



Stewart Star

December 12, 2018

Stewart Family,

Our Stewart students will participate in a **Holiday Feast** on Wednesday, December 19. Each classroom will eat lunch with their buddy classroom in our cafeteria. Students will be served by parent volunteers and will enjoy our baked chicken from our cafeteria staff!

We are excited to hold another “give-back” spirit week for our students! Our Stewart Family donated **\$554.41** to the United Way during our spirit week in November. Thank you for your generosity! We are excited to continue to provide opportunities for our students to learn about helping others in our local community.

Ms. Berglan,
Principal

Holiday Spirit Week, December 17-21

The Stewart Family will show our Holiday Spirit while donating to **The Caring Cupboard**, a local agency!

Please consider donating an item each day. All donations are *optional*. Students do not need to donate an item to participate in the spirit day.

Monday, December 17

Snowman Day

(Dress like a snowman!)

- Winter White Out: Toilet paper, facial tissue, paper towels

Tuesday, December 18

Scarf and Winter Hat Day

- Baby, It's Cold Outside: Soup, Soup, Soup!

Wednesday, December 19

Candy Cane Day- Stewart's School Colors of Red & White

- Snack Attack: granola bars, snack bars, boxed fruit gummies, individual size snack items

Thursday, December 20

Festive Favorites Day

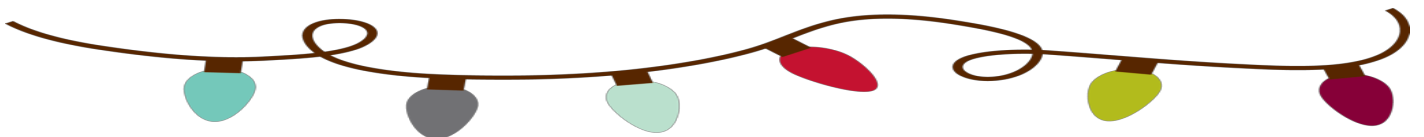
(Dress as an elf, Santa, reindeer, favorite winter character, etc.)

- Helping Hands Day: deodorant, full size tooth paste, toothbrushes [kids and adult sizes], shampoo, conditioner

Friday, December 21

Ugly Sweater Day

- Fire in Your Furnace Day: protein packed items like tuna, peanut butter, canned chicken, protein bars



BOX TOPS

Don't forget to encourage your students to stockpile **Box Tops** for our PTO! A representative will come at the beginning of each month to collect your classroom's **Box Tops** collection!

Please Keep Students Prepared for Weather

Winter is here! Please be sure your kiddos are ready for winter weather by sending snow boots, snow suits, gloves and coats daily. Students **do** go outside for recess in the winter.



Upcoming Dates to Note

December 14, 2018

Variety Show Applications Due

December 19, 2018

Holiday Lunch

December 21, 2018

Holiday Parties, 1:30 – 2:30 PM

December 22, 2018 – January 6, 2019

Winter Break

January 18, 2019

DEAR

January 21, 2019

No School- Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

January 24, 2019

Half Day

January 25, 2019

Half Day

Be a STAR!

Applications for the **STEWART STAR VARIETY SHOW** are now available in front of the office. **Fifth graders** are invited to apply for **MC** and **Stage Crew**. Applications are due in the office by **3:45 p.m. on FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14**. Late applications will not be accepted and all students auditioning must have **their own parent's signature by the deadline**. **HELPFUL HINT: plan to turn in your application well BEFORE the deadline**. **If you have a group act, start collecting parent signatures EARLY**. **You don't even need a name for your act, just all the names and signatures**. **You can subtract members later but you cannot add, so be sure you have parent signatures for each participant**. Each child may audition for **one act**. Please be sure to collect **all signatures BEFORE** turning in your application. Auditions will be held on Thurs. Jan. 10. Rehearsals will begin on Thurs. Jan. 17 after school in the gym.

Please keep the following in mind when considering your act for this year's show:

QUALITY. We are looking for well-polished acts.

VARIETY. We hope to feature many different types of acts. Be creative!

GROUP ACTS are preferred over solo acts, to give more students a chance to participate, if they are well-prepared. Remember to **collect your parent signatures WELL IN ADVANCE OF THE DEADLINE**.

ACCOMPANIMENT-ONLY CD: If you are singing you **MUST** have an accompaniment-only CD or thumb drive **at the time of your audition**. Kid songs (songs written specifically for children to sing) are preferred over pop/rock songs which are often out of range (too low) for kids to comfortably sing and project, as well as for suitability. If you are unsure of the appropriateness of your lyrics, please provide a hard copy to Mrs. Hourigan well before the day of the auditions.

MUSIC ACCOMPANIMENT: If your act uses music we need you to provide us with a physical copy of the music (CD or thumb drive) that can be used on our equipment.

KID TESTED, PARENT APPROVED. Please do not allow your child to audition if you have not seen/heard his or her act. The more adult help they receive, the more successful their audition will be.

Please email Mrs. Hourigan with any questions at nhourigan@lpslancer.net.

Good luck!!

Stewart Star PTO Corner

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Are you staying in touch? Please join us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/StewartPTO/>
You can email us anytime at: stewartpto1@gmail.com



Spirit Wear: Watch Facebook and email this week for details on pick-up date/time!

If any items on your order are gifts, PLEASE email us at stewartpto1@gmail.com, so we know to hold your order at the school for you to pick-up. Otherwise, most orders will be sent home in student backpacks.

Mark your calendar: **Stewart Winter Break Family Ice Skate!** Wednesday, January 2 from 6-8pm! At the Garden Ice Arena on the corner of Glenlord & Cleveland – only \$5/person! Concessions available. (We are working through details for additional Family Fun Nights – stay tuned!)



Super Book order forms have been sent home and are due WITH PAYMENT by Friday, December 21 – the last day of school before break. Stewart PTO earns \$8 for every book sold! Feel free to print add'l order forms for friends & family from the website at: <http://stewartelementarypto.weebly.com/>



UPCOMING Give-Back Opportunities – the easiest way to contribute to the PTO!

- December 16-22: FIVE BELOW! Shop during ANY store hours and Stewart will receive 10% of your purchase! You must have the flyer with you. It will be sent home soon.
- Tuesday, Jan. 8 - CHILI'S Give Back Night from 11 am-11pm. Flyer required.
- Tuesday, Jan. 22 - COACH'S Give Back Night from 11 am-11pm.
- Friday, Feb. 8 - PANERA Give Back Night from 4-8 pm. Flyer required.



We are taking the annual holiday break, but we hope to see you at our next Stewart Community Meeting!

Join us!

Monday, February 11, 6:30-7:30pm @ the school FREE CHILDCARE!