



CHARLESTON ELEMENTARY

December News



SANTA PICTURES: Santa Claus is coming to town! He will be in the Elementary Saferoom to pose for pictures on **Tuesday, December 6th** sometime after lunch. The cost is \$ 15.00 per package (1-8X10, 2-5X7 & 8-wallets.) Order forms will be sent home soon. These pictures are optional, so students must have their order form and money with them to be photographed with Santa.

Our **4th GRADE CHRISTMAS MUSIC PROGRAM** will be presented on **Thursday, December 8th, at 9:00 AM** for CES students, teachers and staff, and again at **7:00 PM** for family and friends. Programs will be presented in the Doll Means Auditorium at the Middle School.

Our **PTO CHRISTMAS STORE** will be open on **December 7th, 8th and 9th**. Students will have the opportunity to purchase gifts for their family, friends or themselves! Your child's teacher will notify you of their shopping time. There will be a wide variety of gifts ranging in price. Please send money in an envelope marked "Christmas Store" with your child's name and teacher's name on the envelope. You may also send a list of people that you would like for your child to buy for. We will be happy to help them shop! Thanks again for your continued support of our PTO!!

SPELLING BEE: The following 4th grade students will compete in our School Spelling Bee on **Friday morning, December 9th at 9:00** in the Doll Means Auditorium at the Middle School. These students were the **top 5 participants from their Classroom Spelling Bee! Good luck Students!**

Sophia Woodson

Elliott McMakin

Emily Bohannon

Grant Little

Cole Woodson

Porter Lockhart

Ella Robinson

Karlee Ballard

Madi Miller

Michael Schell

Hugh Schaffer

Madisyn Spann

Max Kennedy

Beau Childers

Liam Sparks

CHRISTMAS PARTIES will be held on **Friday, December 16th**. Party times for classrooms will vary, depending on each teacher's classroom schedule. Watch for a note from your child's teacher with more specific details and information. We will not have a student gift exchange; however, students will enjoy special activities and refreshments.

NO SCHOOL, Dec 19th - Dec.30th as we enjoy our HOLIDAY BREAK!
(School resumes on Monday, January 2nd, 2023)

LOST AND FOUND: We have an abundance of items in "Lost and Found" with no names on them. Please have your child check this area if they are missing a coat, jacket, lunchbox, etc. **All unclaimed items will be donated to charity before we dismiss for the holidays.**

IMPORTANT REMINDER REGARDING CELL PHONE USAGE: Arkansas State Law makes it illegal to use your cell phone in a school zone. The law states, "A driver of a motor vehicle shall not use a handheld wireless telephone while operating a motor vehicle while passing a school building or school zone during school hours."

HAVE A MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR!!