

## **WHISKERS WEEKLY**

### **Pot of Gold News: Happy Holidays**

From all of us at Rainbow Creek we wish you a safe and happy holiday season. We hope that you take the time to rest and recharge, and we will see you back here on January 9th, 2017.

### **The Giving Tree**

We would like to thank everyone who donated to The Giving Tree. The need is greater this year and we were able to support more families this year thanks to your generosity.

### **Candy Grams**

Student council raised \$1100 for the Chestermere Christmas with Dignity. The students sorted, counted and attached over 2000 candy canes to distribute to both students and staff. Thank you to our Rainbow Creek community for all of your donations in purchasing the Candy Grams and thank you to student council for the numerous lunch time breaks you gave to help make the Candy Gram fundraiser a HUGE success!

### **Half Birthdays**

Starting in January, we will be celebrating half birthdays at Rainbow Creek. For staff and students whose birthdays fall in July and August, we will acknowledge their special day in January and February - ½ year from their actual birthday.

### **School Council**

There will be a School Council meeting on Wednesday, January 11th at 6:30PM. There will be a special presentation on literacy development and how to read with your child. Childminding will be provided. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend.

### **Advanced Registration**

All RVS schools will be accepting 2017/2018 registrations from January 16, 2017, onward. Rainbow Creek will have registration packages available starting at 9am on Jan. 16. Please note that placement preference is not based on a first-come, first-served basis; morning and afternoon placement requests will be noted but not guaranteed. Registration forms also can be found on the RVS website. A kindergarten information session will take place later in the spring; details will be posted on the school website when finalized.

### **Yearbooks**

The early bird pricing of \$20 for 2016-17 yearbook orders ends on December 31<sup>st</sup>. Any yearbook orders placed on or after January 1, 2017 will be at the regular price of \$25. You can order your yearbooks through School Cash Online here: <https://rockyview.schoolcashionline.com>

## **Christmas Vacation**

The last day of classes for students is Thursday, December 22, 2016 at 2:52pm. Christmas Vacation begins on Friday, December 23, 2016; classes resume on Monday, January 9, 2017.

## **Upcoming Dates**

Thursday, December 22: Last day of classes

Friday, December 23: Christmas vacation begins

Monday, January 9: Classes resume

Wednesday, January 11: School Council at 6:30pm

Monday, January 16: 2017-18 Advanced Registration

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Regards,

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