

Whiskers Weekly

Please note: All unclaimed lost and found items will be donated at the end of the day on Friday, December 1st.

Pot of Gold News: Report Cards

The first report card of the year will be coming home with your child on Friday, December 8th. The purpose of the report card, and of all assessment, is to improve student learning. Achievement in academic areas is indicated with an assessment of the student's level of understanding and will be described with the following indicators:

- **MAS** (Mastering): Can apply the learning to complex tasks.
Kid Friendly Language: I am **very** confident with this. I can use this in other subjects and I can **teach** it to someone else.
- **ADV** (Advancing): Can apply the learning to increasingly difficult tasks with prompting.
Kid Friendly Language: I can do this **on my own**. I can show I **understand**.
- **PRG** (Progressing): Can apply the learning to moderate tasks with support.
Kid Friendly Language: I can do most of this with a **little help**.
- **EMG** (Emerging): Can apply the learning to basic tasks with guidance.
Kid Friendly Language: I can do some of this **with help**.
- **BEG** (Beginning): Can apply the learning to simple tasks with direction.
Kid Friendly Language: I am starting to get it, but I am still **confused**.
- **LIM** (Limited): Cannot yet apply the learning to simple tasks. Extensive support is required.
Kid Friendly Language: Even with **help**, I still **don't** understand.

We hope you will celebrate the work your child has done in building the areas of strength identified in the report and we encourage you to contact your child's teacher should you have questions or concerns about anything in his/her report card

Inclement Weather

Attached to this email is a letter regarding emergency closure of schools. Please review the document.

Student Council – Collecting Spare Change

Our Student Council is collecting spare change from December 1-20 for the Rainbow Creek Giving Tree. With the money collected, they will be purchasing gift cards for local families to help them through the holidays.

The Giving Tree

Rainbow Creek's annual Giving Tree is up and waiting for you to take a tag! Purchase the gift card highlighted on your tag and bring it to the office. The donated gift cards will then be given to a Rainbow Creek family in need – it's that easy! The tree is located in the office; the last day to bring in your gift cards is December 18th.

Hot Lunch

Hot Lunch ordering closes on Sunday, December 3rd. All payments are due at the office by 2:45pm on Monday, December 4th. Late orders will not be accepted and unpaid orders will be cancelled. Order online at <http://rainbowcreek.hotlunches.net> and use code RC2010HL if you need to set up an account.

Holiday Concert – Costume Information

Please see the attached letters (K/1 or 4/5) regarding costumes for the upcoming holiday concerts. Please e-mail Mrs. Werner at swerner@rockyview.ab.ca if you have any questions!

Holiday Concert Ticket Information

Seating is limited due to fire regulations. Doors will open 30 minutes before each concert and families that reserve tickets will be allowed into the gym first to find seats for the show. **No paper tickets will be distributed.** Ticket holders will simply check-in at the ticket table at the school prior to the performance. Please click on the appropriate grade link below to fill out a form to reserve your tickets. The deadline to reserve tickets is Friday, December 8th. On Monday December 11th, parents who requested additional tickets will be notified how many extra tickets they will receive.

KINDERGARTEN AND GRADE 1:

The kindergarten and grade 1 students will be performing two concerts this holiday season:

- Evening concert – Wednesday, December 13th at 6:30
- Morning concert – Thursday, December 14th at 9:30
- <https://tinyurl.com/ycbhwwq5>

GRADE 4 AND 5:

The grade 4 and 5 students will also be performing two concerts this holiday season:

- Afternoon concert – Thursday, December 14th at 1:00PM
- Evening concert – Thursday, December 14th at 6:30PM
- <https://tinyurl.com/y9y5hd3n>

Please email Mrs. Werner at swerner@rockyview.ab.ca if you have any questions or concerns.

DATES TO REMEMBER

December 1 – Lost and Found donated to charity

December 3 – Hot Lunch ordering closes

December 4 – All Hot Lunch payments due

December 8 – Report Cards go home

December 13 – Kindergarten and grade 1 holiday concert at 6:30pm

December 14 – New Hot Lunch menu starts

December 14 – Kindergarten and grade holiday concert at 9:30am

December 14 – Grade 4/5 holiday concert at 1:00pm

December 14 – Grade 4/5 holiday concert at 6:30pm

December 19 – Red and Green Day

December 21 – PM kindergarten only: PJ and Stuffie Day
December 22 – PJ and Stuffie Day

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