

F.E.S. Family Connections

November 30th- Dec.4th

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What is Happening:

- **Tuesday, Dec. 1st**- Report Cards distributed
- **Thursday, Dec. 3rd**- Virtual Parent Teacher conferences 4-7pm
- **Friday, Dec. 4th**- Virtual Parent Teacher conferences 9-11am
- **Monday, Dec. 7 to Friday, Dec.18th**- Virtual Art Richard Holiday Concert (personalized for F.E.S.) available for classes to enjoy
- **Wednesday, Dec. 16th**- Turkey Dinner (in individual classes)
- **Friday, Dec. 18th**- Last day before Christmas Holiday

Information Items:

- This year our **Parent-Teacher conferences will be held virtually through Microsoft Teams on Thursday, Dec. 3rd from 4:00-7:00pm and Friday, Dec. 4th from 9:00-11:00am.** When you book an appointment with a specific teacher, both you and the teacher will receive email confirmation. If you use Office 365, the meeting will appear in your calendar. You will receive a meeting reminder via email one day and one hour before your scheduled appointment. **The appointments are first come, first served, so it is best to book your appointments early.** Please use this link to book your appointment:
<https://outlook.office365.com/owa/calendar/FairvaleElementary@nbed.onmicrosoft.com/bookings/> . **Please remember to use the calendar on the left side of the screen to scroll to December and pick either the 3rd or 4th. Until you select one of those dates, all teachers will appear as not being available.**
- Participation was high for our **PJ Day in support of Hestia House.** Total funds raised will be shared next week.
- Our annual **Holiday Dinner** will continue this year (on Wednesday, Dec. 16th) but will look a bit different. Individually packaged meals, prepared by a licensed cater, will be delivered to each classroom bubble. The menu will be similar to past years with potatoes, turkey, stuffing, carrots and rolls. As per our operational plan, access to the building is limited to students and school/district personnel so we will be meeting the cater outside.
- The Home and School is selling **F.E.S. school clothing.** The online store is setup for FES families to access through 2020-2021 school year. Estey Group advised that online orders are retrieved weekly, usually on Thursday, and that production time takes approximately two weeks. When the order is ready, Estey will drop it at the school for

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pick up by families. Each order is individually wrapped and labeled. Please see the attached flyer. To order please visit the online store at

<https://fairvaleelementaryschool.logoshop.com/>

- Our Home & School has created a **FlipGive** Team which is a team fundraising service that makes raising money easier than ever before! Using Flip Give, you can start raising money for Fairvale Elementary School by earning cash for things you are already buying (in-store or online). Please see the one-page flyer for details.
- We have had inquiries from families about our annual **Santa's Workshop** event where children are given the opportunity to buy relatively inexpensive gifts for their family members. Although all items were purchased during Boxing Week last year, this event relies on many volunteers and has the possibility of many small hands touching the same items. **Due to the pandemic, we are taking a one year hiatus from Santa's Workshop.**