

SOUTH OAKS NEWSLINES



DECEMBER 2016

Christmas time is here again, and what a wonderful time it is: parent volunteers busy helping with Christmas crafts, music classes ringing with Christmas songs, and rooms adorned with Christmas art. It's an exciting time to be at school!



At South Oaks we have a full newsletter to share with you, the parents. Please take particular note of the information in the following pages.

Calendar December

- 7, 14, 21 Triple P Parenting Classes in Hut #2—mornings
- 14 Volunteer Choir to the Mennohome and Grunthal Credit Union
- 21 South Oaks Christmas Concerts: 9:30 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. The Gym will open at 6:00 pm for seating. Students should report to their classes at 6:10 pm

Note: All Kindergarten students attend in a.m. in place of full day / alternate day Kindergarten classes.

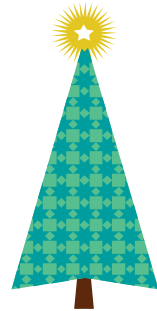
- 22 Christmas Assembly at 1:00 pm. Carol Singing, etc. Parents are welcome to join us as always.
- 22 Last School Day before the Christmas Break

January

- 9 Winter term classes begin

Kindergarten Information

On December 20th and 21st we request that **all Kindergarten children attend in the morning only** due to Dress Rehearsal and Christmas Concert times. There will be no Kindergarten in the afternoon on these two days, as all Kindergarten students will be attending school on the morning of each day. Parents of Kindergarten children, please refer to Mrs. Rogers/Mrs. Olfert's and Mrs. Reimer's December classroom newsletters for more detailed information.



December 21st Christmas Program—Morning only

There will be no breaks between the various parts of the morning program; each group will follow successively after the other. This is different than the format of the evening program.



South Oaks Evening Christmas Concert: Wednesday, December 21st

The schedule for the evening concert is outlined below. The gym doors will be closed during the various parts of the program, and we request that parents not enter or exit the gym during these times.

At the evening concert, parents are asked to not have their children watch the concert after their part is finished. *All of the children will have already seen the concert at school during the Dress Rehearsal.* Students can remain in their class with their teacher until you pick them up. In this way we are able to ensure that there are enough seats for all the adults who want to attend the evening performance. Further in this regard, *we would request that anyone who is able to attend the morning concert, please do so, since seating is limited in the evening.*

December 21st Christmas Program—6:30 pm Evening Schedule

1. Grade 3-4 Voluntary Choir
2. All Kindergarten Classes
3. All Grade 1 classes
4. Grade 2 and 1/2LF



There will be very short breaks after each part of the program, in order to allow people to come and go as needed. Snacks will be served in the hallways at several stations throughout the evening. Coffee is available at the canteen. Please enjoy the refreshments provided by our parents!





A few other Christmas Concert concerns to note:

Arrival time: The gym will be opened at 6:00 pm for parent to find a seat. The students should be sent to their classrooms shortly after, at 6:10 pm so they can settle in and prepare for the evening.

When the children arrive we request that they report to their homerooms, without their parents or siblings staying in the room. This is the time when children are lined up according to their places on the stage, and this goes most smoothly if students are able to give the teachers their undivided attention.



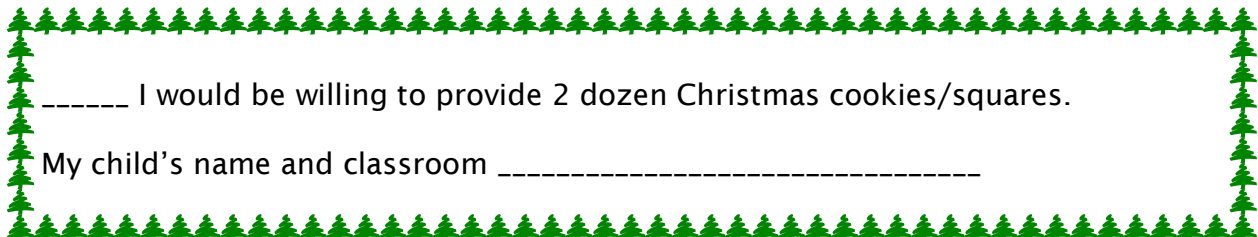
Are you willing to provide some Christmas treats for our concert?

- Because of peanut allergies, we would ask that there be **NO PEANUTS** in the baked items.
- If at all possible, please bring your baking on the morning of December 21th on disposable plates.

Please complete the necessary information on the form below and return it to your child’s teacher by December 9th. Alternatively, just call the school at 204-434-6165, and give the secretary the information.

We thank you in advance for helping us make the evening extra special!





 _____ I would be willing to provide 2 dozen Christmas cookies/squares.

 My child’s name and classroom _____



The Board of Trustees,
Administration, and Staff of
the Hanover School Division
wish you a Merry Christmas
and Happy New Year.



Merry Christmas from the staff of South Oaks School.
Have a wonderful Christmas together!

