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# December Newsletter

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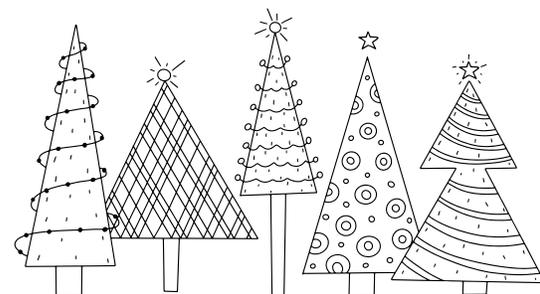
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## Principal's Message

**There may not be snow on the ground, but Norwood School is in a festive mood! Our music classes, choir, and band have been busy preparing for our Warm Winter Wishes Concert. Students will be showing their holiday spirit throughout December with our 12 Days of Christmas.**

**The staff at Norwood School would like to wish everyone a happy holiday season. We invite all families to join us for a special Family Movie Night on December 7th.**



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## Upcoming Events:

**December 6 - The 12 Days of Christmas begins**



**December 7 - Family Movie Night**

**December 8 - PD Day no school**

**December 21 - Winter Concert**



**December 22 - Last Day of the 12 Days of Christmas**

**December 23 - January 7 Christmas Break**

**January 8 - School Resumes**





FAMILY



**CHRISTMAS  
MOVIE NIGHT**

All family members are welcome. Students must be accompanied by an adult family member.

**FREE ADMISSION!**

**POPCORN, POP AND COOKIES CAN BE  
PRUCHASED AT THE CONCESSION!**



**DECEMBER 7TH @ 6 PM**  
Playing in the Norwood Gym

Feel free to wear your PJ's and bring your own lawn chairs and blankets Gym chairs and mats will be available.



**PARENT  
COUNCIL**



# 12 DAYS

OF CHRISTMAS

DRESS-UP & HAVE FUN!

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**DECEMBER 6 - RED & GREEN DAY**

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**DECEMBER 7 - WHO-VILLE CRAZY HAIR DAY &  
FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT**

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**DECEMBER 11 - MAD ABOUT PLAID**

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**DECEMBER 12 - ROCK YOUR MOCS,  
SOCKS OR SLIPPERS**

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**DECEMBER 13 - COZY CHRISTMAS SCARF**

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**DECEMBER 14 - FAVORITE CHRISTMAS  
CHARACTER: SNOWMAN, ELF, SANTA, GRINCH**

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**DECEMBER 15 - GET GRINCHY!**

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**DECEMBER 18 - CHRISTMAS SWEATER DAY**

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**DECEMBER 19 - TREE TOPPER:  
COZY HAT, SANTA HAT, ANTLERS**

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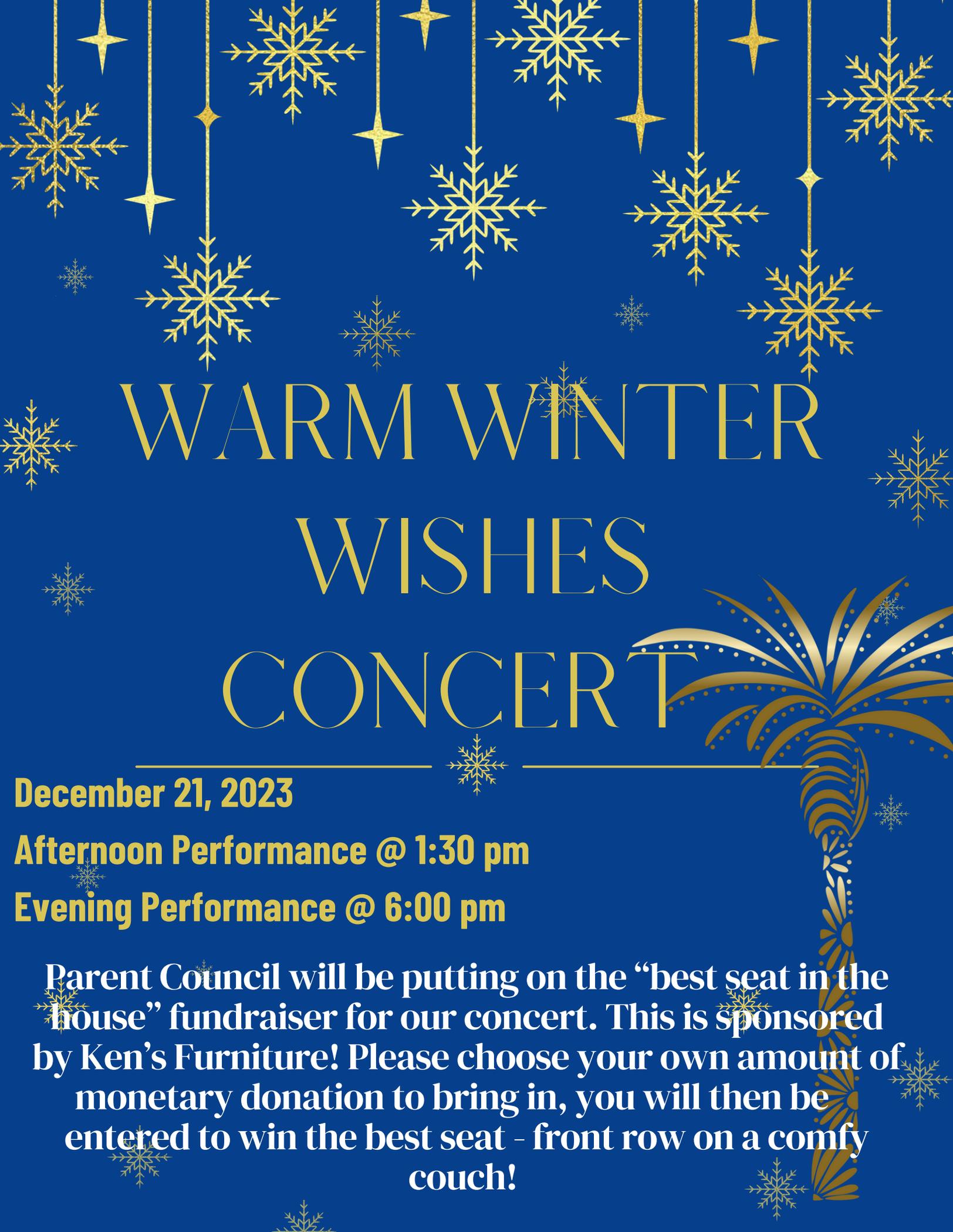
**DECEMBER 20 - TROPICAL CHRISTMAS VACATION**

