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DECEMBER 2016

Big Valley School proudly presents the annual Christmas Concert

“A Fairytale Christmas”

This year’s production has once again been created, produced and managed by all junior high students. All students are asked to be at the hall by 6:30. With the bake table opening at 6:40

Big Valley School Clothing

Can be purchased online at bigvalleyschool.entripyshops.com there’s a variety of hoodies, t shirts, pants and other items in all sizes.

A percentage of each sale goes back to the school.

IMPORTANT DATES:

Dec. 2-Professional Development

Dec.7- Hot Dog Hot Lunch

Dec. 9- Ugly Sweater Day

Dec. 14- Subway Hot Lunch

Dec. 16- Dress Rehearsal for Christmas Concert

Dec. 19- Christmas Concert

Dec. 20- Last day of school before Christmas Break.

BASKETBALL

Basketball will start Dec. 5th, with boys practicing on Monday and girls on Tuesday Dec. 6 until 4:15. Games will start in January.

CONGRATULATIONS

To the boys Volleyball team. Who captured a second place finish at the CARA tournament, which allowed them to participate in CWAJHAA , where the boys proudly placed 4h. Well Done Boys!!

Though we are small in numbers, we are mighty in heart~

KINDERGARTEN NEWS

Friday Dec. 16, will be a school day for kindergarten students. This will allow them to practice for Christmas concert.

Dec. 20~Christmas concert clean up , last day of school activities include PJ day, wiener roast and weather permitting tobogganing and skating.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Elks Turkey Bingo Dec. 14th @ 7 pm at BV hall.

Parents and students are encouraged to attend this event, as the Elks and Royal Purple constantly support our school programs.

NEW YEARS EVE Party with the Bottle Rockets

Big Valley Minor Hockey Association is hosting a New Year’s Eve Party ! Tickets are \$20/person and available at the office or from any minor hockey parent. An evening of fun while supporting an important organization in our community.

THANK YOU once again to the Big Valley hall board for their continued support of our Christmas Concert

Mappins December GreetingsNovember seemed to fly right by and I hate to say it but, here at Big Valley School we are in full force Christmas Season. The sound of recorders screeching the tune of “Jingle Bells”, festive crafts, and sparkly decorations remind us that the Christmas Season is upon us. As the season grows nearer, the Jr. High classrooms are teeming with activity as they prepare for another student-led Christmas Concert. All students have been working hard building sets, creating props, and practicing their lines and songs. It is a great school wide activity that exposes our students to job interviews, resume writing, collaboration, and problem solving. I’m excited to see their creativity come to life! This year our concert will be held on Monday, December 19 @ 7:00pm at the Big Valley Community Hall.

Thank you also for coming out to Parent-Teacher Conferences and investing in your child’s educational future. Remember that you can connect with us any time if you have any concerns about your child’s learning or if you’d like an update on their progress. Next term we hope to be able to deliver your child’s report card in an online system. If you haven’t already, please call the office to update your email address so we can link you to the online report card system.

As always, to keep up to date with weekly events at Big Valley School, I encourage you to watch Mappin’s Message every Sunday. It is available through Remind or by searching “Mappin’s Message” on Youtube.com.

Thank you and have an amazing December!

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SUN	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT
				1	2 P.D DAY~ No School	3
4	5	6	7 Hot dog hot lunch	8	9	10
11	12 boys Basketball practice	13 Girls basketball practice	14 Subway Hot Lunch	15	16 Kindergarten day Christmas concert rehearsal	17
18	19 Christmas Concert at hall at 7 pm	20 Last day party and wiener roast PJ DAY	21	22	23	24
~~~~~CHRISTMAS BREAK ~~~~~						
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND THE JOYOUS OF HOLIDAYS						
						

**HOT DOG HOT LUNCH~ DECEMBER 7~ \$3.00**

NAME	QUANTITY	TOTAL

**SUBWAY ORDER FORM Dec. 14~ please fill out 1 form per student. Orders must be in by Dec. 9th**

**SUBWAY HOT LUNCH SUBWAY SUB ORDER FORM \$5.00**

Student's Name: _____ Grade: _____

**Please circle your choices.**

**Bread**      White      9 Grain Wheat

**Type**      Ham      Cold Cut      Pizza      Veggie

**Cheese**      Yes      No

**Toppings**      Lettuc      Tomatoes      Green Peppers      Cucumbers      Pickles

**Sauces**      Mustard      Mayo      Sub Sauce      Ranch      Pizza Sauce

Salt and Pepper

December 20~ Weiner Roast ~free~

To help us plan for numbers, please indicate who would like a hot dog on the last day of school.

Name	Quantity.