

# THE STARLIGHT EXPRESS DECEMBER 2016



HOME OF THE STARS!

MAIN OFFICE 278-7900

HEALTH OFFICE 278-7907

## DEAR PARENTS/GUARDIANS AND FRIENDS,

I can hardly believe that the holiday season is already upon us! Our school will be extremely busy until Winter Recess begins on December 23rd (fyi—the last day of school is December 22nd).

Remember, no matter what time of year it is, our main focus will be your child's education!

Our music department will present Winter Concerts on December 21st at 9:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. We hope to see you there.

The "Holiday Gift Shop" will be open December 14th, 15th, and 16th.

Finally, WEAR A HOLIDAY SHIRT DAY is on

December 22nd.

May you have a safe and happy holiday season with your family. We will see you in 2017!

Sincerely,

*Mrs. Diane Coty*

Principal



A GREAT BIG THANK YOU TO 79TH STREET SCHOOL STUDENTS FOR RAISING \$196.40 FOR CARLY'S CLUB.

MR. ST. ONGE'S 3RD GRADE CLASS RAISED THE MOST MONEY.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ADAM RICK OF MR. ST. ONGE'S CLASS. HE WAS THE RAFFLE WINNER.



## DATES TO NOTE IN DECEMBER:

December 9 - Pajama Day

pajamas.  
all day.

December 12 - Holiday Gift Shop

December 13 - Holiday Gift Shop

December 14 - Holiday Gift Shop

December 22 - Wear a Holiday Shirt Day

December 23 - First Day of Winter Recess!



Thank You, again, 79th Street School students, family, friends, and faculty for participating in the Denny's Night Fundraiser.

We raised \$613!!!! Mrs. Deuro— Naughton's class won the Pancake Breakfast!





### INSIDE STORY HEADLINE

#### Character Counts!

Each month our teachers and staff are able to submit names of students they feel represent the school district's monthly character trait. The trait for November was

**CITIZENSHIP.**

Here are the students who demonstrated **CITIZENSHIP** for the month of November:

**Brooke Hickey (Deuro-Naughton)**

**Nicholas Woodruff-Hayes, Isaiah Welch (Graff)**

**Hailey Bauer (DelZoppo)**

**Congratulations!**



### INSIDE STORY HEADLINE

This story can fit 100-150 words.

The subject matter that appears in newsletters is virtually endless. You can include stories that focus on current technologies or innovations in your field.

You may also want to note business or economic trends, or make predictions for your customers or clients.

If the newsletter is distributed internally, you might comment upon new procedures or improvements to the business. Sales figures or earnings will show how your business is growing.

Some newsletters include a column that is updated every issue, for instance, an advice column, a book review, a letter from the president, or

an editorial. You can also profile new employees or top customers or vendors.

“TO CATCH THE READER’S ATTENTION, PLACE AN INTERESTING SENTENCE OR QUOTE FROM THE STORY HERE.”

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This story can fit 75-125 words.

Selecting pictures or graphics is an important part of adding content to your newsletter.

Think about your article and ask yourself if the picture supports or enhances the message you're trying to convey. Avoid selecting images that appear to be out of context.

Microsoft Publisher includes thousands of clip art images from which you can choose and import into your newsletter. There are also several tools you can use to draw shapes and symbols.

Once you have chosen an image, place it close to the article. Be sure to place the caption of the image near the

image.



Caption describing picture or graphic.

## BALD FOR BUCKS

Dear 79th Street School Family and Friends:

Once again this year, Mr. St. Onge's class will be participating in the "Bald For Bucks" campaign for Roswell Park Cancer Institute. We kicked off the Bald For Bucks campaign December 1st and our event is scheduled for late February 2017, at which time we will have a school-wide event, supported by Roswell Park. They send in a few representatives as well as gifts for the students who participated. Last year Mr. St. Onge's class raised a whopping \$1,400.00!

The students can participate in two ways, either they can collect loose change, return bottles, do odd jobs/chores and bring in the money

to contribute, or if they're really brave and you as their parent, consent, they can have their head shaved bald with us! They will be given a fundraising form, and can collect their own money. Students who bring in money can give it to their teacher or bring it straight up to room 206 and put it in our Bald For Bucks collection bin.

Please help us out in any way you can, and if your child is interested in participating and "Going Bald for Bucks," they can stop by room 206 to pick up a consent form. NO student can have their head shaved without parental consent.

If you have any questions, or need more information, please don't hesitate to contact me here and I'll be happy to help! 278-7900.

