

SD 123 Hometown School

HOMETOWN BUZZ

December 11, 2018



Last week in math class, 1st grade students ask and answer questions about data points.

Student Council Food Drive

Please consider donating food to help those less fortunate during this holiday season. **Donations will be taken through, Wednesday, December 19th.** All donations will be given to Our Lady of Loretto and Hometown families in need. The collection box is located in the MPR hallway. Thank you in advance.

K-2 Winter and Chorus Concert ~ Tuesday, December 18th

We hope you are able to join us next Tuesday at 1:30 pm for what is sure to be a magical performance by our primary students and 4th & 5th grade Chorus, **The concert will last approximately an hour; so please plan accordingly. If possible, we ask that guests stay for the entire program.** Guests may enter through Door 19. Doors will open at 1:15 pm.

PTA Classroom Parties

Our PTA Holiday Celebrations will take place on Friday, 12/21, at 2:15 pm. Those helping with the classroom parties, should check in at the office. **Room Coordinators, if you haven't already done so, please contact Liz Urbauer .**

Feed 6 Program

This Saturday, December 15th, Oak Lawn Hometown Middle School will be hosting its 6th Annual Feed 6 Meal Packaging Event. On this day, students, teachers, and the community will come together to package fortified meals to be delivered to local food pantries. All participants must raise a minimum of \$30 to help cover the costs of the food, materials, and delivery. This 2-hour event meets the required community service hours for OLHMS students. The Feed 6 Meal Packaging Event will take place in the OLHMS gymnasium. Participants can choose from the 9:00 - 11:00 am shift or work from 11:30 - 1:30 pm.

5 Essentials Survey ~ PLEASE READ!

Parents, staff, and students across Illinois and District 123 will have an opportunity to participate in the annual statewide Illinois 5Essentials Survey. This survey is designed to generate a detailed picture of the inner workings of our schools and gathers data related to five indicators that can predict important student outcomes. Survey responses will never be connected to the identity of you or your child. School reports will only present aggregated information of how parents and students respond as a whole. **As a parent, this opportunity will allow you to share your thoughts on the important elements of school effectiveness in a survey about your child's school.**

2018-19 Illinois Parent Survey

Link to survey: <http://survey.5-essentials.org/illinois/survey/parent/>

The survey closes Feb. 15, 2019.

EMERGENCY SCHOOL CLOSING

Now that the frigid weather appears to be here for the season, it's important to review emergency school closing protocol. Typically, decisions to close school due to inclement weather are made

by 6:30 or 7:00. To obtain the latest school closing information, please visit our school website or tune in to one of the following:

Radio	Television	Internet
WGN 720 AM	WGN Ch. 9	<u>wgntv.trb.com/</u>
WBBM 780 AM	FOX Ch. 32	<u>foxchicago.com/</u>
	ABC Ch. 7	<u>abclocal.go.com/wls/</u>
	CBS Ch. 2	<u>cbs2chicago.com/</u>
	NBC Ch. 5	<u>nbc5.com/index.htm</u>
		<u>emergencyclosingcenter.com</u>
		<u>oaklawn.patch.com</u>

Also, keep in mind, the district may opt to implement a “late start” rather than cancel school for the day. When this occurs, students are to report to school by 9:30 am. Communication of such a decision would be done in the same manner as an emergency closing. For more information, please visit the district’s emergency procedures webpage:

<http://www.d123.org/emergency-procedures.cfm>

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