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**DECEMBER 21 - FANCY DRESS  
& WINTER CONCERT**

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**DECEMBER 22 - PJ DAY**



# WARM WINTER WISHES CONCERT

**December 21, 2023**

**Afternoon Performance @ 1:30 pm**

**Evening Performance @ 6:00 pm**

Parent Council will be putting on the “best seat in the house” fundraiser for our concert. This is sponsored by Ken’s Furniture! Please choose your own amount of monetary donation to bring in, you will then be entered to win the best seat - front row on a comfy couch!



# Parent Council December News

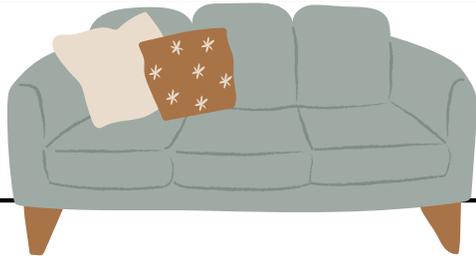
HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

**It is hard to believe we are in the month of December already! Parent Council has been busy planning fundraisers and family events for the coming months. Our family swim night was a fun way to get our Norwood families together, thank you to everyone who attended!**

**Our next meeting will be Tuesday, January 23rd at 6 PM, at Norwood School. We hope that you have a great holiday break!**

Christmas Concert

Best Seats in the House



**BRING IN A DONATION OF ANY AMOUNT ON THE DAY OF THE CONCERT TO ENTER TO WIN THE BEST SEAT IN THE HOUSE.**

Dates to Know

**Dec. 7** – Family Movie Night

**Dec. 19** – Hot Lunch

**Dec. 21** – Best Seats in the House

**Jan. 23**– Parent Council Meeting @ 6:00pm

**Feb. 26 & 27** – Casino

**CASINO**

We have a casino fundraiser coming up February 26th/27th. We are looking for volunteers who would like to work a shift or two on these dates. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact

[norwoodparentcouncil@](mailto:norwoodparentcouncil@gmail.com)

[gmail.com](mailto:norwoodparentcouncil@gmail.com). This is a huge fundraiser for Norwood that will benefit all students in the school, so any help is greatly appreciated.



