

## Cornerstone Elementary Newsletter

November 30, 2023

### Principal's Message

**From Mr. Vizzo & Mrs. Tucker**

Our 2nd/3rd grade Music Program is scheduled for Monday, December 18th @ 6:00 in the gym. This is also our Title 1 Night, which gives us the opportunity to share with you how we are supporting our students academically with some great resource for you to take home.

As a reminder, we will be outside for recess if the temperature is 20 degrees or above, weather permitting. Please send your child to school with a jacket, and hats/gloves as necessary and remind them not to share hats with friends and classmates. If you need assistance with coats, hats or gloves, we would be happy to help. Please give us a call. Any items left on the playground are placed in our lost and found. Encourage your child to check the lost and found if they have misplaced anything.

Winter break will take place from Friday, December 22-Friday, January 5. School will resume on Monday, January 8th. Wishing you and your family a safe and happy holiday season. We look forward to seeing you in the new year!

### Upcoming Events

**December 5: Domino's Dough Night (Code DN-6)**

**December 11-14: Holiday Shoppe**

**December 14: School-wide Holiday Lunch**

**December 18: 2nd/3rd Grade Music Program**

**6:00-7:00 pm**

**December 21: Classroom Holiday Parties**

**December 22-January 5: Winter Break- No School**

# Community Resources:

## Winter Heating Assistance

From Nov. 1, 2023 through March 31, 2024, income-eligible Ohioans can receive one-time assistance with their home energy bill through the Department of Development's Home Energy Assistance Winter Crisis Program.

The Winter Crisis Program assists Ohioans facing service disconnection, have been disconnected, need to establish new service, need to pay to transfer service, have a Percentage of Income Payment Plan (PIPP) default, need to make their first PIPP payment, or have 25 percent or less supply of bulk fuel in their tank to maintain service. Qualifying households must have a gross annual income of at or below 175 percent of the federal poverty level. For a family of four, that is up to \$52,500.

## Read Together, Grow Together

Reading with your child is one of the best ways to build literacy skills. Click on the link below for tips and ideas to use when reading with your child. There is also a link to sign up for Dolly Parton's Imagination Library which will mail your child a free book each month, until the age of 5.

<https://crane.osu.edu/our-work/read-together-grow-together/>

## PTO

Kaitlynn Arnholt- President, Leigha Boyles- Vice-President  
Jo Harper- Secretary, Cacee Payne- Treasurer

The Holiday Shoppe will run from December 11-December 14. Each classroom will visit the shop so students may do some holiday shopping for families and friends. We are looking for volunteers to help run the shoppe throughout the week. Use the link below to sign up!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080E4AA5A92FA5FF2-46228091-holiday>



## Leader Rallies vs. Leadership Days

Leader Rallies take place at the end of every month. Parents and guardians of students who are being recognized will be notified by phone or letter. Due to limited space in the gym, we ask that only those families of students receiving recognition attend our Leader Rallies.

Leadership Days take place at the end of every trimester. At this time we encourage all families to stop in during your child's scheduled time to see what he/she has been working on in the classroom.