



Upcoming dates:

Thursday, December 22- Holiday Room Parties
Thursday, December 22- 2:50 PM LEGO Club
Thursday, December 22- 2:50 PM 3rd/4th Grade Cup Stacking
December 26-January 2 - No School - Holiday Break
Tuesday, January 3 - School Resumes
Tuesday, January 3 - ECO Club
Wednesday, January 4, 11, 18, 25 - 5th Grade Floor Hockey
Thursday, January 5, 12, 19, 26 - 2:50 PM 3rd/4th Grade Cup Stacking
Thursday, January 5 - 2:50 PM LEGO Club
Friday, January 6 - Progress Reports Sent Home
Monday, January 9 - 2:50 PM PALS
Monday, January 9, 23, 30 - Ski Club
Monday, January 9 - 7:00 PM PTA Meeting
January 9-January 27 - NWEA Testing for Grades 2,3,4,5
Tuesday, January 10 - NO School - Teacher Workshop
Monday, January 16 - No School - Martin Luther King Day
Tuesday, January 17 - 6:30 PM Public Budget Hearing @ WRBMS
Tuesday, January 31 - 6:30 PM Cyber Safety Presentation @ WRBMS
Monday, February 6, 13 - Ski Club
Monday, February 6 - 7:00 PM PTA Meeting

South Range School

All of us at South Range School wish you and your family a safe and enjoyable holiday season. Tomorrow will officially be the first day of winter, although the forecasted mild temperatures tell us otherwise. I am sure that when school resumes in January, the New England frigid temperatures will be among us. Please note that the children do go outside before their lunchtime every day unless it is raining or the temperature (including wind chill) falls below 20°. Please send your child to school wearing a winter jacket, hat and gloves/mittens. Snow pants and snow boots are required for the children to play in the snow (when we get some snow).

As a reminder, our morning car drop off time this year is between 8:20 AM-8:30 AM. The school day does begin at 8:35 AM. Lately, there have been several students dropped after the 8:35 AM bell. Any arrangements you can make to remedy this would be appreciated.



Sneakers Needed

Mrs. Shea is looking for families to donate any gently worn sneakers for her Physical Education classes. She tries to keep a supply for students to borrow if they forget their sneakers on PE days. Feel free to send your child to school with any gently worn sneakers for Mrs. Shea to add to her supply.

Cyber Safety Night Presentation

The Derry School District and the Derry Police Department will be collaboratively sponsoring a Cyber Safety Presentation on Tuesday, January 31 from 6:30 – 8:00 pm. The presentation will be held in the West Running Brook cafeteria.

Topics that will be discussed on January 31 include the Derry Police Department’s response to cyber bullying incidents as well as proactive measures regarding outcomes often associated with cyber-surfing. Other important aspects of our presentation will include a discussion about the Derry School District’s internet safety education presentations that occur within our elementary and middle schools.



INTERNET ESSENTIALS

Comcast is offering a program called *Internet Essentials*, the goal is to help more students and families get online internet access. A household is eligible to participate if they meet the following criteria:

1. Families of students who qualify for *free* lunch.
2. Families located where Comcast offers Internet service.
3. Families who have not subscribed to Comcast internet services within the last 90 days.
4. Families who do not have an overdue Comcast bill or unreturned equipment.



While participating in Internet Essentials customers receive internet service for \$9.95 a month plus tax, with no price increase, no activation fee and no equipment rental. Computer equipment and training is also available. To apply and/or receive further information parents should call 1-855-846-8376.

Notice Of Discrimination

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