December 8/9: Crescent City Girls Tournament

Boys' basketball is starting this month. Tryouts will be held on Monday the 11th at the skating rink from 3:30 to 5:30. Please make sure your physical is completed before trying out for the team.

MUSIC CONCERTS



Our winter concerts are right around the corner. Please come and hear the amazing and talented Scotia students. Concerts are held at the Winema Theater at 7:00 pm

- December 19: Kinder-4th grade
- December 21: Advanced Groups

COLD & WET WEATHER

Cold and wet weather has arrived. Please make sure your child comes to school dressed for typical Humboldt County weather. A sweatshirt or jacket and proper shoes are necessary. Don't forget to put your child's name in their jacket!

DECEMBER HOLIDAY

Scotia School's last day of school before winter break will be Friday, December 22. Friday will be an early release day. School will be dismissed at 1:00. School will start up again on Monday, January 8, 2018!



ASES

The after school program will NOT be held on Friday, December 22nd due to training. Please make arrangements to pick up your child at the 1:00 pm dismissal time. We may have some openings in 1st, 2nd & 3rd grade. Come to the office to fill out an ASES application.

LUNCH CHARGES

Please remember to pay for your child's lunch in advance. This is much appreciated.

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

It is hard to believe that December is here. Every-

From
the
Principal



one here at Scotia School would like to wish you a wonderful December and a happy holiday. Please take the time over the winter break to enjoy family time, but PLEASE don't forget to have your child read. We

appreciate all of your support for our reading program! One way to encourage your children to read is to show them that reading is important to you. Try to set aside "family reading time" each night. During family reading time, every member of the family finds something to read - including parents. Parents, read your own book or read to the emerging readers in the house. The older children should read books that are appropriate for their reading level. When you read with your children, you are demonstrating the importance of early reading, and reading in adulthood. After reading, share with each other what everyone read. Sharing encourages family discussion and togetherness as well as increasing comprehension and summarizing skills, both of which are needed to be a successful reader.

What's next on your reading list?