Sincerely,

Mr. St. Onge

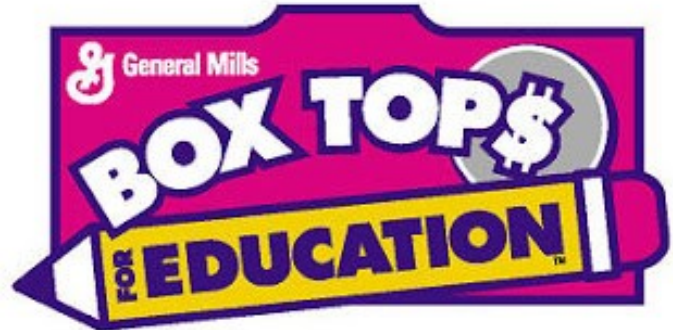
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## BOX TOPS

Hey, kids! Save your box tops...for every sheet you fill, your name will be entered into a drawing for a week's worth of ice cream. For every 50 box tops, the school receives \$5. So get your box tops in to help our school! We will be drawing the winner in the spring of 2017. If you need any extra sheets, see the main office.

### Helpful Hints:

1. Make sure the box top is not expired.
2. Glue or tape the box top in the specific square on the sheet or put them in a bag if you don't have a box top sheet.
3. Turn in the sheets for a chance to win free ice cream.



## CHARACTER COUNTS

Each month our teachers and staff are able to submit names of students they feel represent the school district's monthly character trait. The trait for November was **CITIZENSHIP**. Good citizens work hard to be good members of their community. They follow rules and laws. They take care of the world around them and try really hard to do what is right.

Here are the students who demonstrated **CITIZENSHIP** for the month of November:

**Mr. Aulet's class** – Addyson Serrienne, Liam Sinclair, Kysean Thompson-Dale

**Mrs. Chille's class** –Kylie Parmer, Zachary Gratto

**Mrs. Marazzo's class** – Ky'leigh Duchene, Elise Gazy, Emerson Naus

**Mrs. Dominguez's class** – Daniel Prokop

**Mrs. Granto's class** – Alekzis Wilkosz, Alexander Turner

**Mrs. Williamson's class** – Jacob Chilberg, Giavanna Garfalo

**Mrs. Deuro-Naughton's class** – Gianna Maloney, Noah Abdellatif

**Mrs. LaRock's class** – Abby Hoy, Caden Mallard

**Mrs. Yost's class** – Felicity Lanthier, Hunter Licht, Austin Charsley

**Mrs. Lowry's class** – Robert Manning, Kaeden Jeffords, Brianna Meidenbauer

**Mrs. Pedulla's class** – Joshua Lackas, Aiden Simpson, Victoria Stearns

**Mr. St. Onge's class** – Camila Marques, Chy'Ann Wright, Julia Smith

**Mrs. Presutti's class** – Jacob Quarcini, Laurana Laurino

**Mrs. Stromberg's class** – Mae Isa, James Smith

**Mrs. Garabedian's class** – Destinee Herkimer, Heidivon Thompson, Keajahnae Walker

**Mrs. Graff's class** – Casey Campbell, Makayla Sample

**Mrs. Orfano's class** – Lucas Andrzejczyk, Jadya Langer

**Mr. Aversa's class** – Gwenevieve Mosholder, Xander Sciuk, Jesse Hardy

**Mr. DelZoppo's class** – David Rigby, Julia Kepp, Christian Rimmen

**Mr. Zacher's class** – Mahmoud Isa, James McCarthy



DECEMBER'S TRAIT OF  
THE MONTH IS:

**KINDNESS**

## MUSIC NEWS



We are preparing for our Winter Concert and the children are

excited! The Chorus, Bell Choir and Band will perform. Our Winter Concert will be on **Wednesday, December 21st**. We will have two concerts this day, one at **9:30 a.m.** and the other at **1:30 p.m.** Students who are performing are asked to wear black bottoms and white tops.

There will not be a night concert this year, so parents are asked to attend either performance during the day. Please sit near the back of the auditorium in order to accommodate the classes that will be attending and sitting up front.



Mrs. Kathy Costanzo  
Music Teacher

## RECYCLING TEAM

We have a "Recycling Team" made up of a rotation of sixth graders that collect and empty classroom recycling bins on Thursday afternoons. Thank you to these fabulous students for helping out in our school community.

We are also collecting tabs for the Ronald McDonald house. Any metal tabs, such as pop/soda, beer, en-

ergy drinks, etc. The tabs are recycled and the money purchases household items for the Ronald McDonald House. They take the tabs to Niagara Metals, a local recycling company. Niagara Metals matches the donation value of your tabs, so your donation is doubled.

