



The Early Learning Center

December 2017 Newsletter

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Season of Giving



Teach your child the gift of giving. There are many ways to show your kindness just by doing nice things for others.

Our **Helping Hands Club** at the Early Learning Center is promoting and collecting for **Holiday Food Baskets** to give to families at ELC in need. Each class is collecting non-perishable items to be put in these baskets and are also collecting money. The class with the most donations will be recognized.

Be Nice, Work Hard, Stay Safe

These are our life lessons.

See how you can help.

Be Nice by-

- Helping your child understand the golden rule: *"Treat others as you would like to be treated."*
- Helping your child understand that we (people) are more alike than different.
- Helping your child understand when they are at work (school) they must work with everyone, even if they don't want to be their friend.
- Reviewing the school handbook and supporting the school mission, procedures, and rules for conduct.

Work Hard by-

- Helping your child understand that school is their job and helping him/her check progress in Skyward and make plans for success.
- Helping your child make academic goals, practice each night to reach those goals, and celebrate accomplishments.
- Making sure all notes are returned to the teachers on time.
- Helping students to use GRIT and never give up when things are hard.
- Helping your child be to school on time and have good attendance.
- Helping your child admit when they have made a mistake and to accept the consequences for their actions.

Stay Safe by-

- Reminding your child to dress appropriately for the weather. Learning how to zip his/her own coat.
- Following the drop off and pick up procedures and always looking at their surroundings.
- Making plans for going home before your child leaves in the morning, **calling school should only be done in an emergency**. It is a disruption to all students in the classroom to call with individual messages.



Check out our Kings and Queens of Kindergarten who have exhibited royal behavior and have demonstrated the life lessons of be nice, work hard, stay safe.

Grandparents/Special Friends are invited to enjoy cookies with their grandchild and Santa the week of December 4th at 1:30 PM. See the calendar for the specific day. *Pictures with Santa are available for purchase and the book fair will be open.* Remember to RSVP!



Please remember to put money in a sealed envelope when sending to school. Don't forget to label the envelope with your child's name, teacher's name, amount, and the purpose of the money.

See sample below from SCOH Food Service Department.

Reuse those return envelopes you receive in the mail!

Santa Breakfast

AND The Polar Express!

🎄 **December 9th** 🎄
Hobart High School - Enter at Door 21

Twas a few weeks before Christmas and we thought it would be fun to take two events and combine them into one!

First, join the Hobart High School Junior Class for their Annual Breakfast with Santa!

Delicious pancake breakfast, Christmas music, PLUS get your picture taken with Santa & write him a letter!

8:30am - 11:00am 🎟 Tickets are \$5 each
Pay at the HHS Main office or that day!
Proceeds help fund the 2018 Prom

Second, join the Hobart High School Theatre Department for the FREE annual viewing of The Polar Express!

Join us for the FREE annual showing of The Polar Express held in the Theatre immediately after the Santa Breakfast! Snacks & hot cocoa, will be available for a small fee.

Starts at 11:15am 🎟 **FREE for everyone!**

Please RSVP to help us better prepare.

Call 942-8885 Feel free to leave a message!

School City of Hobart
PRE-PAID MEAL ACCOUNT PAYMENT

Please Print Clearly

School: _____
Date: ___/___/___

Student Name: _____ PIN #: _____
Teacher: _____ Amount: _____