



# The Reporter



Rosewood's Bi-Weekly Newsletter

## DECEMBER 1, 2023

### Upcoming Events

#### December 2

Santa's Secret Shop & Craft/Vendor Fair  
9am - 1pm

#### December 5, 12

Choir Practice  
3:45pm - Music Room

#### December 6

5th Grade Orchestra Concert  
7pm - JCA

#### December 8

Cozy Up For Holiday Reading  
(see page 3)

#### December 13

Holiday Concert (grades 3-5 + choir)  
7pm - JCA

#### December 20, 21, & 22

1/2 Days  
11:50am dismissal

#### December 25 - January 5

NO SCHOOL  
Winter Break

#### January 8

School Resumes

### Rosewood Families,

As we continue through the holiday season, it is a great reminder how fortunate we are to be in school with your kids every day. These next couple of weeks often become extremely busy with parties, shopping, wrapping, baking, sporting events, concerts, and much more. I encourage you to try not to get so "wrapped" up in the busyness of the season. Take time to enjoy the "present" moments together with your families and friends.

We are excited about our Holiday Concert for grades 3-5 & the choir. This concert will take place on Wednesday, December 13, at 7:00. We also look forward to celebrating the holidays with our students during the school day on December 21. Teachers will reach out to you with any volunteer opportunities or supplies needed for their classroom parties. These parties are open to those who are volunteering and have a completed background check.

Thank you again for all of your support this year. We wish your family a wonderful holiday season!

Sincerely,

Luke Verbeek



### Dress for the Cold Weather

Please remember to have your children prepare for the winter weather. Winter is here and our students need to dress for outdoor weather. Outdoor clothing such as coats, mittens or gloves, boots, hats, and snow pants are a necessity for our outdoor recess times. It is also a good idea to pack extra clothing during winter. Dry socks and mittens can come in handy. **And don't forget to label all of the clothing that you are sending to school.** Please keep in mind that we go outside unless the wind chill is -10 degrees or colder (safeties are on post unless the wind chill is -25 degrees or colder). Thank you for your help!



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## After School Arrangements

In the morning before your child comes to school, please let them know where they will be going after school, who will be picking them up, or if they need to ride the bus. It is very disruptive to classroom learning when the office has to call into the classrooms to let the children know their after school plans. Children can also become very anxious when they are confused about the after school plan. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter!

## Calling In An Absence

When your child will be absent from school, please call the attendance line (616.667.3550) prior to 9:00am. In your voicemail message, please include the following items:

- Student's name - with the spelling of their last name
- Student's grade & teacher
- Reason for your student's absence. If your child is absent due to illness, please include their symptoms.
- Your relation to the student.
- If your student is coming in late, please indicate their lunch choice. (white, blue, or cold)



Dec. 3 in order to guarantee the right t-shirt size! Sign up here! [JYB girls 3-4th grade](#)

Practice schedule: Jan 3, 8, 15, 22 from 7-8:30

at Jenison Junior High

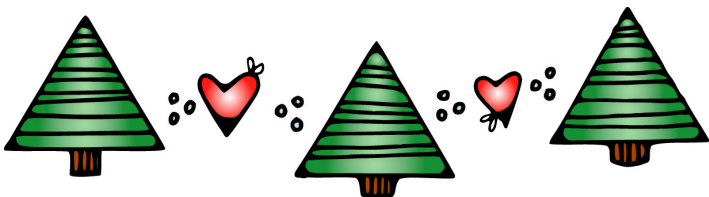
Game schedule: Jan. 13, 20, 27 from 8-10am

at Jenison Junior High



If you are missing an item, please stop by to check out the growing number of items hanging from the clothing rack outside of the office.

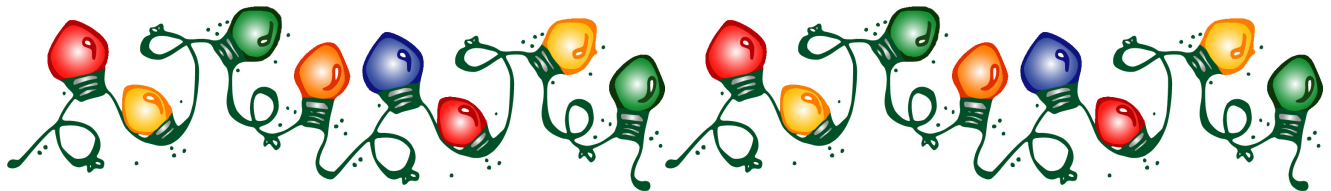
**All unclaimed items will be donated to charity after December 22, 2023.**



