



MILK RIVER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER #4

December, 2023



Spotlight Kids



Featured "Spotlight Kids" for the December theme (Empathy) include:

- Kindergarten: Skylar Douglas, Brynn Miller & Wade Miller
- Grade 1: Isaac Bovingdon & Keller Losey
- Grade 2: Ryley Douglas & Lincoln Lewison
- Grade 3: Sophie Bovingdon & Amryn Hall
- Grade 4: Kimberley Gilmar & Amelia Smith
- Grade 5: Jamie Vansickle
- Grade 6: James Horgus & Davey Pittman

On behalf of ALL the Staff at Milk River Ridge School, we extend our wishes for a Healthy and Joyous Holiday Season!



Students will return to regular classes on Monday, January 8, 2024!

Public Service Announcement:
Milk River & District Ag Society: There will be Roller Skating at the Civic Centre on Friday, December 15 & 29 from 7:00—9:00 P.M.

Christmas Gifts for Staff

Members—We are always overwhelmed by all the wonderful gifts we receive for the Christmas season and your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated.

It was suggested that rather than giving gifts to our staff that the students donate to the local food bank which would spread their generosity and benefit many more people. There will be hamper boxes available at the school in December if students wish to bring non-perishable food donations.

Thank you.



Christmas Concert—Our annual Christmas Concert will be held on **Wednesday,**

December 20 at 7:00 P.M. in the Erle Rivers gym. This year under the leadership of Ms. Kenney our concert theme will be "Christmas". We ask that you please have students at the school no later than **6:45 P.M.** on concert night.

The Milk River Educational Society will once again be doing a raffle for gift baskets at the Christmas concert. Each grade is assigned a color and we ask that you please donate a \$5-\$10 item in that color to help fill a basket for your child's class. (Examples (think stocking stuffers): lotion in a yellow bottle, chocolates with red wrappers, green mug, white mittens, purple colored gift card, blue candle, etc.).

- Kindergarten-Yellow/Gold
- Grade 1-Red
- Grade 2-Green
- Grade 3-White
- Grade 4-Purple
- Grade 5-Blue
- Grade 6-Black

The deadline for the gift basket items is **Wednesday, December 13.** The tickets for the gift baskets will be sold at the Christmas concert for 1/\$2.00 or 3/\$5.00. Thank you in advance for your support!!

Donations of a non-perishable food item or silver collection would be greatly appreciated. Proceeds will go to the local food bank.

We look forward to another great performance from the students and sharing an evening with our school families!

Last Day of School—**Thursday, December 21** will be the last day of school before the Christmas holidays. Please be on the lookout for upcoming information as details are finalized.



A reminder to students to please take home personal items that they may need over the holidays (boots, hats, mittens, snow pants, etc.).