

Hills Highlights

Hills Elementary School

December 14, 2011

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Dec 20	Snowflake Sing-a-long, 1:30pm	Dec. 21- Jan.3	Winter Break
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***WINTER BREAK DEC. 21st – JAN. 3rd ***

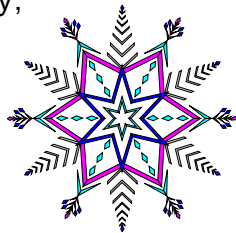
CLASSES RESUME JAN 4th, 2012

HILLS ELEMENTARY WILL WELCOME THE SEASON OF WINTER WITH A "SNOWFLAKE SING-A-LONG"

Upon parental and staff request we will have our traditional Snowflake Assembly, Tuesday, December 20th at 1:30 pm. in the school gym.

Songs include "Jingle Bells", "Frosty the Snowman", "Winter Wonderland", "Let it Snow", and "Jingle Bell Rock".

It's our way of saying "Welcome to Winter!" Friends and family members are invited!!!



DINNER AND SHOW CHOIR

Please join the show choirs of West High School on Saturday, December 17th for West High Italiano! Good Time Company and Showtime will perform at 3pm and 7:30 pm with dinner from Mondo's being served from 5-7. Dinner includes lasagna, salad, bread, and dessert.

Tickets for dinner and either show are \$16. Show tickets are \$8 if you do not wish to join us for dinner.

Tickets are reserved seating and may be purchased in advance by emailing Diane at drwizdom1@msn.com.

KNITTING ITEMS NEEDED

Students in Mrs. Gingerich's 5th-6th grade classroom are learning how to knit and crochet during indoor recess. They are looking for donations of yarn and crochet hooks, not too small, and knitting needles size 9 or larger.

HOLIDAY BASKETBALL CAMP

Iowa City High's Girls Basketball Program will be hosting a two day Holiday Basketball Camp on December 21, and December 22. The early session (**Grades 3-6**) will be from **8:00-10:00 AM**. The camp will take place in the main gymnasium @ Iowa City High School. Iowa City High Head Coach Bill McTaggart and his staff will offer instruction. Contact the office for more details.

EMERGENCY WEATHER PROCEDURES

When it is necessary to cancel school, start school late, dismiss school early, and/ or operate buses on hard surface roads only, the following general information will apply.

Notification of these events will be provided via automated phone calls, the District website, social media sites, and the District notification line (319-688-1234). A separate sheet is coming home today which explains these weather procedures. It is also posted on our new website under Parents/ notices.



DRESSING APPROPRIATELY FOR THE WEATHER

Hills students go outside each day for recess unless the temperature and/ or wind chill is below zero.



Please assure that your child is adequately dressed each day for the cooler weather, wearing a warm coat, hat and gloves. (Boots and snow pants also when the snow comes.) If your child



has proper clothing playing outside will be fun and healthy.

IF WEARING BOOTS, PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING GYM SHOES TO WEAR INSIDE SCHOOL to prevent overheating.

IOWA ASSESSMENT

Student and school results from the Iowa Assessment, administered fall 2011 to the 3-6th grades, will be available after winter break. The exact date of deliver is unknown at this time; our estimated delivery date of reports is mid-January to early February 2012.

There will be no Highlights next week.



Please go to the following link to see flyers from the District that used to come home in Wednesday mail.

http://www.edline.net/pages/ICCS/ Virtual_Backpack

In this week's **Virtual Backpack**

- ▶ [City of IC and IC Parks & Rec Market Place](#)
- ▶ [Coralville Parks & Rec Leisure Link](#)
- ▶ [Eyas Gymnastics](#)
- ▶ [IC Parks & Rec December Park Bench](#)
- ▶ [IC Parks & Rec winter break registration 2011](#)
- ▶ [Leisure Link](#)
- ▶ [NL Rec Sundown Jr High Trip](#)
- ▶ [Science Station](#)
- ▶ [Singer Company for Girls](#)
- ▶ [The Old Creamery - Raggedy Ann & Andy](#)
- ▶ [UI 2011 Winter Baseball Camp](#)
- ▶ [UI December-Hawkeye Happenings](#)
- ▶ [UI Pentecrest Museum](#)
- ▶ [UI spring break soccer camp12](#)
- ▶ [UIPM November Fridays](#)
- ▶ [West High Swing show - Italian Dinner](#)
- ▶ [West high Poms Holiday Silent Auction](#)

LOOKING FOR THINGS TO DO OVER BREAK??

- ◆ Use a shovel instead of the snow blower to clean the driveway/ sidewalks.
- ◆ Go sledding outside as a family or with a friend.
- ◆ Clean the house.
- ◆ Go ice skating on a pond or at Coral Ridge Mall.
- ◆ Make something healthy from a cookbook.
- ◆ Have a sleepover.
- ◆ Rent skis and go skiing – either downhill or cross-country.
- ◆ Make a snow person.
- ◆ Get a group of friends together and play basketball inside somewhere.
- ◆ Walk around the neighborhood singing carols and looking at lights.
- ◆ Take a trip with friends or family.
- ◆ Build a fort with blankets and couch pillows.
- ◆ Complete a jigsaw puzzle.
- ◆ Read a classic novel.

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