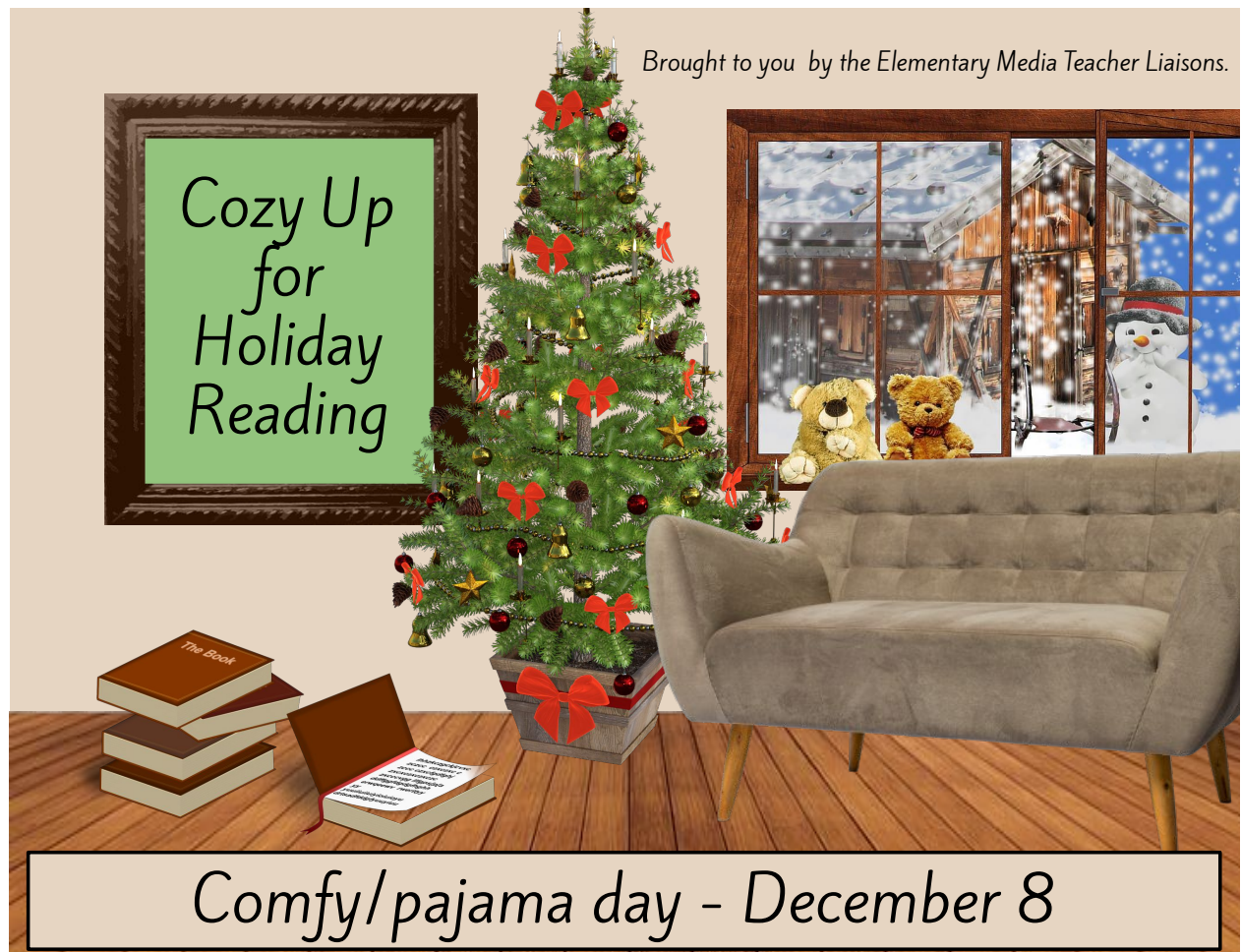


these are a few of my  
**FAVORITE THINGS**

We've had some families reach out asking for our staff's list of favorite things.  
Use this [link](#) to find out their answers.



Brought to you by the Elementary Media Teacher Liaisons.



Cozy Up  
for  
Holiday  
Reading

*The Book*

Comfy/pajama day - December 8

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calendar of events

					1 10:30: Purposeful Play	2 10:30: Kid's SaturYAY!*
3	4 7: Lego Club*	5 3:30PM: Teen Afterschool	6	7 10:30: Preschool Bingo*	8 9:30: Sing Song Family Yoga 10:30: Sensory Play	9
10	11 10AM: OAISD Play N Learn 11:15AM: OAISD Play N Learn 7: Pokemon Club*	12 3:30PM: Teen Afterschool	13	14 10:30: Play-Doh Club 6: Kid's Art Club*	15 10:30: Music & Movement	16 10: Holiday Extravaganza
17	18 4-8:30pm Meeting Room AB extra exam study room 7PM: Little Global Citizen*	19 3-8:30pm Meeting Room AB extra exam study room 3:30PM: Teen Afterschool	20 3:30-8:30pm Meeting Room AB extra exam study room 4:30: Pizza and Pages*	21 11:30am-8:30pm Meeting Room AB extra exam study room 10:30: Play-Doh Club	22 11:30am-5:30pm Meeting Room AB extra exam study room	23 CLOSED
24/31	25 CLOSED 	26	27	28 10: Puppy Place Party*	29	30 CLOSED



Browse & register for programs



Georgetown Township Public Library

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Register for a library card

