

# East St. Margaret's Elementary

## monthly newsletter

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### Principal's Message

Dear Families

The students and staff are so excited to enter December. Our resident elf has already arrived and is up to his usual antics. We have Green Christmas donated items arriving daily, and your talented children are preparing for their Holiday Concert. It looks like we are going to have a wonderful month of learning and fun. We look forward to seeing you all on Thursday for Parent/Teacher Conferences! -Mr O'Brien

### Upcoming Events

#### **DECEMBER 5**

Parent/Teacher Conference  
*NO SCHOOL*

#### **DECEMBER 11**

Holiday Concert Rehearsal - 9 AM  
*(Family that can not make it to the evening concert are welcome)*

Holiday Concert - 6 PM

Grand in Hand Draw

#### **DECEMBER 18**

Green Christmas

#### **DECEMBER 21 - JANUARY 2**

Holiday Break  
*NO SCHOOL*

### Green Christmas - Dec. 18

What's a sale without inventory?! We are currently collecting items (home decor, housewares, toys, unopened beauty supplies, fashion accessories, tools, etc.) in the ESM office. If you're unable to drop off items during school hours, we will be accepting donations during the holiday concert on December 11.

#### **VOLUNTEERS**

Many hands make light work! If you're able to help out in any way (set-up, sales, gift wrapping, etc.) please contact the ESM Office, and we will make sure you have everything you need to volunteer in the school.

## Winter Clothing

It's beginning to look a lot like WINTER, which means we will be seeing colder temperatures, windier days, less sunshine, and yes... snow!!! At ESM, we go outside twice a day every day, so our students need to be dressed for the season. This means, all students should have coats, hats, mittens, boots, and snow pants to wear outside. An extra set of clothing, especially socks, in their backpacks is a good idea too!

**If you need any winter outerwear for your student, please contact the ESM Office.** We have a selection of coats, hats, and mittens that have been donated to ESM by the Knights of Columbus, and we can source winter boots and snow pants if there is a need for those. We want to make sure all our students can enjoy the outdoors this winter!

# Happy Holidays

*FROM ALL OF US AT ESM!*



## Ollie's Loop Light Show – Check it Out!

Who enjoys looking at the holiday lights this time of year? Make sure you check out the Ollie's Loop Lights show, and immerse yourself in the beauty of music and lights. Each evening from 5:30-10:30 PM between now and January 31 there will be a light show synchronized to music projected at the corner of Ollie's Loop and Covey Road in Hackett's Cove. Drive up to the address, tune your radio to 90.9 FM, and enjoy the show. For an even more interactive experience, enjoy the show Jukebox Style where you choose the music! After the show starts, drive up, tune in, visit the **Ollies Loop Lights website**, and choose your song from the playlist. There is no audio heard on the property, so please enjoy the show from the safety of your vehicle.