

DATES TO REMEMBER:

12/15: Kindergarten to B
St. Theatre

12/15: 4th-6th Wax Mu-
seum

12/15: 1st-3rd Winter
performance @ Joseph
Kerr Middle School

12/19-1/: Winter Break

1/9/12: Return from Win-
ter Break

1/13: Topaz trip to the
library @ 1:45

1/16: NO SCHOOL in
observance of Martin
Luther King's birthday

1/18: Amethyst trip to B
St. Theatre

Parking at the church



The Elk Grove United Congregational Church of Christ has been very generous in letting our school use their fellowship hall for various assemblies and activities at no cost. Out of respect for the church and home owners, they ask that our families do not park in their parking lot or on the street. Thank you for using the school or CSD parking lot and walking over to the church's fellowship hall for special events.

Also, parents should not be parking in this area and walking kids over to the campus. The parking lot is for afternoon Club M pick up only.

Lower Elementary Winter Perform- ance—December 15



The first through third graders will be having a winter performance. Each class will perform a song or poem, as well as performing in their grade level. In order to accommodate all of the families, the show will be held at Joseph Kerr Middle School across the street. If anyone can come early, at 6:30, to help set up chairs, please let the teachers know, it would be much appreciated.

When coming onto campus...

other than the drop off and pick-up times, please be sure to sign-in in the office. Whether it's to drop off a lunch or bring birthday treats, all adults are required to sign in. Thank you for being so diligent with our safety precautions.

This Week in History:*Dec 12, 1980*Da Vinci notebook sells for over 5 million*Dec 13, 2000*Al Gore concedes presidential election*Dec 14, 1911*Amundsen reaches South Pole*Dec 15, 2001*Leaning Tower of Pisa re-opens*Dec 16, 1773*The Boston Tea Party*Dec 17, 1903*First airplane flies*Dec 18, 1620*Mayflower docks at Plymouth Harbor

Volleyball

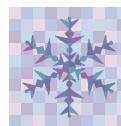
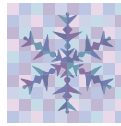
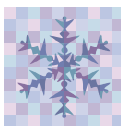
Congratulations to both the elementary and middle school volleyball teams for winning their final tournament games last week! You have all worked so very hard, and with the support of your friends and family, we're able to achieve this exciting event.

Basketball

Basketball season is coming up in January. Permission slips and payments are now past due. If you would still like to participate, please see Mr. Bryan in middle school.

WE'VE GOT SPIRIT, YES WE DO!

We have a group of students on this campus who have put together a cheer-leading team. This team will support all of the CMP basketball teams at the weekly games. Interest forms were due on Monday. This is our first official CMP cheer team and we are so excited to cheer along with them. LET'S GO TEAM!



Have a wonderful winter break. We hope that you get to spend plenty of quality time with family and friends. Please return to us safely on Monday January 9, 2012.

Kindergarten Winter

Performance



Both the Diamond and Sapphire classes held their performance of *The Twelve Days of Winter Break*. Their little, but mighty, voices could not have been any sweeter.

Minimum Day



The last school day before winter break, December 16th, is a minimum day. If you do not have a Club M contract or punch card, please be sure to pick up students at the following times:

K-3rd @ 11:45

4th-8th @ 12:00

Winter Dress Code

It's gotten colder and the kids have already grown so much that they may be in need of new school clothes. With all of the sales this is a good time to stock up. Please keep in mind that tights, leggings, and socks can be white, black, or navy. Sweatshirts for inside of the classroom can be solid white, grey, navy, or burgundy.

Grant Writing Committee

We will be starting a grant writing committee in January for the Elk Grove campus. Anyone interested can let Ms. Kathleen know.

Club M Activities

This week:

12 Free Choice	13 Freeze Dance AM: TBD by students	14 Winter Art	15 Relays Am: Freeze Tag	16 Movie @ 3:30
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Club M Winter Intersession - We still have spots available for extended care. If you would like your child to attend the program, please call the main office and make a payment. We are looking forward to the fun!

Dec. 19 Pizza Picnic (2 slices per student for lunch) Classic Scavenger Hunt	20 Classic Scavenger Hunts	21 Pancake Breakfast Hide and Seek Scavenger	22 Backwards Scavenger Hunts	23 <u>Pajama Day</u> Hot Cocoa Rice Krispy Treats Movie @3:30
Jan. 2 Club M is Closed	3 Sock Tie Dye (bring white socks) Relays	4 Pancake Decorating Competition Team Bingo	5 Minute to Win It Finish the Lyric Fear Factor Eating Contest	6 Jeopardy Awards Ceremony Tournament Slide Show Movie @3:30

Club M Sign-in Procedure - The sign-in and sign-out procedures will change starting in January. Club M staff will be available to help aide the transition. Thank you for your cooperation.

Club M Policies and Contract - The 2011-12 Club M contract has been revised. Please check our school website under the Club M section for details.

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