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# HERE'S THE SCOOP

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*Be Respectful, Be Responsible, Be Safe. It's the Viking Way!*



Dates to Remember:

12/23/17-01/01/18

**NO SCHOOL-WINTER BREAK**

Tues. 1/02/18

Classes Resume

Looking Ahead...

Thursday, February 1

Elementary Music Program 9am and 2pm

**FESTIVE FRIDAYS:**

**FRIDAY DEC. 15 & 22**

**Show your Christmas spirit with Festive Friday Spirit Days!**

## K-4 Boys and Girls After School Basketball Program

Informational forms were sent home with all boys and girls in grades K-4 regarding an after basketball program. This program begins on Jan 2 and runs on selected days listed on the registration form. If you have questions, or need another copy, please contact the office. This program is run by the Valders Boys basketball team.

## Valders Elementary Music Program

Each year, Valders Elementary School presents a music program for family and friends. The program is either a Christmas or spring program. This year, we are excited to present our Spring Program on **Thursday, February 1** at 9 a.m. or 2 p.m. in the high school cafetorium. Please mark your calendars as this is an event you will not want to miss!

## Winter Weather News...

Please make sure your students bring warm jackets, hats and mittens to school as the temperatures are dropping quickly! As soon as the snow flies, please make sure your children have snowpants and snow boots as well. A second pair of gloves/mittens is also a good idea. Labeling winter clothing is also a must as many items are similar. The students will go outside if the "feels-like temperature" is above zero.

If your child is in need of any warm winter wear, please do not hesitate to contact the office or Ms. Lorentzen. We will do our best to supply your child with warm clothing for the winter. Please let us know if we can help!

## PBIS UPDATE

We continue our journey learning and implementing PBIS. Our school has noticed some big, positive changes. We have noticed a great improvement in the behavior and noise level in the main hallways! Currently, we are focusing on improving lunchroom noise during the second lunch. This is showing improvement as well.

The PBIS committee arranged Twin Stunts to perform for the school as their first reward. The staff and students loved it!

In December, we've added some incentives for students to earn tickets and staff to hand them out. Stay tuned!

-Jason Procknow

Principal