

Greetings,

Thank you all for attending conferences and for your support in passing Westonka's levy referendum! We value our time at conferences with each of you. There is a certain magic that happens when school and home are all on the same page with a child's learning. We truly are one big family here at Shirley Hills, and it has been so fun to see and catch up with so many of you. Thank you for your support and trust in us! We adore all of our students and are grateful to have you as families.

Please send ALL possible winter gear with your kids. We will be outside as much as we can, and I've seen several students without cold weather clothing. We play outside until either air temp is below zero or wind chill is -10 below.

SOAR - At Shirley Hills we SOAR (Safe, Own it, Achieve, Respect). We are focused on the R, Respect, through December. Our data shows that the majority of our Stop N Think tickets are under the Respect category. We will spend time in class and in our Character Education classes teaching respectful behavior and what it looks like to be respectful to all people and to the building itself. Join us in our theme of teaching respectful behavior by talking about what respectful behavior looks like at home.

Again, thank you for your support!

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

11/10 Family Roller Skating at St. Louis Park Roller Garden, 5:00-7:00pm

11/13 Culver's Night, 4:00-8:00pm

11/15 Grandparents+Grandfriends Day & Book Fair

11/21 Gr 4 to Orchestra Hall & Institute of Art - bag lunch needed

11/25 PTA Meeting, 6:30-8:30pm

11/27 Ice Safety Presentation by Mound Fire Dept

REMINDER TO SEND YOUR CHILDREN TO SCHOOL DRESSED FOR THE WEATHER

The cold weather is here! Our students go outside for recess every day unless it is raining or the temperature is below zero or wind chill is lower than -10. Please not only send your children

with their cold weather gear (hats, gloves, boots, snow pants, etc.), but also remind them of your expectations on wearing them. If you need help providing your child with winter gear, please contact our school Social Worker, Mrs. Howard (howardg@westonka.k12.mn.us or 952-491-8458).

STAFF BUFFET VERY MUCH APPRECIATED!

Thank you to everyone who provided food or helped with the buffet for teachers last night! What a spread! Such a variety and everything delicious. Our teachers really appreciate it so much! Serving dishes are in our staff workroom when you are ready to pick them up.

WECAN COLLECTION

WeCAN (Western Community Action Network) is a local non-profit organization that serves members of communities in our area. Every year our school collects items for WeCAN to share with these families. This year we will be collecting toys. Donation bins will be set up in the school lobby from December 4th - 13th. Thank you for helping us help our neighbors!