





## December 2016 Newsletter

### WHAT'S NEW?

- ❑ **The Eagles' Nest**, our Positive Behavior Support Store, is in need of donations. You may send items to school or donate at our **GoFundMe** site: <https://www.gofundme.com/hopeacademybr>
- ❑ Our Development Program has **HOPE candles** for sale for \$30. What great Christmas gifts!

### UPCOMING EVENTS



- ❑ **Special Olympics Bowling** will be **Fri., Dec. 2nd**.
- ❑ **Casual Dress Day** will be **Dec. 6th**. The cost is \$3.00. Proceeds support awards and graduation.
- ❑ **PAF Meeting - Wed., Dec. 7th** in the teacher workroom at **8:15 a.m.**
- ❑ **SMILE! Senior photos** will be taken **Fri., Dec. 9th** 😊
- ❑  **Dr. Hoppe's Brown Bag Lunch seminar, "Life on the Spectrum: The Facts About Autism Spectrum Disorder"** will be held **Fri., Dec. 9th** in the Teacher Workroom. Please join us!
- ❑ **Kids' Kafé** will serve on **December 9th**. Parents, please plan to purchase your meal and join us for Dr. Hoppe's seminar.
- ❑ Hope Academy is participating in the **Kiwanis Downtown Christmas Parade Sat., Dec. 10th**. (The Jones Creek Christmas Parade is cancelled again this year due to road construction.) See separate flyer for details on participation. **WE NEED THROWS!** Clean out your closets and attics of beads and small stuffed toys. We also need help sorting throws and touching up our float for the parade. Contact Jan Chiles 235-405-0034 or [janchiles@yahoo.com](mailto:janchiles@yahoo.com) for work times if you can help.
- ❑ **COOKIES WITH SANTA! Santa is coming** to Hope Academy on **Fri., Dec. 16th at 1:30!** Students will have the opportunity to talk to Santa about their Christmas wish lists. Parents and family members are invited to attend. Bring your camera!! Volunteers are needed to bake or purchase cookies and/or to help serve at this event. 
- ❑ **MIDTERM EXAM SCHEDULE for Grades 6-12** and multi-level students who mainstream into those classes:

#### Tuesday, Dec. 13

- 8:30-10:00 1st period exam
- 10:10-11:40 2nd period exam
- 11:40-12:15 Lunch
- 12:15 Dismissal or extended test time

#### Wednesday, Dec. 14

- 8:30-10:00 3rd period exam
- 10:10-11:40 4th period exam
- 11:40-12:15 Lunch
- 12:15 Dismissal or extended test time

#### Thursday, Dec. 15

- 8:30-10:00 5th period exam
- 10:10-11:40 6th period exam
- 11:40-12:15 Lunch
- 12:15 Dismissal or extended test time

#### Friday, Dec. 16

- 8:30-10:00 7th period exam
- 10:10-11:40 **MAKE-UP EXAMS**
- 11:40-12:15 Lunch
- 12:15 Dismissal or extended test time (Please notify Mrs. Smith if you plan to stay for Cookies with Santa)

Multi-level and elementary students will dismiss at 3:00 p.m. Secondary school students' report cards will be mailed. All others will go home **Fri., Dec. 16th**.

### REMINDERS FROM THE ACCOUNTING OFFICE



- ❑ Tuition payments and fees must be current to receive report cards. If you have questions regarding your account, please contact Kathy ([kcomeaux@HopeAcademyBR.org](mailto:kcomeaux@HopeAcademyBR.org)).

### WINTER BREAK HOLIDAYS



- ❑ There will be **NO SCHOOL Dec. 19, 2016- Jan. 8, 2017** for **Winter Break holidays**. Employees will return to school on **Thurs., Jan. 5th** and **students return on Mon., Jan. 9, 2017**. Enjoy your time with family!

**Happy holidays!**

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