



# CHUBBUCK CHATTER

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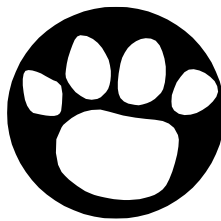


## PTA

We cannot believe December is already here! I would like to take a moment and send out a special thank you to all of our PTA volunteers. It takes many volunteers to plan and carry through the various activities and it is impossible to do without so much help. Also, thank you to all of those that supported our Scholastic Book Fair and Fall Fundraiser.

Between the two events, the money will be used for PTA sponsored activities and as a school donation for purchasing new gymnasium bleachers.

Reflections wrapped up and had over 93 + entries. That is double from what we had from last year! The projects are all pretty incredible. We will announce all winners in January.



- Upcoming PTA Sponsored Events:
- \*Candy Grams – November 28th – December 2nd
  - \*Food drive-December 5th-9th
  - \*Classroom Holiday Parties – December 15th for T/TH Kindergarten, December 16th for all other classes
  - \*NO PTA MEETING IN DECEMBER

## PANTHER NEWS

This months featured grade level is fourth grade! We interviewed fourth grade students during their recess . We learned they all love their teachers, Mrs. Craythorn, Mrs. Lund, and Mrs. Stephens, because they are so nice and happy



all the time. They like math, recess and reading! We are lucky to have such a great group of fourth graders at Chubbuck Elementary. Written by: Chubbuck 5th Graders

## HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE

The Idaho Food Bank has asked for our help again. They are in need of food for their ongoing meal programs but particularly in need for the holiday season. Chubbuck Elementary will be holding a food drive for the holidays to support their efforts. Any donations would be greatly appreciated. Please send food items with your students the week of December 5th—9th and we will line

the halls of Chubbuck Elementary once again.



## OPERATION WISH BOOK

The South Eastern Idaho Reading Council is sponsoring Operation Wish Book. Students can donate new/gently used books that are still in good condition and the Reading Council will give them to children in need. A drop box is located in the main entrance of Chubbuck Elementary

and donations will be accepted through December 18th. This is a great project to help promote literacy and reading in our community.



# COUNSELORS CORNER

Happy December!

Here's a look at November counseling lessons:

K- We learned about the safety rules of bike safety, gun safety, and the "Always ask first rule". We ask our parents or the adult in charge before we take anything or go anywhere.

1st -2nd grades discussed the importance of developing a fire safety plan and of having carbon monoxide detectors in each home and reviewed our gun safety rules. Stop! Don't Touch! Leave the Area! Tell an Adult!

3rd -5th grade reviewed the meaning and importance of responsibility and what it

means to be accountable for the choices we make.

Coming up in December:

Kindergarten will continue to learn important personal safety rules. Look for a letter coming home to explain more.

1st - 5th grade will review the importance of being kind and caring for others. In the spirit of giving, we will be participating in random acts of kindness!

As always, thank you for allowing me to be a partner in developing kids with strong character! Have a Happy Holiday season and please feel free to contact me if you need anything this holiday season.



FOR YOUR CALENDAR

- Nov 28—Dec 2 Candy Grams on Sale
- Dec 2 Deleta Skate Day (2:30 PM)
- Dec 5-9 Canned Food Drive  
Start the Arts Week
- Dec 15 3rd Grade Christmas Program (1:30 PM)  
T/TH Kinder Christmas Parties (1:30 PM)
- Dec 16 3rd Grade Christmas Program (9:30 AM)  
Christmas Parties (1:30 PM)
- Dec 19—Jan 2 Winter Break—NO SCHOOL
- Jan 3 First Day Back from Winter Break



**\*Every Monday is 1 Hour Early Release for PLC and Professional Development. Students are dismissed at 1:30 PM each Monday.**



*Happy Holidays!*

## HOLIDAY ASSISTANCE

The desire to provide enjoyable holiday memories for your family can sometimes be limited by the cost of basic needs and unforeseen circumstances. Several Community Service Organizations seek the assistance of local schools in developing a list of families who might need assistance. Chubbuck Elementary would like to assist in this community effort. However, a family must be willing to give us their permission in order to be included on our list. If you would like to have your family considered for this type of help, please complete and sign the lower half of this form and return to Mrs. Harvala no later than Friday, December 2nd.

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Names	Ages	Sex	Clothing Size
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_____	_____	_____	_____
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Please check this box if you need help with a Christmas meal.