DECEMBER 2022
CTES NEWSLETTER

Schoolwide Announcements

- Many thanks to you, our terrific CTES Family! We appreciate:
  - the numerous visitors and Book Fair shoppers during American Education Week!
  - the terrific audience for the Grade 4 and 5 Musical Showcase.
  - the fun Turkey Trot that Mr. Jones coordinated for us! Thanks to our PTA for funding this event.
  - your generosity! We collected 114 toys for our Toy Drive. Toys were donated to Toys for Tots. CTES students will enjoy extra recess time.
- Please note:
  - Per BCPS, COVID Community Notices will no longer be sent for individual cases. We will only alert you if there is an outbreak in a class, grade, or the school.
  - We will have an Awards Celebration in early February for the first semester awards (honors from MP1 and MP2). Stay tuned for specific date and time.

Virtue of the Month

Compassion - caring about others, treating them with kindness, and helping people in need

Practice at Home

Sort through your toys at home. Make a pile that you can donate to someone in need.

Looking Ahead

12/1: Lifetouch Picture Day; 1/18 will be a make-up day
12/5: Gr 2 Field Trip; PTA Meeting at 6PM
12/7: Gr 4 Field Trip
12/9: Gr 5 Ballroom Dance Showcase at 8:55 in the gymnasium
12/12 and 12/13: Gr 3 Assessment – details will be sent home
12/14: Gr 3 Field Trip
12/15: Holiday Headwear and Silly Socks Day; PTA sponsored Holiday Gift Shoppe, Santa’s Workshop – flyer and shopping list will be sent home
12/16: Winter Wonderland Day – wear white and blue
12/18: Hanukkah begins
12/19: Rudolph Red Day
12/20: Grinch Green Day
12/21: Festive Holiday Clothing Day
12/22: Holiday Pajama and Small Stuffed Animal Day; Schools and Offices close 3 hours early; Last day before Christmas Holiday/Winter Break
1/3/23: Schools reopen

Genre and Culture Focus of the Month

Fictional Stories and Holidays

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