



F.G. Leary Fine Arts Elementary School Newsletter



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The staff at FG LEARY would like to wish all of you a Merry Christmas and would like to thank you for your support, encouragement, and involvement in your child's education. Our partnership is vital to the success of students and we encourage you to come into the school and talk with us and to get involved.

Dates to Remember

- Jan. 7- School Reopens after the holidays
- Jan.16- Hot Lunch- Chopped Leaf
- Jan 24-PAC MTG. @ 1:00
- Jan. 30- Hot Lunch- Yellow Deli

Our Many Helping Hands!

We would like to thank the students, staff and parents for helping us support Adopt-A-Family Christmas Hampers, the Mitten and Angel Tree. We were able to support a number of families over these holidays.

Christmas Store

Thank you for all you donations and to the many parents and PAC for organizing and wrapping gifts for our students. They were so excited to purchase a gift for their family.

Boots for Kids Campaign



FG Leary would like to sincerely thank all of the sponsors you were involved in the "Boots for Kids Campaign". Many of our students benefitted from this program and are able to go outside and play with their friends because their feet are now dry and warm.



Parent Advisory Council (PAC)

Every parent and guardian of a FG Leary student is automatically a member of the FG Leary PAC. We encourage you to get involved as they are a very important part of our school. The next meeting is on **Thursday, January 24th at 1:00**. You are invited!

LIBRARY NEWS



Please check out the library link on our school website for this year's book titles. The Reading Link Challenge team will begin meeting regularly after Christmas.

We are at the time of year where books that have been overdue for a long time need to be returned or paid for. If you receive an overdue notice, please make payment to the library so that borrowing privileges can be resumed. Thank you.

A HUGE thank you to Tanya Grannerman and her team for upholstering the window seats in the library - they look absolutely incredible!

Extra Clothing

At this time of year, our outside areas are really wet and we have had a number of students sitting with wet clothes all day. If you could put some extra clothes (pants, shirt, socks) in a labeled bag it would be appreciated. This would avoid having to call you during the day and have to come down to the school. Thanks

STUDENT SAFETY – Signing in and out *IMPORTANT !!!*

As part of our effort to keep our students safe, we try to connect with every person who enters the building. Please stop at the front office to check in and out, letting Mrs. Holden know who you are and why you are there. If you are dropping off, coming to pick up early, or delivering something, please check in. If you must leave early with your child, please make prior arrangement with your child's teacher and/or the office. We are trying to keep classroom disruptions at a minimal level. Volunteers must also sign in, please. Thank you



