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Principal's Message

Since this will be the final edition of school newsletters for the 2022 school year, I would like to wish you and your family a joyous Winter Break! May you find opportunities to create beautiful memories with loved ones (humans and furry, four-legged ones) and to relax throughout the busy holiday season! As you know, our school will be hosting an annual Christmas concert on December 15th! I owe a huge *THANK YOU* to the staff for investing extra time, energy, and patience to support this event! It may come as a surprise to you, but DLES has not been nominated to perform our concert at the Grammy Awards this year, but we promise to do our best to put a smile on your face as you sit back and enjoy the afternoon of singing, performing, and poetry recitals. There will be limited seating available for guests to attend the concert so be sure to come early. Doors will open at noon. As one door opens, this door of school principalship for me will close as I begin a new role with the school district in January. Ms. Sollbach will grace our school as the new principal and I am positive that you will appreciate her dedication, caring, and friendliness! Merry Christmas to each one of you! All the best to you in 2023!

Respectfully,

Mrs. Kelemen



DLES hosted the elementary schools Volleyball Tournament this year! It was well-attended, well-played, and well-enjoyed!!!

A very special acknowledgment to the parents who helped with the concession—a large and challenging role for the event—and coaching!

Thank you Shawna Abietkoff, Janice Nooski, Karla Matson, and Tim Griffin for your generous donations of time and patience for the Volleyball Tournament!



Mark your Calendar

December

- 13 PAC Meeting 6:30PM
- 14 Hot Lunch—Pizza/Ice Cream
- 14 Report Cards go home
- 15 Christmas Concert 1 PM
- 16 PJ Day—Team Points!
- 16 Free Lunch for Students
- 19 Winter Break begins—**No School**

January

- 3 **First Day of School** after Winter Break
- 27 Sport Fan Day—Team Points!

February

- 2 Groundhog Day





Library Lowdown...

Students are welcome to sign books out of the Library to read over the holiday break! Before they can sign out new ones, all overdues must be returned. If your child has overdue books, they will have received a written notice during the week of December 5 – 9. If books are lost, it is asked that they be paid for if possible so that we can purchase replacements.

Thanks,
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Decker Lake is Delighted...

Lily Davis' Legion Remembrance Day contest entry placed first in her Grade 6 category. Her literary entry has moved on to the regional level! Congratulations, Lily!!!



CHRISTMAS CORNER:

- ❄️ DLES's Christmas Concert
Thursday, Dec. 15, 1 PM
- ❄️ Please note limited seating; come early!
- ❄️ Please note limited parking; carpooling recommended!

We are SO Darned Proud of our Decker Lake Elementary students!!! Our Christmas Food Bank Drive boxes are still filling up—and we know there will be families in our community who will really appreciate our students' generosity. We are still accepting donations until 9 AM Thursday. The BIG Basket Draw will take place at the Christmas Concert!

Reminder!!!
Friday, December 16, Decker Lake Elementary is providing a free recess snack and a lunch to each student at the school! This is a day to NOT pack a lunch for your child! We are happy to help out with a meal this December!

Check the lost and found as you leave from the Christmas Concert!!!

We, all the folks at DLES, wish all of you, a safe, warm and peaceful Winter Break, and will see you all again at 8:45 AM, January 3, 2023.
Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays!

DLES Plays for Points...



Decker Lake PAC Posts...

DLES PAC Meeting

tonight at 6:30 PM in the Library... All parents are welcome to attend—find out what good things are upcoming for this year!!!

Friday Dec. 16
Pajama Day

DLES Does Teamwork...

Nov. Crazy Sock Day Points!



Blue Team: 11—27 Tot.

Red Team: 14—30 Tot.

Green Team: 5—25 Tot

Yellow Team: 10—25 Tot.



And the last word goes to:

Mrs. Benoit's class for always helping with the set up and clean-up of school assemblies!