



Mac's Tracks



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December, 2011

NJ Macpherson School

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Important Dates

- ◆ **NJ's Winter Concert**
Dec. 7th -1:30 and 7 pm
- ◆ **Pizza Sale** Dec. 2nd
- ◆ **Used Book Exchange**
Dec. 9th
- ◆ **Montessori Concert**
Dec. 14th - 7 pm at NACC
- ◆ **Hotdog Lunch for Students** Dec. 15th
- ◆ **Christmas Caroling**
Dec. 14th, 15th, & 16th
- ◆ **PAC Christmas Lunch**
Dec. 16th *Register on line*
Ham or Turkey Lunch.
Forms need to be completed and money paid by December 9th.
- ◆ **Red and Green Spirit Day** Dec. 16th
- ◆ **Winter Break**
Dec. 17th to Jan. 2nd inclusive
- ◆ **First Day** back is January 3rd



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December Events

Student Hotdog Lunch: Our annual hotdog lunch for students is taking place on December 15th at noon. We treat all students to hotdogs and oranges for lunch. Please send snacks and a drink for your child that day, but don't worry about lunch—it's on us!

Montessori Christmas Concert: The Montessori School will be having their annual Christmas Concert at NACC on December 14th at 7pm. K Montessori (Ms. Roberta), K/1 Montessori (Ms. June), 2/3 Montessori (Mr. Kinota), and 4-6 Montessori (Ms. Heldman) will join together with the 4 CASA classes for a special holiday performance. Ticket orders must be returned to the teacher by December 5th. For further information please contact Tanya Murphy at 873-7987.

Christmas Caroling: December 14th, 15th, & 16th. Classes will gather in the school gym on the last three days before Christmas break at 8:45am to sing some Christmas Favourites. Parents and families are welcome to come and join us.

NJ's Winter Concert: Home for the Holidays

Featuring performances by:

K Kelly, K Kolchetski, 1/2 Grimes, 2 Booker, 2/3 Burlington, 4/5 Hans, 4R & the Grade 3-6 Choir

Wednesday, December 7th

Performance Dress: 1:30 pm Evening Performance: 7:00 pm

There is no admission cost. Tickets are required.

We will accept non-perishable food items for the food drive!

NJ's Used Book Exchange

Students...

Do you have good, used books *AT YOUR LEVEL* at home that you don't read anymore? Are they in good shape? Would you like to trade these books in for different books?

Now's your chance!

NJ School will be hosting a Used Book Exchange on *December 9th, 2011.*

During the next ten days, start looking for books you would like to trade. Once you have your parents' permission, bring as many as **TEN BOOKS** to your class and your teacher will keep track of your green tokens - one for each book. You will be using them to "buy" a "new to you" book on December 9th.

Students may bring books to the library until **December 8th.**

Something to consider...

Some students at NJ won't have books to bring in to exchange. If you have lots of books you've outgrown, you may want to donate a few. All donated tokens will be handed out to students who don't have many books at home. Our hope is that every student at NJ takes home a new book to read over the holidays.

Parents/Guardians...

Now you can get in on the fun too!

Send in a maximum of 5 used books (fiction or non-fiction) with your child by December 8th. Your child's teacher will keep track of the number (1 red token/book). These red tokens can be used by YOU if you come and visit our Exchange on December 9th or you can give them to your child so they can choose a book as a surprise for you.



December 2011



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Food Drive continues until December 7th.				1 Day 6 Gymnastics 12:15 3-6 Choir Assembly: K Kelly and K Kolchetski Presenting 8:45	2 Day 1 Pizza Lunch Requested Christmas Concert Tickets go home today.	3 Drama Club 10-12pm
4 Work Bee 2-4pm	5 Day 2 Hockey Academy Montessori Christmas Ticket orders due to school	6 Day 3 Gymnastics 3:30 Staff Mtg.	7 Day 4 <u>Home for the Holidays</u> 1:30 Performance Dress 7:00 Performance No Hockey NO Gymnastics	8 Day 5 Gymnastics 12:15 3-6 Choir	9 Day 6 Used Book Exchange Last day to order PAC lunch for the 16th	10
11	12 Day 1	13 Day 2 Gymnastics Montessori Christmas Practice at NACC in am	14 Day 3 Gymnastics 8:45—Christmas Caroling in Gym Montessori Christmas Concert @ NACC at 7pm Litterless Lunch	15 Day 4 Gymnastics 8:45—Christmas Caroling in Gym Hotdog Lunch for Students Hockey Academy	16 Day 5 8:45—Christmas Caroling in Gym RED & GREEN Spirit Day PAC Lunch	17
18	19	20	21 YK1 parent survey closes	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Christmas Break—December 17—January 2						
1	2	3 Day 6 School resumes	4 Day 1 Gymnastics	5 Day 2 Gymnastics Hockey Academy	6 Day 3	7
Looking Ahead: January 3rd —School Resumes January 27th —Family Literacy Day New Gymnastics Schedule will start in the new year.						

Happy Holidays

Our NJ Family would like to extend holiday wishes to all of our students and families. Have a safe and happy holiday season. We look forward to a great year of learning together in 2012.

- ◆ Monthly PAC meetings will be held the third Tuesday of every month at 6:50pm in the staffroom.
- ◆ Families can continue to bring in non-perishable food items for the food drive up to and including the night of the Christmas Concert on December 7th.
- ◆ YK1 has posted an anonymous survey for parents, guardians, and stakeholders to help provide information for the YK1 Stakeholders Meeting taking place on January 25, 2012. The survey can be accessed from December 1-21 at http://surveymonkey.com/s/Stakeholders_Survey