



SCOTLAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
2023 - 2024
PRINCIPAL NEWSLETTER (Biweekly)

December 15, 2023

Dear SES School Family,

Greetings and holiday wishes for a warm and wonderful family time. During this holiday season, we have been able to celebrate giving and dedication to others. The student council actively organized a school wide can food drive to support a wonderful service activity in the community, this upcoming week for them. Our families have done a wonderful job thinking and doing for others during this holiday season as we participated in The PJs Day for The Kids. We appreciate the support of the student council food drive and our PJs Day fun.

We wish all of our families a safe, healthy, and happy holiday season. May you find the time to relax and enjoy the holidays with loved ones. There are many wonderful happenings in the craziness of December, and we will celebrate together at our *Holiday Music Celebration* this coming Friday, December 22nd at 11 AM. This sing along is for our entire school family. Parents are welcome to attend to enjoy in the holiday fun and children will be free to leave with family after the performance. Children may dress in holiday colors.

We wish all of our families happiness throughout this holiday break. Please enjoy friends and family and take the time to celebrate with your loved ones. We look forward to seeing you at the Music Celebration on Friday as it kicks off our holiday break.

Wishing You All a Wonderful Holiday Break and a Happy New Year!
Ann Knowles, Principal

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Monday Dec. 18th – Friday Dec. 22nd
Holiday SPIRIT WEEK
(See flyer on the back)

Tuesday, December 19th

- *Student Council field experience 9:10 – 11:45 AM*

Friday, December 22nd

- *11 AM Holiday Music Celebration enjoy our Music Sing Along for All Grades in the Gym (Parents Welcome to Attend)*
- *Early Release at 1:00 PM to begin Holiday Vacation through Monday, January 1, 2024*

Sunday, December 24th & Monday, December 25th

Christmas Eve and Christmas Day



Monday, January 1st
Happy New Year 2024
NO SCHOOL



Tuesday, January 2nd, 2024

- *Return to school full day*
- *3:15 PM PTO Meeting in Café*
- *7:00 PM BOE Meeting in library*

FUTURE DATES TO REMEMBER:

Monday, January 15th No School
Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Tuesday, January 30th at 6:30 PM
School Readiness Council Meeting via Zoom



REMINDER: SES is using electronic health records. It is the same software that most CT schools use, including Region 11 middle and high schools.

If your child visits the health office and requires treatment or an assessment from the nurse, you will receive an encrypted email detailing the clinical documentation. You will also receive an email with the password that you will use to open any further emails from the health office. Most often these emails go straight to your inbox, but some servers may send it to a junk folder. Please add noreply@hosting.snaphealthcenter.com to your contacts list to ensure that you receive any emails from me sent via the SNAP health center.

Email will be my primary method of contact, but I will continue to call parents/guardians for any serious concerns that need to be communicated in a timely manner. If you have any questions or concerns, please call the health office or email me at ssr.rock@scotlandes.org.

Be well,
Nurse Sharon

REMINDERS:

- Keep your child home when sick and please call or email (ssr.rock@scotlandes.org) as soon as you know your child will be out. This allows us to know that our students are safe at home with you. This way we don't have to call parents and inquire as to the whereabouts of their child.
- If you are planning on taking a family vacation, send an email to (aknowles@scotlandes.org) or a written note. The office will respond and will be able to document those days.
- If a child is absent, please send in a note immediately upon their return.

PTO

NEXT MEETING:

TUESDAY, JANUARY 2nd, 2024

at 3:15 PM Café

We have future events

planned and we need

your help!



We love our Volunteers!
Please sign up to help
with our school events!



SCOTLAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEXT WEEK



Twas' the Monday before break and wishing we were nestled in bed,
So wear your pajamas or Santa suit instead.

On Tuesday, don't be the Grinch that is mean,
So today instead wear your red and green.

On Wednesday, cheer up the Grinch by being a Who,
Style your hair in a funky hair do.

And Thursday, we will wear a cap on our head,
Santa, or elf hats, or even antlers instead.

Then on Friday in the halls there will be such laughter,
We will spring from our desks to see what is the matter.
We couldn't imagine just what we would see,
But we'll open the doors with excitement and glee.

The smiling faces and excitement of all,
We will not believe what we see in the hall.
Because, what to our wondering eyes should appear,
Holiday sweaters galore spreading holiday cheer.

As the week closes and we leave for a while,
Every person will be happy and wearing a smile.
So enjoy the time with all those you hold dear,
We can't wait to see you when you come back next year.

Condensed Version:

- Monday, December 18th: Pajama Day
- Tuesday, December 19th: Wear Red and Green Day
- Wednesday, December 20th: Who Hair Day
- Thursday, December 21st: Hat Day
- Friday, December 22nd: Christmas Sweater Day (All kinds)



IT'S TIME FOR WINTER CLOTHES



Please ensure your child has plenty of warm clothes to bundle up for outdoor recess

All items should be labeled with your child's first & last name