



Dates to Remember 2021-2022

<u>December</u>	
23	Last Day of First Term
<u>January</u>	
10	First Day for students K-12
<u>February</u>	
21	No Classes – Family Day
<u>March</u>	
7-11	March Break
25	No Classes K-8 – PL & Report Cards
<u>April</u>	
14	Parent/Teacher K-12
15	No classes – Good Friday
18	No classes – Easter Monday
<u>May</u>	
6	No Classes K-12 - NBTA Meeting
9	No Classes K-12 – NBTA Branch Meeting Day
23	Victoria Day – no classes
<u>June</u>	
24	Last Day for students



Battery Recycling Program

We are once again running the Battery Recycling Program. For every 5 batteries that are brought in, the student will receive one ballot. At the end of the school year, one name will be drawn from all entries over the year and will be presented with a prize donated by the Home & School.

UPCOMING EVENTS IN DECEMBER

Holiday Fun Days:

December 15th – PJ Day

December 20th – Christmas Sweater Day

December 21st – Red and Green Day

December 22nd – Dressy Christmas Day

Wear a special outfit if you'd like

December 23rd – Christmas Hat or Socks or Mask Day (whatever your preference, or even all three!)

Christmas Events

December 20th – Holiday Dinner

We are excited to say that our Holiday Dinner will proceed, with a little different format. On December 20th, our Home & School is arranging a hot Holiday Dinner for students and staff. Unfortunately, this event will take place in individual classes as we continue to maintain our classroom bubbles.

Christmas Concert 2020

Knowing all the restrictions in place this Fall, we were aware that our Christmas concert would have to take on a different look again this year. Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Carmichael have started preparing songs for a virtual concert.

DONATION



Sussex Asphalt Angels presented AES with a cheque for \$500.

Primary classrooms are thrilled to use this generous gift toward the purchase of decodable books for our students!



HOME & SCHOOL NEWS

Ho Ho Ho! Home and School is happy to announce we will be having a special visitor at school on Dec 21st, with a storm date of the 23rd.

Hot Lunch Update

Due to school being missed during the strike we have decided to push the two weeks missed into December. Therefore, those who paid for November hot lunch will have that served to them December 1, 6, 8, 10, 13, 17. We will not be taking new orders for December. On Dec 8th we will be trying a new local business, Philly's Subs & Spuds. This will replace subway hot lunch orders that day. We love supporting local !

Some important dates for everyone to mark on their calendars are Dec 15, Dec 20 & Dec 23, Home & School will be hosting very special hot lunches those days for everyone! More details will follow closer to those dates.

Please be on the lookout for our new hot lunch order forms which will be sent home for ordering before the Holidays, so we have everything in place when we start the New Year. We will be offering chicken noodle soup on Mondays and pancakes and bacon on Wednesdays!

We apologize for the confusion this may cause. If you have any questions, please feel free to send us a message via Facebook or our email aeshomeandschool@outlook.com

Virtual Parent-Teacher December 2nd and 3rd

Once again this Fall we will be doing virtual Parent-Teacher.

Please keep in mind some important points prior to 'joining the meeting':

- A quiet, private place is best to have your teacher conference. The teachers may have some information for you that they would be uncomfortable sharing in front of the student and/or their siblings. It is important to remember that these are 'adult conversations'.
- Conferences must stay within the 15-20 minute limit. If further conversation is necessary, I suggest scheduling another time. Even though conferences are spread out, and there should be 5-minute buffer between appointments, we all know that time can get away from us when we are talking about 'our kids' (both teacher and parent!) 😊
- Online etiquette is that the speaker should use the video mode. This is so much better than a phone call because we can get your facial expressions and tone too. It is so much easier to talk to a face rather than a blank screen.

- Also, **very important**, if you did not indicate in the 'notes' section of the booking that you wanted a phone call – we are assuming it is a TEAMS appointment. If this is not the case, you must get in touch with the teacher in advance, otherwise she will be waiting for you on TEAMS.

We'll see you soon on TEAMS!

OUR NEW GAGA PIT !

THANK YOU HOME & SCHOOL !



Students enjoying our newly installed GAGA pit!

Gaga is a variant of dodgeball that is played in a gaga "pit". The game combines dodging, striking, running, and jumping, with the objective of being the last person standing. Players hit the ball at each other with their hands, and are eliminated if the ball strikes them on or below the knee.