

The Core



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Important Dates

Early Winter Break

December 25-29
No School

New Year's Day

January 1, 2018
No School

School Resumes

January 2, 2018

Dear Parents & Guardians,

As we move closer to our Early Winter break, there is a lot of excitement around the school. Today's All-School Morning Meeting centered around slowing ourselves down a little. Next week will be focusing on calmer transitions in our hallways and walking with "purpose".

Rather than using the customary signs for "quiet" and "stop", we are working with a new sign—the American Sign Language sign for "apple". Ask your child for a demonstration of the sign. It's a unique way we can communicate walking and transitioning with purpose and following our Core Values!

Have a great weekend, take some time to read with your child.

Happy Hanukkah to all of our Jewish families and friends.

Mark Trifilio

Drama Update:

We are headed into our last week of rehearsals before we break. The play is coming together! Chorus and Cast rehearsals will be held as usual next week.

Playbill Ads and Shout outs:

We are now accepting ads and shout outs for the Wizard of Oz Playbill/Program. Playbills make a wonderful keepsake, and are a great way to advertise your business. The kids love to see their names in them as recognition of their hard work, so do consider "shouting out" a line or two, or creating a dedication for them. You can submit Ads/ Shout Outs to orchardshoutouts@gmail.com. More specific information, including some past examples, went home in backpacks today.

T shirts:

We still have a few Oz t shirts left if you or your child would like to purchase one. They are available on a first come, first serve basis. Please submit your order form with payment to the office. Forms can be downloaded from the Orchard Drama website, or found next to the drama board.

~ PTO News ~

Thankful giving Project: Thank you to all of the generous orchard families who helped make this year's Thankful Giving Project a success! We appreciate the parent volunteers who organized this project as well all the families who donated gifts.

Square 1 Art: Thank you to Ms. Susie and Ms. Adamson for organizing all of the art projects for the Square 1 Art orders. Orchard school was able to raise close to \$2000 from this year's Square 1 orders.

Thank you to all parents and families who participated.

Lunch Menu from December 18—22

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Macaroni & Cheese Roasted Broccoli Fruit/Veggie Bar Soup Milk	Sloppy Joes Lentil Sloppy Joes Handcut Fries Fruit/Veggie Bar Soup Milk	Chicken Pot Pie Roasted Broccoli Fruit/Veggie Bar Soup Milk	Maple Baked Ham Mashed Sweet Potato Green Beans Cornbread Fruit/Veggie Bar	Italian Dunkers Marinara w/ Meat Sauce Fruit/Veggie Bar Soup Milk