

SMLS Middle School Newsletter

Week of Dec 4, 2017

Middle School Christmas Party

We will have our Middle School Christmas party after Chapel on Friday, 12/22. Here are the highlights!



- **Gifts!** Students have already chosen names for a Secret Santa gift exchange. Gifts should be no more than \$10. The \$10 can be split up over the weeks leading up to Christmas, or spent on one gift to be given at the party. We'll reveal who our Secret Santas were at the party.
- **Food!** Breakfast! Students chose which foods they'd like to bring today. Please check in to see what your student volunteered to bring, and feel free to veto/change their choice.
- **Pajamas!** What's a breakfast party without your p.j.s? Please no stuffed animals, blankets, or slippers.
- **Fun!** Students can bring non-electronic games to play for the party.

<i>Upcoming Events</i>	
Christmas play (K-4, Worship Team, Drama Club); 1:00 PM and 6:30 PM	12/7
Live Nativity (K-4, Worship Team); 7:00 - come early to enjoy the tour!	12/10
Band Concert; 6:30 PM	12/19
½ Day K-8 11:30 Dismissal/No PS	12/22
Christmas Break	12/25-01/05



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Academic Highlights

<p><i>Social Studies 6</i> We are currently learning about Central Africa. Our textbook for this chapter is a photocopied packet.</p>	<p><i>History 7/8</i> We are deep into the American Revolution as we study ch. 6! We should finish the chapter before we head to Christmas break.</p>
<p><i>Science 6th</i> The students will be having a test on Tuesday, Dec. 12th.</p>	<p><i>Science 7/8</i> The students will be having a test over the Cell Process on Tuesday, Dec. 12th. They will then start Cell Reproduction.</p>
<p><i>Literature 6th</i> The students will be finishing the novel <i>Hatchet</i> by: Gary Paulsen</p> <p><i>Grammar 6th</i> The 6th grade students will continue to work with pronouns.</p> <p><i>Vocabulary 6th</i> There is no vocabulary this week for the 6th graders.</p>	<p><i>Literature 7/8</i> The students will finish the novel: <i>The War for Independence- The Story of the American Revolution</i>-by: Albert Marrin.</p> <p>The students will then be doing a book project on a book of their choice. (parent and teacher approved)</p> <p><i>Grammar 7/8</i> The students will be finishing types of pronouns, and will be starting types of verbs.</p> <p><i>Vocabulary</i> The 7th and 8th graders have a vocabulary spelling and definition test over unit 6 on Friday, Dec. 8th.</p>
<p><i>Writing 6</i> We have begun expository writing. Reminder: students get Writing assignments on Thursdays, and they are due the following Thursday.</p>	<p><i>Writing 7/8</i> We are continuing our work on expository writing. Reminder: students get Writing assignments on Tuesdays, and they are due the following Tuesday.</p>

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