

12-5-2022

Dear Lower School Families,

I saw some of you while working the concession stand at Saturday's basketball game. It was great to have the Little Dragon Cheerleaders bring spirit to the game! The gym was very crowded, and the free cotton candy was a huge hit. Our students will cheer again this coming Saturday, December 10, at both the 4:30 game and the 6:00 games. Hope to see you there.

News and Announcements

Panda Express Lunch Rescheduled—If your child was expecting Panda Express last Wednesday on our Snow Day, they will receive their lunch this Friday, December 9 as a make-up day.

**Nuts and Bolts—
Lower School Office Info**
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Holiday Concert—The music room has been a bustle of activity, preparing for our Holiday Concert. Please make sure this special tradition is on your calendar for **7pm on Thursday, December 15th in Founders**

Theater. This delightful evening will be filled with singing, dancing, and the students playing a myriad of instruments. The students will perform with their grade-level classmates and with all the K-5 students. A few important things to note:

- The theater will be at capacity. Please help each other by not leaving empty seats between families. There is generally room for about 4 audience members per family, but we do not issue tickets or reserve seating for this event.
- Doors to the theater will open at 6:45. If you arrive early, **please keep your child in line with you until the student waiting rooms open at 6:45. Teachers will not be supervising prior to 6:45.**
- At **6:45 pm**, K-2 children are to go to the music room down the hallway and across from the Founders Theater side door.
- At **6:45 pm**, Grades 3-5 are to go to the Middle School Dragon Room (close to MS Office).
- This is a special event and we all will be wearing our “upscale” best. This can include dressy slacks and tops, dresses, jumpsuits, pants and dress shirts, ties, jackets, and any other fancy combination of finery! (No jeans, please.) It is important to note that almost every class will have some element of movement in their performance, and some will occasionally sit on the ground or on a low stool to play instruments--so clothing should not be restrictive, and any students wearing skirts or dresses should also wear opaque tights or leggings underneath for their comfort. Shoes should not be heavy (like big boots) or high heels, so that we can move safely and quietly on and off the stage and risers. Please keep hair neat and out of faces—you will want to see your performer's beautiful expressions on stage!
- ALL students will go back to the waiting rooms at the end of the performance.
 - Grades 3-5 will grab their belongings and then head out to find you in the commons area.
 - Grades K-2 will be released directly to a parent/guardian. Please send only one adult to their waiting room as the hallway will be very crowded.
- There will be refreshments and cookies after the performance. This is a wonderful time to prepare your children for good manners and patience...the area will be very crowded and good manners are always appreciated.
- If your child will not be at the concert, please let your child's teacher know as soon as possible for staging purposes.
- **KDK One Digital Media** will once again be producing a professional-quality recording of the performance so you can sit back and enjoy the show, or share it with those who could not attend. Recordings can be ordered directly from KDK One on their site at <https://www.kdk-1.com/shop>

Annual Fund—Thank you very much to all who have contributed to the Annual Fund. Your generosity and support energize our school greatly.

Planning Ahead: All School Talent Show—The evening of January 26, in Founder’s Theater, will be an extravaganza of talent. All are invited, even if your child is not in the show. I have attached the Entry Form in your Edsby feed for all Lower School students to use. Please read it carefully for audition info. Students, I hope you consider sharing your talent with the school!

Edsby Posts—Please be on the lookout for notifications on Edsby. Teachers are starting to become much more comfortable with the platform, and they are posting photos and records of learning activities for your enjoyment. Be sure to give a “like” when you can.

Snowy Travel Days—When road conditions are dicey but school is still in session, please know that we value safety over everything. We expect some students to be late on these days, because our families come from about 36 different zip codes. That is a huge area, and road conditions can vary greatly. In the Lower School, we hold off on doing attendance until about 9:00 or until all five busses have arrived. Please do not worry about late arrivals on such days.

Illness Protocols—Please see my October 17 or October 24 letter on Edsby for details to follow.

Important Dates:

December 7—Pizza Hut Day if your child has signed up

December 9:

- Spirit Day—This Friday is Festive Holiday Clothing Day in the Lower School! It’s time to dust off those ugly holiday sweaters, pull out the twinkling light necklaces, snowflake headbands, crazy socks, or whatever fun festive attire you might have. The crazier the better!
- Friday Assembly
- Panda Express Lunch make-up day

December 10 (Saturday)—Little Dragon Cheerleaders at Varsity Games (4:30 and 6:00 pm)

December 15—Lower School Holiday Concert; 7:00 pm curtain time

December 16—Half-Day of School (12:15 dismissal, busses roll at 12:25)

January 19—Lower School auditions for all-school talent show

January 26—All School Talent Show

Feature articles/photos of general Lower School happenings, are [linked here](#).

Go Dragons! Sincerely,



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