



## Happenings at Edwards

**NO SCHOOL** - Winter Break: **December 21<sup>st</sup> - Jan 4<sup>th</sup>** - School resumes - **January 7<sup>th</sup>**

**Next Week, Dec 17<sup>th</sup>** - ALL students will be on the playground during morning recess. Mr. Trask & Mr. Quinn will have the gym set up for the annual obstacle course.

**Lost & Found** - Be sure to check the lost & found for you student's missing items. We have 3 racks full of coats & sweatshirts that need to find their way home!

**George Fox Elementary Night** - George Fox Basketball will be hosting their annual Elementary Night on January 12<sup>th</sup>. The women's game tips off at 4pm followed by the men's game at 6pm. Complimentary tickets will admit guests into both games. Tickets will be available in the Edwards Office.

**Friday Food Bags** - We received a generous donation from Pacific Foods. If you are signed up to receive a Friday Food Bag you may stop by the office the week of December 17<sup>th</sup> to pick up your boxes. If you are in need, please stop by or call the office to sign up.

**Pick up & Drop off on 6<sup>th</sup> Street** - If you pick up or drop your student off on 6<sup>th</sup> street near the District office you need to **park in the designated area's only**. There is **NO** designated area to drop off or pick up your child. Your student's safety is our priority and when they are on 6<sup>th</sup> street with no adult supervision it is a concern for us.

**Winter Break Lunch** - Newberg Nutrition Services will be providing lunch during winter break at Edwards Elementary School on Dec 26, 27, 28, 2018 & Jan 2, 3, 4, 2019. It will be from 11am - 12pm in the Edwards Cafeteria.

**Local Resources for the Holiday's** - Does your family need help with toys for Christmas? Toy & Joy applications are available at Newberg FISH and LOVE, Inc.

### **Free Community Meals**

Mondays	Zion Lutheran - 301 S River - 503-538-1344 - 5:30-6:30pm
Tuesday	Dundee Community Center - 1026 Hwy 99W - 5:30-6:30pm (2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday)
Wednesday	River Street Church - 715 S River - 503-538-4117 - 6-7pm
Thursdays	Newberg Christian Church - 2315 Villa Rd - 503-538-3104 - 5-6:30pm
Fridays	St Peter Catholic Church - 2315 N Main - 503-538-4312 - 5:30-6:30pm

**Attendance** - If your student is going to be absent please contact the office at 503-554-5050 before 9am. You can always leave a message on this main number. Remember if you need to bring your student in late you can always do so, just bring them in to the office.

**Playground** - Please remember before 8am and after 3:10pm, we have no adult supervision on the playground.

**Visiting the School** - If you are visiting the school you **MUST** check in with the office. If you are having lunch with your student, you need to come to the office first and then to the cafeteria. Thanks for your understanding.

**Holiday Message from Mr. Murphy**

I want to wish you all the best for the upcoming Holiday Season. We will have some excited students the next few weeks and while we do have a lot of fun here at school learning continues! As the Holiday Season happens, please think about maintaining your regular bedtime schedules and routines as much as possible and don't forget to read, read and read some more as you are having fun with family and friends. Have a safe and enjoyable holiday. Mr. Murphy

**Edwards Upcoming Events**

Dec 17                    2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Choir to Avamere Retirement Home  
Dec 24<sup>th</sup> -Jan 4<sup>th</sup>      Winter Break

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Jan 7                     School Resumes  
Jan 7                     Edwards Volunteer Organization Meeting – 6pm – Edwards Library  
Jan 12                    George Fox Basketball Elementary night – Women's 4pm/Men's 6pm  
Jan 21                    No School – Martin Luther King Day

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Feb 1                     No School – Staff Prep Day  
Feb 4                     Edwards Volunteer Organization Meeting – 6pm – Edwards Library  
Feb 18                    No School – Presidents Day  
Feb 28                    No School – Conferences

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March 1                   No School – Conferences  
March 4                   Edwards Volunteer Organization Meeting – 6pm – Edwards Library  
March 25-29            No School – Spring Break