# LUNCH TIME

## HOT LUNCH - MCDONALDS TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19TH

### HOT LUNCH MENU

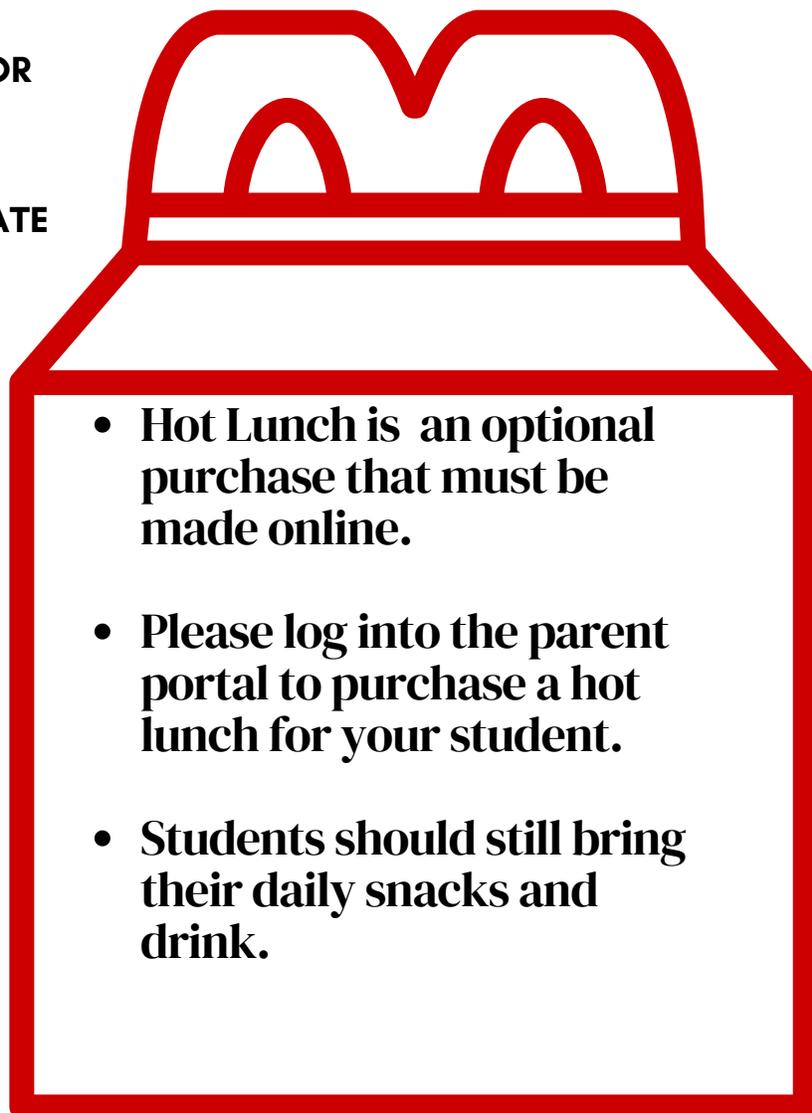
**CHEESEBURGER HAPPY MEAL W/ CHOCOLATE OR  
WHITE MILK \$6**

**HAMBURGER HAPPY MEAL W/ CHOCOLATE OR  
WHITE MILK \$6**

**CHICKEN NUGGET HAPPY MEAL W/ CHOCOLATE  
OR WHITE MILK \$6**



**ORDERS DUE ON TUESDAY,  
DECEMBER 12TH**



- **Hot Lunch is an optional purchase that must be made online.**
- **Please log into the parent portal to purchase a hot lunch for your student.**
- **Students should still bring their daily snacks and drink.**

# NORWOOD ATHLETICS



THE GIRLS VOLLEYBALL TEAM HAS COMPLETED A VERY SUCCESSFUL VOLLEYBALL SEASON. THE TEAM FINISHED SECOND OVERALL IN LEAGUE PLAY. CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF OUR PLAYERS!



THE NORTH STARS ARE PREPARING FOR BASKETBALL SEASON. JUNIOR HIGH TEAMS WILL BEGIN LEAGUE PLAY IN JANUARY. THERE WILL ALSO BE A ONE DAY TOURNAMENT FOR OUR GRADE 5/6 TEAM AT THE END OF JANUARY.

# **WHY DOES NORWOOD FOCUS ON THE FINE ARTS?**

**THE REAL QUESTION  
SHOULD BE WHY NOT ?**

**Students build  
motor skills &  
increase neural  
connection.**

**Fine Arts  
enhances  
creative ability  
& encourages  
imagination  
among all.**

**Fine Arts improves  
communication.**

**Fine Arts  
makes you  
feel good- it  
boosts your  
self-esteem!**

**Fine Arts builds  
connections  
with others and  
community.**

## Encouraging a safer school zone

Enforcement Services (780)361-4401 Complaints EXT.1 General Inquiries EXT.2

Monday – Friday 8:30 to 4:30 PM



- Please encourage everyone to cross the road at the crosswalks. Vehicles may not be able to stop in time if a child runs out. This can also result in a Jaywalking ticket. (Bylaw- 1893-17, 35(1)(i))
- Driving into a crosswalk, while pedestrians are crossing can result in fines and can be extremely dangerous. Take your time, make sure they are clear.
- Careful where you are parking, with the flow of traffic, parking in a school bus zone can make it dangerous.
  - for kids getting off the bus
  - For bus drivers to pull over where they need to for drop off.
- Parking where prohibited can result in fines.

For more information, please read Traffic Bylaw No. 1893-17

Can be found on the City of Wetaskiwin Bylaw webpage.