

# The Hansen Herald

Year of Environment

December 23, 2011



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Dear Parents and Guardians,

The school year is officially on its way with the first report card being sent home, the amazing performance of the fourth and fifth grade winter concert, the end of fall, and now the beginning of the winter break. Whew....it goes by quickly.

When we return on January 3, 2012 we will pick up where we left off along with many new curricular and social challenges. The Hansen School is an inclusive learning environment for students, their families, and the staff. The school community is built on nine values which are integrated throughout the academic and social curricular and are evident in all learning spaces.

I wish you and your families a healthy and happy holiday season and as always, thank you for your continued support, understanding, and flexibility.

Thank you,  
Mrs. Polillio

A huge thank you to the PTO for sponsoring a float for the town holiday parade. Under the planning of Mrs. Rodrigues, Hansen School float won first place and was presented with a trophy that is being displayed at the office.

Updates from Mrs. Rock:

All Grade 5 students will be involved in the state mandated scoliosis screening in January during physical education classes. Each student will receive an informational notice and a written note for exclusion is necessary to be exempt from this screening. Please call Mrs. Rock with any further questions.

In addition, the Hansen School once again demonstrated a generous effort to support our local food pantry in the annual food collection. We were able to deliver a total of 28 boxes of basic food items. Additional donations can be made directly to the local post office. Thank you as together we work to help the community in which we live.

### Camperships

Each year the faculty of the Hansen School offer scholarships to camp. If you are interested in receiving a campership for your child/ren, please write a letter to Mrs. Polillio explaining your summer plans or hopes, and why you would need a scholarship. All letters need to be in by Monday, January 16, 2012.

### Dates to remember:

1/3/12-school reopens  
1/9/12-Principal Chat 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Gr  
1/13/12-Family Bingo Night 6:30 PM  
1/16/12-No School-Martin Luther King Day  
1/19/12-School Council Mtg 12:20 PM  
1/26/12-Early Release-Dismissal 12:20 PM  
1/31/12-PTO Meeting 6:30 PM  
(January calendar on back)