

December, 2018



## DECEMBER CALENDAR

Parent Conference 12/6  
Early Dismissal 12/6 11:35am  
Early Dismissal 12/13 11:35am  
Student of the Month 12/14  
10:15am  
Winter Concert 12/15 1:00pm  
Winter Break 12/25-12/29

## School Resumes

January 2, 2018



Main Office – 203-574-8875

Nurse's Office – 203-574-8885

Miss Tina – 203-574-8881

*Parents,*

*Please make sure your  
child does not arrive to  
school before 7:30am.*

# Duggan School Newsletter

December, 2018

Dr. Patricia Frageau, Principal

## Principal's Corner

I would like to share with you information our library located downtown.

### *The Silas Bronson Library*

#### **Mission Statement**

The Silas Bronson Library provides free public access in order to foster ideas, to promote education, to disseminate general information and to make a positive contribution to the cultural heritage of Waterbury and its environs, serving as the focal point for the enrichment of the community.

#### **Contact Us**

Silas Bronson Library  
267 Grand St.  
Waterbury, CT 06702  
**Administration Office** (203) 574-8222

#### **Hours**

##### **Main Branch**

Monday 9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
Tuesday 9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
Wednesday 9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
Friday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
\*Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 4:45 p.m.  
Sunday Closed

#### **How do I get a library card?**

Library cards are free and are available for all Waterbury residents.

Patrons wishing to receive a library card must apply at the Library's Circulation Desk at the main library.

Adults are required to have TWO forms of identification:

1. A photo ID (driver's license, state ID, passport);
2. Utility bills, tax bill, check book, car registration, or a recent piece of mail (no more than three months old) with current Waterbury address.

Children who wish to obtain a library card are required to have a parent or legal guardian present who has the above two forms of identification.

I hope that this information is helpful and that you visit the library during the Holiday break.

Happy Holidays!!!

Dr. Frageau

## Attendance Counselor

Dear Parents,

We want to stress the importance of sending your child to school every day possible. Every year, absences spike in the weeks before and after the winter holiday as families squeeze in a few more vacation days. It's time to break that cycle. We know that just a few missed days here and there, even if they're excused absences, can add up to too much lost learning time and put your child behind in school.

We recognize that holidays are an important time for reconnecting with families far away. The costs of plane tickets often influence when you want to travel. But keep in mind the costs to your children's education if they miss too much school— and the message you will be sending about the importance of attendance. Even if you've got a homework packet from the teacher, it doesn't make up for the interaction and learning that happens in the classroom. Our teachers will be teaching, and our students will be learning, right up until vacation starts and the first day back.

Sincerely,

Diane Kuskowski

Attendance Counselor

### IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM PARENTS CORNER

Parents and Guardian's:

**You should not be dropping your child off to school before 7:35am. School starts at 8:05am anything after 8:05am is considered late and your child will be issued a tardy slip. Also please note that the back stairs will be close off when the weather is icy or snowy. This is for your safety.**

### JUST A FEW REMINDERS PARENTS

Now that the weather is getting colder please dress your child warmly. Also on a 2 hour delay there is no breakfast. Also for a 2 hour delay school starts at 10:05am please do not send children before 9:35am. Parents please make sure your child comes to school every day with his or hers uniform if not you will receive a phone call and will be ask to bring a uniform in. **Middle School** cannot wear gym clothes to school they must change before class and then change back into uniform.

## Wingman program at Duggan

Last year Duggan adopted a new program for student leadership called Wingman. Wingman for Schools is a powerful student led program inspiring children to go above and beyond for others, foster empathy and build a strong community. The Wingman program has a total of 40 student leaders participating from grades 5, 6, 7, and 8. These students lead activities in grades 2, 3, and 4 to allow all children to have experiences, no matter what their ability. The goal of Wingman in our school is for all children to feel accepted by identifying their unique and individual strengths and increasing their self-confidence.

## Mrs. Files Art's classroom work



Students in 4th grade learned how to use pastels to create lifelike pumpkins! Beautiful job!

# Duggan School

Waterbury, CT

## Students of the Month

Grade:	First Name:	Last Name:
PKG	Madison	Hayes
PKM	Halisa	Gjona
KE	Louis	Kutrolli
KM	Leah	McKenney
KS	Sincere	Brown
1I	Michael	McKenney
1S	Jayleen	Eason
2B	Gianna	Hall
2S	Leanna	Garcia
3G	Taven	Holman
3S	Giovanni	Bushy
4F	Yanalisse	Anaya
4M	Jaylen	Dunkley
5F	Tazianah	Jones
5H	London	Lacy-Brantley
6B	Marializ	Evangelista
6F	Edgard	Pinero
7J	Vanessa	Concepcion
7P	David	Clark
8C	Donnay	Marquez
8D	Autumn	Harris