December 1, 2017

Dear 4-H parents:

 Hard to believe that December is here already!!! Only 15½ school days left until Christmas Break. Just a few items and reminders to bring to your attention.

* The CCS Christmas concert will be held on Wed., Dec. 13. Dress rehearsal for the students and staff will be in the morning and the public performance is at 1:00. (Storm day for this is Friday, Dec. 15 – same time.)
* The Christmas dance will be on Thursday, Dec. 14 at the following times: Grades 3-5 is 6:00-7:00. Grades 6-8 is 7:15-9:00. Admission is $2 if student fee has been paid and $4 if it hasn’t. Ms. Fox’s Grade 8 class will be having a canteen with goodies and drinks to buy to help fund their year-end trip. Please be at the school at the proper time to collect your child from their dance. Any parents that want to volunteer to supervise can call the school and leave a message for Mrs. Hitchcock, saying which dance you can help with.
* The Home and School is hosting a free Christmas dinner for all students and staff again this year on Monday, Dec. 19. Please make sure that you send a snack for morning recess even if they are going to be having the Christmas dinner.
* Our class Christmas party will be on Friday, December 22. We have been informed that it will be a half day. Students are asked to bring snacks or drinks to share with the class. Although sweet treats are welcome, I would like to have at least some healthy options. (veggie/fruit trays, crackers and cheese, sandwiches, etc.) Students have also voted to have each student bring in a loonie, if possible, to go towards a pizza for our lunch. I will bring cups, plates and napkins. We are doing a Secret Santa this month. Students drew names. (boys drew boy’s names and girls drew girl’s names) They are encouraged to do nice things for their person throughout the month. They can bring a small present for their person to the class party as well but **this is optional**. (Please keep gift value under $10) We will be watching a movie too. School will resume on Monday, January 8, 2018.
* As it is now December and the weather is colder, please make sure your child is dressed appropriately for outside weather. I am making sure that they are wearing their coats, hats and mitts/gloves. When the snow comes, ski pants will need to be worn in order for children to be able to play outside.

 Merry Christmas and have a wonderful break,

 Mrs. Hitchcock