



## A Note From the Principal's Office

December 9-13

We are entering into the last week of school before break and we have a lot on the docket!

Monday- Dress like a Christmas tree and hot cocoa sales

Tuesday- Christmas hat day and Candy Gram sales

Wednesday- Ugly Sweater Day and Candy Gram delivery

Thursday- Pictures with the Grinch and pizza sales

Friday- PJ day- alternate schedule with advisory and flex sessions all day

As well, on Friday we will have a special performance by the HHHS Grade 9 rock band to send us off on holidays. We will be dismissed at 1:37. Buses will run as normal, but if you pick up your child, please note the 1 hour early dismissal time.

Basketball is up and running. Please check the [Athletics Website](#) for dates and schedules. We really appreciate parents being able to come out and support our sports teams. We would kindly ask that parents and other spectators please stay in the gym, or in the gathering area with the washrooms to help us keep our building secure. We have had some difficulties with people wandering the building and we would like to avoid that in the future. Coaches will be speaking to the teams and sending out a message to this effect as well.

Thank you to everyone who came out to Parent Teacher Interviews. It is always so nice to see everyone in person. If you were unable to meet with all of your child's teachers, please check PowerSchool and Brightspace as they will have lots of information about your child's progress and are always available.

Thank you to everyone who filled out the survey regarding our parent communication plan. About 78% of people said they liked the monthly newsletter and weekly update format, so we will continue with that.

We would like to wish you and all the Westpark families a very happy holiday season and lots of joy and happiness in the New Year!

Kelly Brand  
Principal, WMS